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# ANNUAL REPORT 2018

# **President's Reflections - Deborah Egger**



2018 has been paradoxically both challenging and stabilizing for ISAP. The repercussions of graduating 15 candidates in 2016 and 2017 have been felt in our student population and program. In addition, as you can read in the financial report, we took a ride along with most of the world resulting in losses in our wealth management portfolio. These things are temporary, but challenging.

We are in the process of building the student numbers back up and see good promise for this in the interest shown in our program as well as in applications. We are also working hard to launch the new website which we hope will stimulate this process even further. The plan is to have a new test site up for staff, students and participants in May-June-July 2019, in order to let us all use it, discover the bugs and refine it to our liking, with the hope to launch it for the public in August 2019.

To the great relief of the IC, we have a great Office Team now. Each staff member is competent, engaged and enthusiastic. They are learning to work together, not such an easy task when all are part-time, and have been with us long enough now to have a good sense of who the ISAP community is and what our training is about. The IC and Staff enjoyed an outing to the CG Jung Haus Museum in December just ahead of our year-end dinner. This staff is very stabilizing for the whole community, analysts and students alike.

In addition, we have wonderful new energy in the form of new graduates becoming ISAP participants, which you can see in the Mutations section of the report.

We had a lot of visitors at ISAP in 2018: two groups from the USA for short stays, two Chinese groups, one at the ZLS and one for a two-week block course in November, and many individuals coming for a variety of things from Basic Jung, to excursions, from Märztagung and Jungian Odyssey to Postlude and Interlude as well as the original play performance, 'The Analysts and the Rabbi' in October. Our fruitful cooperation with the Analytical Psychological School Singapore (APSS) continues, as does the one with the Mercury Center in Nanjing, China.

It is a rich time in the life of ISAP, as is obvious when you read elsewhere in this report of the wonderful Vintage celebration we had which followed the AGAP Forum excursion we hosted just the week before! Rich ..... and busy; challenging .... and stabilizing! I close with deep gratitude to all of you who make this amazing training possible.

Deborah Egger

# **Zurich Lecture Series 2018 - Murray Stein**

The Zürich Lecture Series 2018 featured Milanese Jungian analyst, Dr. Eva Pattis, who presented her innovative method called

"expressive sandwork" with refugee children who have been severely stressed by warfare poverty, and terrorism in various parts of the world, as well as examples of her equally "kinesthetic innovative imagination" usina the sand tray with adult clients. Her lectures, which were titled "Where Soul Meets Matter:

Clinical and Social Applications - Aspects of Jungian Sandplay Therapy," were received with great appreciation and applause from an enthusiastic audience consisting of ISAP students and participants as well as thirty five visiting students of analytical psychology from China.

The ZLS Committee offers many thanks to Prof. Heyong Shen for bringing this troupe of Chinese students to ISAP for these inspiring lectures by Dr. Pattis. We encourage them to return for further educational experiences at ISAP.

Exceptionally, Dr. Pattis's new book, "Where Soul Meets Matter" on which her lectures were based, had been published by Chiron Publications just in time for the ZLS events. The book sold out quickly and appears to be on the way to becoming a best seller because of its originality and broad appeal to psychotherapists who work with distressed populations in parts of the world where normal psychotherapy as we know it in our privileged enclaves is not available. Dr. Pattis received our deepest congratulations for her groundbreaking pioneer work!







#### THE POSTLUDE EXCURSION

The Postlude Excursion took a group of interested persons to The Jung Museum, founded by Emmanuel Kennedy in Gommiswald in Canton St. Gallen. This offered a unique experience of seeing first hand a series of active imagination drawings by Barbara Hannah and paintings by Marie-Louise van Franz, among others. These, along with accounts of dreams that Kennedy recounted, provided the excursion members with a rich experience of products of the unconscious by first generation Jungian analysts and clients. Room S1 was full, as it has been before, for the **POSTLUDE 2018 LECTURES** by Ursula Wirtz, Kathrin Asper and Penelope Yungblut. The panel discussion on "Giving Voice to the Marginalized" featured Brigitte Egger, Ursula Hohler, Lucienne Marguerat and Bernard Sartorius and was moderated by Penelope Yungblut.

Students and visitors alike appreciate hearing a panel speak to a topic and then having ample opportunity to raise questions, make comments, and engage in discussion with the panel and one another. A panel discussion entitled "Civilization in Transition" on a timely topic moderated by Murray Stein has become a Postlude tradition.

#### "The Analyst and the Rabbi" – A Play

ZLS 2018 included a very special event, an evening performance of "The Analyst and the Rabbi," an original play written by Murray Stein and Henry Abramovitch. The excellent performance by the ISAP cast of Paul Brutsche as C.G. Jung, John Hill as Rabbi Leo Baeck and Dariane Pictet as "Woman".

The performance was well attended, deeply moving and very much appreciated! It was filmed by Luis Moris and his assistants and will be available on DVD in Spring 2019.



# **Library - Carol McGinty**

2018 was an active year for the ISAP Library. Alongside its usual support of analysts and students in their learning and research, and the bookshop's support of various ISAP events, the library assisted in launching some new books by our analysts this year: Ursula Wirtz's "Stirb und Werde", Murray Stein and Thomas Arzt's "Jung's Red Book for Our Time Volume 2", Paul Brutsche's "Creativity", and Murray's "The Bible as Dream"; and furthermore helped Chiron Publications introduction of books from "Writing Susan Tiberahien toward Wholeness" and Erel Shalit "The Human Soul (Lost) in Transition".

Some very exciting news is that the library received a grant to expand the development of library resources and services for three years beginning in September 2018. The first service to be established was a connection with Zürich's Zentralbibliothek: the library can now order articles from the ZB's comprehensive journal collection and cover the costs for analysts and students to receive the articles. The library has also extended the Journal of Analytical Psychology subscription include to electronic access and is delighted to have money available to obtain more books of interest to the ISAP community. Infrastructure purchases of a second computer workstation, storage cupboards, and movable shelving round out the developments for 2018, with further plans already in place to be realised in 2019.

### **The 13<sup>th</sup> Jungian Odyssey** Gstaad Saanen, 26<sup>th</sup> May - 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

#### The Labyrinth of Identity: Unveiling our Unlived Lives Ursula Wirtz, Academic Chair

With the Huus Hotel in Gstaad, Saanen we deliberately chose a contrast to last year's

spectacular Lavaux Riviera and the fading charm of an Art Nouveau hotel. This year's cozy chalet-style venue—located in the idyllic, down-to-earth Saanenland with views of grazing cows and imposing mountain ranges offered an inviting setting for exploring what our identity is about. We were spoiled by beautifully presented fine food,

and the exchanges on culturally differing identities with participants from 23 countries proved to be highly inspiring and fruitful.

With her work on dreams, Patricia Berry, our keynote speaker unveiled aspects of our unlived lives on our labyrinthine path to individuation, challenging us to re-define the concept of identity. Jim Hollis,

having thankfully stepped in for David Tacey who had fallen ill, excelled not only with a philosophicalpoetical-psychological kaleidoscope on all the unlived, unattended that keeps pursuing us. He also



enlightened us on how we can – in the second half of life — reconnect with our inner guide as a means to integrate what has been split-off and to complete what has yet remained unfinished.

The Odyssey offered a lively mix of intellectual discussions (many participants discussed on an impressively high level), a relaxing outing by horse and buggy, a picnic amidst the natural paradise of the picturesque Lauenensee, and many cultural highlights. Among the latter figured an enthralling, guided tour of the Yehudi Menuhin Museum, a moving organ concert in the old church of Saanen (St. Mauritius), and the premiere of the drama, "The Analyst and the

Rabbi" (written by M.Stein and H. Abramovitch ), played by ISAP's tried-and-tested theater group



(P. Brutsche, J. Hill, and D. Pictet, with AGAP member B. Miller playing the cello).

With Robert Ingram, we had a very special guest who not only delighted us with his piano improvisations, but also animated us to collective singing.

Unfortunately, Stacy Wirth was for the first time ever unable to attend. However, the new team with Kathrin Schaeppi and Katarzyna Wach, assisted by our student participants, mastered the feat brilliantly. We thank also all the presenters who contributed to the big success of this Odyssey and its generation of a surplus of CHF 12,000 for our institute.



Meanwhile, we have already set sails in view of dropping anchor at Vitznau on the Lake of Lucerne in 2019, where we will dedicate ourselves to the topic of "Rupture and Repair: Minding Crippling Emotions."

## **Programme Committee - Nancy Krieger**

Combining both the Spring and Autumn semesters for 2018 we offered 120 courses (up from 104 in 2017) totaling 265 double hours of class time (down from 278) plus 16 colloquia (down from 21). Included in this there were 17 CH-courses totally 64 double hours. 12 courses were in German (including 6 for Jung entdecken in the Spring) totally 16 double hours.

The courses included those given by 14 guest lecturers from nine countries (England, Germany, Italy, Japan, Norway, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland and the USA) giving the students an exposure to Analytical Psychology as it is practiced in other areas of the globe, contributing to the international commitment of ISAP. The Spring excursion was a tour of the House of C.G. Jung Museum in Küsnacht.

New this year, there were three Chats with Analysts, informal evenings of the students with an analyst, giving them a chance to get to know us in a more warm and personal setting.

## Märztagung - Paul Brutsche

On March 17, 2018, ISAP held its ninth Märztagung. The theme was "FEAR paralysis or challenge". The conference followed the proven program structure with an introduction to the topic, two main papers in the morning, four workshops in the afternoon and a panel discussion at the end of the conference. The final aperitif offered the opportunity to end the conference in a lively atmosphere with personal conversations.

According to the title of the conference, fear was discussed not only under the aspect of paralysis, under the negative aspect of the constriction and disability associated with fear, but also under the positive and creative aspect of challenge and life support. This contradictory meaning and complex nature of fear marked all presentations.

Allan Guggenbühl, Prof. PhD developed this double aspect of fear in his lively lecture, enriched with many examples, with the stimulating title: "Elixir of Life, Blockade or Energy Boost".

In the second morning presentation Brigitte Egger, Dr. sc.nat. showed in a very empathetic way how to deal with fear. Her interesting presentation was entitled "Out of the narrowness of fear".

The workshops in the afternoon dealt with fear from various points of view:

Kathrin Asper, PhD: Fear in old age; Irene Berkenbusch-Erbe, PhD: Fear in fairy tales; Katharina Casanova, MA and Ilsabe von Uslar, MA: Fear in dreams and finally Jan-Peter Hallmark, MA oec.,: Economy and fear: the psychological dimension of economic change. The workshops found a lively echo. In the panel discussion at the end of the conference, moderated by Paul Brutsche, PhD, an attempt was made to bring together the various aspects of the topic and to deepen individual points. All in all: a rich and stimulating conference.



#### **Grand Vintage Celebration** - Diane Cousineau Brutsche

2018 was a very special year for ISAP. Ten of our senior colleagues had had a very important birthday in the course of the year: two of them turning 80 and eight of them 75. One could say that 2018 was a year of "Grand Vintage" for ISAP, something that needed a special celebration.

On September 10th we honored our two Cuvées 1938 (Bernard Sartorius and Penelope Yungblut) and our eight Cuvées 1943 (Paul Brutsche, John Hill, Ursula Hohler, Franz Xaver Jans, Lucienne Marguerat, Vreni Osterwalder, Joan Smith and Murray Stein). All these form an important part of ISAP's collection of "Grands Crus".

Each of them received a magnum of wine from the Canton of Zürich, with a very personal label and an accompanying speech. Eleven colleagues worked intensely in the preparation of the event. A full house joined on the day of the celebration. Warmth and humor made this unique evening a memorable ISAP event.



# **Mutations**

#### DECEASED PARTICIPANTS:

We are happy to inform that there were no deaths in 2018

#### RESIGNED

Denise Blum

#### NEW ISAP PARTICIPANTS

Luis Moris Margareta Ehnberg-Vital Kathrin Schäppi Dominique Lepori Ulrike Bercher-Baumgartner Daniela Dröscher-Seidl Katarzyna Wach

#### **PROMOTIONS:**

New TA: Marianne Peier Dominique Lepori New SA: Nancy Krieger Christiana Ludwig Ilsabe von Uslar Yuriko Sato Dominique Lepori

#### **NEW GRADUATES:**

ISAP had no graduates in 2018

#### EMERITI

Urs Mehlin

#### **STAFF MUTATIONS**

**Front Office**: We found a reliable Front Office employee in the person of **Korine Bolt**. She replaces **Monika Rettke**, who resigned in 2018. With her legal background she concentrates on ISAP's contracts and students' immigration and visa processes.

*Library*: Our main librarian *Carol McGinty*, is

supported by **Catherine McBroom**, a student assistant who is studying psychology at the University of Zurich, as well as seasoned librarian, Barbara Jarrett, a volunteer.

#### Accounting: Melanie

**Bishop**, is our new accountant, being hired in June 2018 after **Valerie Danish** resigned at the end of May 2018. She is assisted by external advisor, **Jana Seps**.

We are happy to now have a full, competent and committed staff, which works well together, as well as our invaluable external consultants.

# **Finance Report - Christa Robinson**

Last year we informed you about a particularly positive financial year. However, with the economic and political turbulence of the past year, we are not in a similar situation now. This shows in the year's final statement and the budget that you all have received. This generally negative trend was compensated by the unexpectedly generous and spontaneous gifts of our faithful donors who have supported us since the very beginning of ISAP.

The contributions of JITZ as well as the generous offer of the Oswald Foundation to match our personal contributions up to \$12,000 at the end of the year, was a beautiful surprise for which we are very grateful.

The very positive results of the JO, the Märztagung and the ZLS are a further help to balance our budget and guarantee the continuing existence of our training.

A group of Chinese from Wu-Han, who for 2 weeks joined our program in Analytical Psychology, brought a substantial contribution to our finances. The collaboration with the Mercury Center in Nanjing also yielded further income, and the first year evaluation shows an impressive quality on the professional level.

We also simplified the structure for loans for students, making them stricter, but also more flexible. It is with pleasure and little measure of pride that we can inform you that small grants are now possible thanks to a larger fund for students. new students and those interested in Analytical Psychology. Its intention is to appeal to people's interests and be more in tune with our time. Such projects can only be realized with a lot of hard work and at considerable costs. The John F. Wieland Endowment is crucial for us in developing and furthering this type of website presence and promotion of our training and special programs.

We also received a substantial donation for our library. The library is like the small sister of the program. If the program is like the backbone or "raison d'être" of a training institute, a library is a place where students as well as participants can find information about new books, articles and indicating where certain topics can be found in other libraries. For this to function well it needs to be electronically equipped and up to date. The teaching rooms will also profit from this new equipment.

The costs of the staff are within a normal frame, because meanwhile we have a motivated, functioning team in the front office, studies, library and accounting. Their different jobs can now be accomplished in the hours foreseen.

It was also a year with many opportunities to celebrate, and some, like the Vintage birthday party, will remain with us forever. Therefore, next to the worries of the past year, the commitment and enormous work of many colleagues in the life of ISAP, we also have many joyful events to remember.

The year before last the IC decided on a new website to make ISAP more

known in the world and to attract





ISAP Candidates and Auditors (Deb Wood, Anjali D'Souza, Carol Brandt, Enid Madaras, Annika Jaakkola, Hanna Marti)



# **Student Statistics 2018**

STUDENT STATISTICS	2018 (as	per Se	otembe	r 2018)	
					Total
Training Status	Language		Gender		Students
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Diploma Candidate (DC)	23	3	6	17	23
Training Candidate (TC)	16	2	3	13	16
AJAJ (Japan)	1	1	1	0	1
Matriculated Auditor (MA)	14	3	6	8	14
Total Students	54	9	16	38	54
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Country of origin	Total	DC	TC	MA	AJAJ
Canada	3	2	1		
China	3		1	2	
Denmark	1			1	
Finland	1	1			
France	1			1	
Germany	2	1		1	
Hungary	1		1		
India	2	1	1		
Indonesia	1	1			
Israel	1	1			
Italy	2	2			
Japan	11	5	3	2	1
Malaysia	1		1		
New Zealand	1		1		
Philippines	1	1			
Russia	2	1	1		
South Korea	1	1			
Sweden	2	1	1		
Switzerland	4	1	1	2	
Thailand	1		1		
Turkey	1	1			
Ukraine	1			1	
United Kingdom	1			1	
USA	9	3	3	3	
Total	54	23	16	14	1

Total CHARTA: 0 Total IFR: 30 Total IPR: 7 Total Opt. 1 (Altes Regulativ): 2 Total CH: 1

All others are MAs, Routers, AJAJ

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