

Public Program

The Alchemy of Tyranny -Analyzing the Psychology of Donald J. Trump

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Tuition \$80 (3 CE's Psychologist, LMFT AND LCSW) Intermediate post-licensure instructional level. Please bring writing materials.



Whoever, by election or caprice, gets into one of these positions (of governing) is no longer subservient to authority, for he is the State policy itself and within the limits of the situation can proceed at his own discretion. With Louis the XIV he can say, "*L'état c'est moi.*" (C.G. Jung, *The Undiscovered Self*, 1958)



Course Description

In this course, participants will gain an understanding of a depth psychological approach towards tyrannical and sado-populist leaders and how they can manipulate much of their populations infecting them with a potent psychological virus. Along the way participants will learn in detail about the common psychological features of tyrannical rulers, with a special emphasis on Donald Trump. Further, we will examine the archetypal energies which can possess both the leaders and the populations of these countries. Applications to inoculate our patients from these psychic viruses will be discussed.

We will begin by examining what Carl Jung had to say about the concept of the “state” and its leaders. We will explore the Myth of Narcissus, and the importance upon reflection for psychological growth and transformation. We will explore the definition of Narcissistic Personality within the confines of the DSM – V, which will then be enriched with contributions from C. G. Jung, Edward Edinger, and Esther Harding. Further contributions will come via Erich Fromm, Timothy Millon, and Mary Trump. To provide us with a socio-political psychological perspective, we will rely on the writings of Yale historian Dr. Timothy Snyder.

William K. Grevatt is an educator and Jungian Analyst who is in private practice in Los Angeles. He is a training analyst and President of the C. G. Jung Study Center of Southern California based in Culver City. In addition to teaching Jung’s collected works, he has presented on such diverse topics as Jungian Dream Interpretation, Medieval Mysticism, Psychological Type, and Surviving a Mid-life Crises.

His recently published book “**The Alchemy of Tyranny – A Jungian Perspective**” is now available on Amazon.com.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of the program, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the Myth of Narcissus, its symbolic meaning and value from a depth psychological perspective.
2. Distinguish 3 features of the basic psychology of tyrants and become familiar with the concepts of Narcissistic Personality Disorder, Malignant Narcissism, Sociopathy, Tyrannical Sadism and Dependent Personality Disorder.
3. Explain the base elements of tyranny; hate, fear, anger, racism and anti-immigration weaponized and manipulated by leaders of various countries, including the United States, to create a sado-populist state.



4. Describe 2 ways to inoculate patients from the psychic viruses of sado-populist leaders so as not to become possessed of this dark and destructive ideology, through the practice of discipline and self-reflection. .

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