

“Recent Discoveries in Early Childhood Trauma & the Renewal of Jungian Psychology”

with Donald Kalsched, Ph.D.



William Blake: The Good and Evil Angels Struggling for Possession of a Child

All Day Seminar at the Bailey Island Library Hall in Harpswell, Maine
\$150 | Saturday, September 7th, 2024 | 9 AM - 5:30 PM
Open to Practitioners and Students of Psychotherapeutic Disciplines
Limited Availability | CATERED LUNCH PROVIDED

In 1936, C. G. Jung traveled to America and gave a ground-breaking series of lectures at the Bailey Island Library Hall on the subject of “Dream Symbols of the Individuation Process” which was based on the dreams of the nuclear physicist Wolfgang Pauli. In 1944 he reworked this material into *Psychology and Alchemy*, which became Volume 12 of the *Collected Works*.

Over the intervening 90 years, much has been discovered in the area of early developmental theory and the companion disciplines of attachment theory, affective neuro-science, early infant studies, and body-centered healing methods for early trauma. These new discoveries present us with a dissociative *system* of defensive powers (pictured in the Blake image above) that complicate the healing

process by resisting the patient's experience of vulnerable feelings. The role of these archetypal defenses in early-trauma work provides a challenge to conventional Jungian thought, and begs to be integrated into a renewed, and more relevant Analytical Psychology. Exploring these integrative links will be our goal in this intensive day-long seminar. Donald Kalsched will show how discoveries in these new disciplines carry implications for the way we do therapy, for the way we work with dreams, and, in general, for how we understand the symbolic process and its role in what Jung called "individuation."

Requirements: Participants are required to be in (or retired from) some form of psychotherapeutic practice or to be active students preparing for licensure in one of the mental health disciplines. Please indicate this background when you fill out the contact sheet under 'registration' on the Web Site.

Details: Bailey Island is accessible on Route 24 south of Brunswick, Maine in the town of Harpswell and the Library is on the East side of Rt 24 shortly after crossing the bridge onto the island. Parking for the day is available at the Library although car-pooling is suggested. Coffee, pastries, and a light lunch will be provided. Registration and payment at the Website of the Maine Jung Center <<https://www.mainejungcenter.org>> Fee: \$150 which includes lunch, is payable in advance. Full refunds before August 7th. A list of area accommodations will be e-mailed to those who sign up. Early registration is recommended.

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