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The Mystery of Transformation

By Murray Stein

There can be no doubt that Jung was fascinated by “the mysteries” of many cultures and religions. The multitude of references in the Index of the Collected Works to “mysteries,” “mysterium,” “mysticism” and many other related topics testify to his deep interest in this topic. This interest was driven by his discovery of striking resonances between such ancient practices and the psychological transformations that he witnessed in his consulting room as a psychoanalyst. There was something archetypal, i.e., universal, about this inner and mostly secret process of psychological transformation that he named “individuation,” and he was intent on understanding it.

In this paper, I would like to address some questions bearing on the topic of the mystery of transformation:

How do we understand the ancient religious mysteries and the transformations induced in them from a modern psychological point of view?

Do we have anything similar to them in our times?

Is it important to have such an experience for the advancement of individuation?

These are questions asked with a practical intention, which is to explore the mystery of transformation as it is experienced today in the analytical process and beyond.

About Dr. Murray Stein

Murray Stein was born in 1943 in a small city north of central Canada. In 1960s, he studied at Yale University (B.A. in English Literature) and met the great literary critic Harold Bloom, with whom he formed a mentor and friend relationship. In 1969, Murray began studying theology and received a master's degree in theology from Yale University.

Murray was exposed to the work of Jung and Erich Neumann in the late 1960s and was also influenced by Russell Becker (a student of Carl Rogers) to study psychotherapy. It was with Becker's encouragement that Murray and his wife went to Zürich to study Jungian Analysis. He was analyzed first by Richard Pope and then by Hilde Binswanger, the daughter of Ludwig Binswanger, the renowned psychiatrist, psychoanalyst, and founder of Daseinanalysis. With his abundant academic experiences, thoughts of literature, theology, humanistic psychology, psychoanalysis, existential analysis, and analytical psychology have converged in his mind.

In 1973, he received his diploma from the C. G. Jung Institute in Zürich, and later received a doctorate in religion and psychological studies from the University of Chicago. In 2001, he served as President of the IAAP.

Murray now resides in Goldwil on Lake Thun and carries out his clinical, teaching, lecturing and supervisory work worldwide.

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Time

8:30-10:30 pm, Saturday, 18 September 2021(GMT+8)

Online lecture (40min for speech of first half, 10min interval, then 40min for second half, then Q&A.)

Participation

Online Platform: Zoom

Language

English.

Students could watch the recording videos afterward with English or Chinese subtitles.

Registration Fees

\$20 USD

※ Had registered the lectures “*From the Individuation of Western*” now register for \$15 USD

Certificate

A study certificate issued by the Taiwan Society of Analytical Psychology after the lectures.

Registration

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