

Annual Report 2017

Message from the President - Deborah Egger

2017 was a dynamic year at ISAP. According to the dictionary this means 'characterized by constant change, activity **or** progress'. We have been fortunate enough to experience all three this year!

We have experienced a lot of exciting **change** within ISAP's staff. We titled our job offer adverts with 'Never a dull moment' and you can believe me that at ISAP there IS never a dull moment as our new staff can also now attest to! You will read elsewhere in this Newsletter about the details of the new faces and energies in the Front Office, Library and Studies but rest assured the IC is very happy to have this new set of skilled and caring professionals on our team.

By way of special **activity**, we welcomed for two weeks in February a very devout group of Chinese Jungian students who study at the Mercury Center in Nanjing, which is a well-known psychotherapy training centre. The Mercury Center wishes to partner with ISAP to afford its students a thorough, systematic and coherent education in the fundamentals of analytical psychology and its applications in the context of Chinese culture and clinical practice. We will be discussing and voting on this cooperation at the March 2018 General Assembly.

We also began in 2017 to introduce ISAP to the Expat Community at Expat Expos around Switzerland. This public relations work will continue for a couple of years and aims at making us more known to the English-speaking public hoping to attract more name recognition as well as participation at the Jungian Odyssey, the Zurich Lecture Series, Basic Jung, Excursions, etc.

We increased our advertising in German-language brochures, and under the leadership of Lucienne Marguerat, offered a successful Supervision Training, which helps make us better known in German-language professional circles. Lucienne also conducts a Dream Group at ISAP for lay people, which also enhances our presence in the German-speaking population. The ISAP Book Booth continues to draw an amazing amount of interest and traffic, inviting a variety of languages and cultures to our doorstep.

GRADUATES 2017

Ulrike Baumgartner:
Tiefenpsychologische
Diagnostik von
Sandspielsitzungen eines
Fünfjährigen unter Einbezug
der aktuellen elterlichen
Reaktionen und Deutungen

Maria Grazia Calzà:
The Soul's Inner School of
Love – The Feminine Taste of
God

Daniela Droescher:
How to experience Bodymind
Totality through Movement,
Image-making and
Psychodrama

Yoshie Hitomi:
"Taikan": Relinquishment from
a Jungian point of view

Katarzyna Wach-Bossard:
Understanding the Individual in
Terms of Relating to the
"Other" Within, and the
"Significant Other"

Margareta Ehnberg-Vital:
Sandplay in Practice. Bridge,
Fire, House and Tree as
Symbols

Mary Rose Nicol:
The Heart of the Whale

We were grateful to receive our first official endowment in 2017. Mr. John F. Wieland, Jr. pledged a one million dollar endowment to ISAP. This generous and supportive move has greatly undergirded our **progress** in moving ISAP toward sustainability. At the same time, it is important that our supporters understand we are still far from reaching the goals we need to meet to continue our mission of offering in-depth, immersion analytic experience and training in Zurich. The IC is working with our dedicated partners on the JITZ Board in North America to continue to build our financial security.

I wish you interesting reading as you peruse this review of 2017 at ISAPZURICH and hope to see all of you eagerly involved in the ISAP community in the coming months!



Kathrin Schaeppi:

The Goose Girl at the Well:
Reclaiming Feminine Wisdom

Evangelos Tsempelis:

Evil, Nothingness and
Negativity in C.G. Jung's
Phenomenology: A
Comparative Cross-
Disciplinary Exploration

Report from the Working Group Accreditation - Isabelle Meier

ISAPZURICH has done it! Our CH Program was accredited on February 3, 2017, by the Federal Department of the Interior (FDI). With this our CH students can acquire the federal further education title in psychotherapy as well as a license to practice. The Working Group Accreditation is very pleased that their considerable efforts have been rewarded. We - Paul Brutsche, Marco Della Chiesa, Lucienne Marguerat, Isabelle Meier and Marianne Peier - thank the IC and the analysts for demonstrating their confidence in us in performing this task.

In the fall of 2017, at the behest of our Working Group, the extraordinary General Assembly agreed to subdivide the CH Program into two parts: a therapy section and an analyst section. The CH Program requires much more of the candidates than the International Diploma Program. The two parts allow CH candidates to work with clients and thus assures them a way to earn their living while they have time and space for the analytic part and the needs of their psychic development.

MUTATIONS

New ISAP Participants:

Lisa Holland, Francisco Garcia, Vicky Reiff

Resignations as ISAP
participants:
Anna Bourgeois, Nadia Yuan

Promotions:

Joanne Wieland-Burston:
status of Expressive
Therapist

Last but not least: Of the original 61 psychotherapy schools only 23 managed to overcome the hurdles of the FDI by the end of the year. It is possible that more will make it, but for now only about one third, including our CH Program, satisfied the FDI's requirements.

Emeriti:
Susanne Elsensohn

Märztagung 2017 - 11. March 2017

Lucienne Marguerat

The Foreign - Inside and Outside

In his opening talk for this German-language conference, the moderator Paul Brutsche, Dr. phil., painted with broad brushstrokes pictures of how the foreigner can impact us, both socially and individually.



In her ensuing lecture, “The Alien, the Burka, and the Swiss Army Knife,” Isabelle Meier, Dr. phil., distinguished three different experiences of the foreigner. Psychologically radical phenomena—such as addiction, boundless greed, insatiable narcissistic wishes, or psychosis—resemble the alien that cannot be integrated. Like an escaped genie, this alien should be returned to a corked bottle. Our shadow, or a burka, arouses ambivalent feelings of fear and fascination, and can stimulate personal development. Contrarily, the identical Other—like a Swiss Army knife—is identical with one’s self. In this case, the Other is not really foreign, but a part of ourselves.

The foreigner is a symbol for something unconscious that we project onto others, as Kristina Schellinski, M.A., observed in her lecture, “From the Foreigner to the Self.” The recognition and withdrawal of projections lead the way to one’s self. Suffering of self-alienation also represents a self-search, as Arnold Grün describes in his book, *Der Fremde in uns*. The hatred of foreigners, manifesting itself massively today, can be seen as the symptom of an inner dynamic by which hate aims ultimately to reach self-realization. For this reason, following Jung, it is essential that we recognize that which has become foreign or remained unconscious within ourselves.

Four parallel workshops, capped off by a symposium discussion, deepened the exploration of the conference topic: “The Foreigner in Our Imagination,” by Katharina Casanova, lic. phil.; “Self-alienation and Alienation from the World: What Can We Do?” by John Hill, M.A.; “The Stranger in Literature, Film, and Art—How This Mirrors Our Own ‘Stranger’,” by Prof. Urs Mehlin, Dr. phil.; and “Self-Alienation is a Misery Calling for Self-Discovery,” by Irene Berkenbusch-Erbe, Dr. phil., and Kristina Schellinski, M.A.

The day of thought-provoking presentations and discussion closed with the traditional Apéro.

Of the 22 people who attended, 7 were ISAP students. The other 15 were interested individuals coming mostly from Zürich and the surrounding area, with a handful from Basel, Bern, Austria, and Germany.

Zürich Lecture Series 2017 - Murray Stein

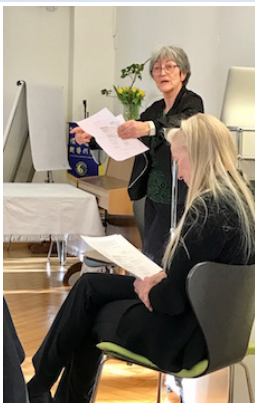
Zurich Lecture Series 2017 featured master storyteller and senior Jungian analyst Allan Guggenbühl - one of ISAP's own! – who is as well a widely recognized public personality in Switzerland because of his frequent appearances on television and in newspaper interviews.



His work with misbehaving adolescents is internationally known. His lectures, entitled “The Stories We Are: The Value of Abuse and Wrongdoing in Our Past,” were as the title suggests full of stories and paradoxical insights. For instance, Allan reminded the audience that they wouldn't remember more than 10% of what they were hearing within a week and after that even less. So much more important, then, is purchasing the published version of these lectures when they appear within later this year. Chiron Publications has taken over this aspect of the ZLS, and Chiron editor-in-chief Steve Buser graced this year's event with his presence.

A very special feature of ZLS 2017 was the filming of it by the newly minted Jungian analyst, Luis Moris. His previous films of interviews with senior ISAP analysts are well known and highly regarded for their fine craftsmanship and trenchant discussions of the analysts' experiences and backgrounds. The filmed version of ZLS 2017 will be available on U-Tube and can be watched worldwide and free of charge. We hope this will stimulate interest among many people abroad to attend future ZLS events which always begin with a warm ambience created by the dinner held at one of Zurich's famous Guild Houses and followed by a day of stimulating lectures in another historic Zurich location.

Attendance was strong in 2017 for Allan's sparkling presentations, with people attending from home and abroad. The attendees enjoyed a fine dinner at the spectacular Zunfthaus zur Schmeiden on Friday evening and a delicious lunch at the historic Lavaterhaus on Saturday offered up by culinary artist, Daniela Chemilli.



JITZ - Kathryn Cook-Deegan

In 2017, US-based not-for-profit, volunteer Jungian International Training - Zurich (JITZ) foundation held its annual Civilization in Transition (CIT) conference – *Clearing the Fog that Obscures: Toward a New Religious Understanding* - in Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA. It was keynoted by analyst and author Craig Stephenson and professor Jeff Kripal of Rice University. Actress and playwright Leslie Harrell Dillen completed the trio. As it has in the past, CIT attracted participants - the public, clinicians and analysts - from all over the world to grapple with this thorny, timely issue. Please join us in Santa Fe, 1-4 November 2018 as we explore *Truth and Power* at CIT 7. Josephine Evetts-Secker will keynote. Registration details may be found at <https://toni-danca.squarespace.com/civilization-in-transition>

Conference proceeds – and the monies generated by our annual fundraiser, with generous assistance from the Oswald Foundation - support ISAPZurich. JITZ underwrites the cost of the Zurich Lecture Series for candidates, subsidizes the Counseling Center and provides interest-free loans to trainees as well as other tangible and direct support.

Analytical Psychological School Singapore (APSS)

- Ann Chia Yi Lee



It seemed like fate when 2 strangers, Ann and Jacintha combined their resources to set up Analytical Psychological School Singapore (APSS), thereby fulfilling their dream to bring renowned Jungian lecturers to Asia. Carl Jung once wrote, “When you make your unconscious conscious, it will direct you and you will call it fate”.

APSS came into existence on 23rd September 2016 in Singapore, a global commerce, finance, medical, transport, and education hub in Asia. Being a cosmopolitan city, it is a top business and tourist destination in Asia. During the APSS official opening event, we had the pleasure of Dr. Murray Stein, former ISAP President and APSS Honorary Advisor giving a keynote address. Following that, the bi-monthly lectures in Singapore were kicked off, inviting esteemed Jungian lecturers from all over the world.

Working closely with ISAP, APSS has hosted 72 hours of lectures, invited 9 different Jungian lecturers and impacted 44 participants.

In 2018, Ann and Jacintha decided to ‘reward’ APSS participants with the opportunity to participate in a Journey to Zurich, the Source of Jungian Psychology, from the 10th to 16th March 2018. This seven-day retreat offers pure Analytical Psychology studies combined with excursions to the sites that are connected with the life and work of C.G. Jung.



For Ann and Jacintha, the Zurich Retreat 2018 is a befitting home coming for two protagonists who wanted to share their passion of pursuing Jungian studies with friends and students based in Asia.

The 12th Jungian Odyssey

Montreux, 27 May – 3 June 2017

Navigating Otherness: Friend or Foe?

Ursula Wirtz, Academic Chair

For our 12th Jungian Odyssey we sailed along the shores of a UNESCO heritage site, the Lavaux Riviera. Wanting to encounter the “other” in this French-speaking region of Switzerland, we docked in Montreux, the home of today’s annual jazz festival, where Stravinsky, Tchaikovsky, and other renowned artists of the past composed some of their works. Our harbour was the Eden Palace au Lac, a Jugendstil hotel, rich in tradition and bearing the full charm of its bygone days. Our 69 guests (with participants from 13 countries) were especially inspired by the dining room, with its delicate stained-glass windows. The backdrop of our sumptuous view over the Lake of Geneva and the French Alps was counterbalanced by an excellent academic program and also by two excursions.



One highlight was our guided tour of Chillon Castle, which ended with a tasting of wines from the region. Next we travelled to Chexbres, a vineyard perched high and regally above the Lake of Geneva. Here we got an inside view of a 16th century wine cellar and the art of wine-making as it endures today. Afterward—gathered on a sunny terrace perched high above the vineyards and beneath a clear blue sky—we enjoyed rounds of wine-tasting and creatively prepared tapas.

For this Odyssey and its controversial topic—“Friend or Foe?”—we had invited two guests, who proved to complement each other very well. Andrew Samuels (UK), our keynote speaker, posed questions in his customarily provocative manner. He thus motivated the participants’ self-disclosure and embroilment in hot interactive discussions about political violence, and the pluralism and diversity that we find both within ourselves and also in psychotherapy and politics. Ginette Paris, arriving from Canada, set a counterpoint. She spoke about a tension of opposites that characterizes the essence of love: the friend *and* the foe—which she illustrated among other ways by describing the relationship of neuroscience *and* depth psychology.

Our gala closing evening was crowned by a special guest: As a long-standing AGAP member and former director of studies at the C.G. Jung Institute Zürich, John Granrose (USA/UK) maintains friendly and collegial relations with ISAP. John’s offering of samples of his artful magic was received with great enthusiasm and deepened our appreciation for this multi-talented analyst.

This Odyssey's great success and remarkable financial surplus would not have been possible without the generous engagement of our ISAP presenters and students.

We thank especially Sandra Schnekenburger, who jumped in spontaneously, temporarily allowing Deborah Egger to free herself up for her presidential tasks.

We managed to obtain Kathrin Schächli, who has been working with extraordinary energy to support the preparations for our 13th Odyssey which is heading course for Gstaad / Saanen.



This next Odyssey will take place at the scenically located Huus Hotel, where we will devote ourselves to a search for our identities and the attempt to unveil un-lived parts within ourselves:

The Labyrinth of Identity: Unveiling Our Unlived Lives.

The Programme Committee - Nancy Krieger

We offered a total of 124 courses (62 both Spring and Autumn) totalling 281 double hours (147 Spring and 134 Autumn) plus 20 colloquia (10 each semester) totalling 101 double hours (54 Spring and 47 Autumn). This is about the same as last year. Attendance was an average of 17 in each session, but with wide variations with many around 10 to 12 and reaching a maximum of almost 40 during the Postlude week.

We started the Basic Jung Series with courses each afternoon and evening of the first week of the Spring semester. It is modelled a bit after the Jung entdecken programme but intended as an introduction for new students. It seems to be a success, but not only for new students, but also for people looking for a sneak preview of our training. With this in mind we will be adjusting the week to include not only academic style courses but also a beginning in working in open seminars and group work with symbols and dreams.

The Spring Excursion is exploring new territory each year. This year we visited Peter Birkhäuser's atelier near Basel, which was a rare opportunity for those attending.

In addition to a wide variety of guest lecturers, many returning regularly, we were very happy to welcome recent ISAP graduates taking their place for the first time on the other side of the podium. We hope more will join us teaching.

STAFF UP-DATES

Front Office: Following the resignation of Carla Andi (April 2017), Claire Ironside joined the Staff (in July 2017) and works 60% in the Front Office. She is British, living in Switzerland for nearly a decade and is fluent in German. We are very happy to have found with Claire a very competent employee. We are impressed at the rapidity with which she could find her way into the labyrinth of the Front Office very varied responsibilities as well as the expertise she brings to office administration.

Monika Rettke asked for a reduced workload for the autumn semester 2017, to manage responsibilities at her other part-time job, which we granted her. Korine Bolt and Deborah Egger filled her position

Finance Report 2017 - Christa Robinson

The investment strategies proposed by Dariane Pictet in 2015 have made a very positive contribution to our yearly budget. ISAP's wealth is invested in a conservative way and exclusively in titles that are sustainable and correspond to high international standards of ethics. In spite of these restrictions the gain amounts to 6,08%. We intend to slightly increase our investments. But after the recent sudden drop in the market drop, we shall discuss this step with the financial advisor and plan carefully.

We were able to welcome more students and the income in 2017 rose to Fr. 240'000 for semester fees, reversing a previous trend. On the other hand, 9 students completed their training, so it will remain a considerable challenge to compensate this loss of income.

JO and ZLS both worked exceptionally well and contributed an important sum. The supervision training course run by Lucienne Marguerat also influenced our year's result positively with Fr. 12'000.

To make ISAP better known locally and internationally, the IC decided to increase the investments in social media, Google, etc., and also modernized the technical equipment in the school. Since 2016 we have increased our presence on the internet and our lecturers have expressed their appreciation that the microphone, printer and other electronic equipment now work much better. This improvement is also due to the careful instruction of the staff and technical support from outside. Such a strategy is initially costly and the potentially positive results become visible only with time. But thanks to the massively reduced costs for the staff, we could afford it this year.

Unfortunately, there were many unforeseen absences in our staff due to pregnancy, medical procedures and changed work schedules of our employees, but Debbie, Diane and Ursula filled in the gaps. Thanks to their impressive and untiring commitment, everyday life at ISAP continued smoothly. We would like to give them our heartfelt thanks. Thanks also goes to Jana Seps and Axel Essbaum for their many hours of high competence and support at reduced fees.

Our gratitude to all of you for contributing to the success of ISAPZURICH.

during the semester as a temporary solution.

Studies: Following Ana Frank's absence due to pregnancy and maternity leave, she decided to terminate her employment with ISAP in July 2017. Lydia Verburg, who is currently serving as the Studies Secretary, has replaced her. Lydia is from the Netherlands and is fluent both in German and English and is learning the ropes of the studies job.

Library: Andrew Fellow, after several years in the library, resigned his position to work on his book. Giovanni Sorge helped out temporarily and in the summer we secured Carol McGinty as our main librarian with the part time support of Martin Kurz. Carol is American, has been in Switzerland nearly 20 years and is fluent in German. She is an already experienced librarian and has an interest in Jungian psychology. Martin is Swiss and working on a grant proposal for us, which would allow us to expand ISAP's library, making it more accessible for research and study worldwide.

Three external experts in 2017 have provided helpful support to our staff and the IC: Barbara Jarrett in the library, Jana Seps in Finance and Axel Essbaum in IT. We are deeply grateful for the important support they bring to ISAP, thanks to their expertise in their respective fields.

STUDENT STATISTICS 2017 (as per Sept 2017)					
Training Status	Language		Gender		Total
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Diploma Candidate (DC) Training	21	2	6	17	23
Candidate (TC)	19	1	4	16	20
AJAJ (Japan)	1	0	0	1	1
Matriculated Auditor (MA)	13	3	9	7	16
Router	1	0	0	1	1
Total Students	55	6	19	42	61
Country of origin	Total	DC	TC	MA	AJAJ
Australia	1			1	
Canada	4	3	1		
China	3		1	2	
Czech Republic	1	1			
Denmark	1			1	
England	1			1	
Finland	1	1			
France	2		1	1	
Germany	3	1		2	
Hungary	1		1		
India	2		1		Router
Indonesia	1	1			
Ireland	1			1	
Israel	1	1			
Italy	4	3	1		
Japan	12	4	5	2	1
Malaysia	1		1		
Mexico	1			1	
New Zealand	1		1		
Philippines	1		1		
Poland	1	1			
Russia	2	1	1		
South Korea	1	1			
Sweden	1	1			
Switzerland	4	1	2	1	
Turkey	1		1		
USA	8	3	2	3	
Total Students	61	23	20	16	2

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