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**The 2012 Zurich Lecture Series in
Analytical Psychology**

on

**Trauma and Beyond:
The Mystery of Transformation**

by Ursula Wirtz, Ph.D.

Oct 5 & Oct 6, 2012 | Zurich, Switzerland

Friday, October 5

Reception, Lecture & Three-Course Dinner
at the historic Zunfthaus zur Meisen

Saturday, October 6

Three Lectures, Break & Discussion
at the Lavatersaal at St. Peter

About the 2012 Zurich Lectures Series

Trauma and Beyond: The Mystery of Transformation

In these lectures, Dr. Wirtz begins with Jung's *Red Book*, in which Jung wrestles with his own dark night of the soul, as she explores trauma's numinosity, the glimpses it gives into a "sense of the Beyond," and the salvific force within the crucible of transformation. She focusses on the archetypal experience of dying and becoming ("*Stirb und werde*"), the movement from fragmentation to individuation, as the retrieval of body and soul after the experience of soul-murder.

Reflecting on the spiritual dimension of trauma

therapy, she also addresses the archetype of meaning and the art of reconciliation in transcending trauma. The lectures dive into the archetypal realm of Kali, Lilith, and Sophia as liberating and empowering images of wisdom for the wounded feminine. Dr. Wirtz also traces the paths of mindfulness, emphasizing the sacredness of intersubjectivity and pure presence, as she circumambulates the mystery and alchemy of healing, the power of imagination and artistic expression, and the healing energy of meditation.

Ursula Wirtz, Ph.D., graduated from the C.G. Jung Institute Zurich in 1982. She has a doctorate in literature and philosophy from the University of Munich and a degree in clinical and anthropological psychology from the University of Zurich. She is on the faculty of the International School of Analytical Psychology (ISAPZURICH) and maintains a private practice in Zurich. At the end of June 2012, she will become the new Academic Chair of ISAPZURICH's Jungian Odyssey Committee.

Dr. Wirtz is actively engaged in the training of Jungian analysts in Eastern European countries. She also has extensive experience as a team supervisor in a wide variety of institutions which work with trauma survivors (women's shelters, counseling centers for survivors of sexual abuse and the Holocaust, and the Swiss Red Cross Outpatient Clinic for the Victims of Torture and War). This has led to her numerous publications on trauma, spirituality, and ethics. She is a favorite keynote speaker at conferences worldwide and has taught at various European universities and abroad.



*Ursula Wirtz, Ph.D.,
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SITE OF THE EVENT



Zunfthaus zur Meisen

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The opening lecture and dinner on Friday, October 5 will be held at the Zunfthaus zur Meisen, a beautiful city palace located at Munsterhof 20 on the Limmat River in the heart of old Zurich. The Meisen was built in 1757 in the French baroque style and represents the highest level of cultural attainment of its day. The interior of the Zunfthaus is decorated in the finest Zurich rococo, which creates a unique atmosphere of elegance and refinement. It is a special privilege to celebrate the Zurich Lecture Series at this grand location.

Friday, October 5 – 6:00 pm Reception, 6:30pm Lecture, 7:30 – 9:00pm Three-Course Dinner. Location - the historic Zunfthaus zur Meisen, Muensterhof 20, Zürich.



Lavatersaal at St. Peter

More lectures will follow on Saturday, October 6 at the Lavatersaal located at St.Peter-Hofstatt 6 in Zurich. The Lavatersaal is in a classic 18th century building that belongs to St. Peter's Church, which boasts the largest clock face in Europe. The house is named after Johann Kaspar Lavater (1741-1801), a good friend of Goethe's and whom Goethe visited several times at this location.

Saturday, October 6 – 10:00am – 12:00 Noon Lecture and Discussion, 12:00 Noon – 2:00pm lunch, 2:00pm – 4:00pm Lecture and Discussion, Aperó. Location – Lavatersaal, Kirchgemeinde St. Peter, St. Peter-Hofstatt 6, Zürich

POSTLUDE

During the week after the Zurich Lecture Series, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 9 & 10, a number of courses, lectures, and open seminars will be offered at ISAPZURICH by well known ISAP analysts. These will be geared to all levels of knowledge from basic and introductory to advanced. A course schedule will be available in April.

A Pilgrimage to the Black Madonna

On Monday, October 8, 2012, Jungian analysts Ursula Hohler & Penelope Yungblut will lead an excursion to Einsiedeln to see the Black Madonna. This trip will last from 10:00a.m.-6:30 p.m.

The excursion fee of 75 Swiss francs (CHF 60 for those with a half price rail ticket for Switzerland) includes round trip transportation from Zurich, lectures, a tour of the church & library, and evensong.

There will be a group lunch at Tulipan restaurant, the cost of which is extra.

Please indicate your intention to join the excursion by selecting it from the available options on the lecture series registration forms linked below. Please note: payment for the Black Madonna excursion is not included in the lecture series total and will be collected separately in Zurich in October. Pre-registration is required now for planning purposes.

REGISTRATION

Limited Seating – Register Early to Save Your Place and Obtain Special Rates

[Package 1: Oct 5-6, The Complete Event](#)

By 1 July: USD 175 / After 1 July: USD 200

For ISAP students only:

By 1 July: USD 125 / After 1 July: USD 150

Friday evening lecture at the Meisen with reception and 3-course dinner (excluding beverages); and three Saturday lectures at the Lavatersaal, with break and discussion

[Package 2: Oct 5, Friday Opening](#)

By 1 July: USD 120 / After 1 July: USD 150

For ISAP students only:

By 1 July: USD 90 / After 1 July: USD 110

Evening lecture at the Meisen with reception and 3-course dinner (excluding beverages)

[Package 3: Oct 6, Saturday Lectures](#)

By 1 July: USD 65 / After 1 July: USD 80

For ISAP students only:

By 1 July: USD 30 / After 1 July: USD 50

Three lectures at the Lavatersaal, with break and discussion

FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Cancellation: For cancellation by August 30, 2012, fees paid will be refunded, less 25% for administration. Refunds are not possible for cancellation after this date.

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ABOUT THE SERIES

The Zurich Lecture Series in Analytical Psychology has been established by the International School of Analytical Psychology Zurich (ISAPZURICH) and Spring Journal Books to present annually new work by a distinguished scholar who has previously offered innovative contributions to the field of Analytical Psychology by either:

- bringing analytical psychology into meaningful dialogue with other scientific, artistic, and academic disciplines;
- showing how analytical psychology can lead to a better understanding of contemporary global concerns relating to the environment, politics, religion; or
- expanding the concepts of analytical psychology as they are applied clinically

Each year, the selected lecturer delivers 4 lectures over a 2-day period in Zurich based on a previously unpublished book-length work. This book is then published by Spring Journal Books in a book series of which Nancy Cater, Ph.D., and Murray Stein, Ph.D., are the series editors.



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