

Symposium

“Jung’s *Red Book* for Our Time: Searching for Soul in the 21st Century”

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‘Jung’s *Red Book* for Our Time: Searching for Soul Under Postmodern Conditions’

Can we find value, individually and collectively, in Jung’s *Red Book* for a time like ours, which is so deeply overcast by the *Umbra Mundi* (“World Shadow)? Both the Coronavirus pandemic and the international political crisis and war threat that we are facing right now inevitably shadow all our thoughts as we prepare this Eranos Symposium on “Jung’s *Red Book* for Our Time”. On an even larger scale, we recognize that we are facing a world historical transition in human culture without the guidance traditionally offered by grand narratives or collective myths. A similar mood of deep anxiety about the future overshadowed the world when C. G. Jung began working on his *Red Book* in 1913. In response to his “Spirit of the Times,” Jung embarked on an inner journey with “the Spirit of the Depths” and created his *Liber Novus*, a work that reflects his discovery of a personal myth. His approach to the problems presented by the spirit of his times also has prescriptive significance for our times. *The Red Book* has the potential to offer guidance for people living under the disruptive conditions of the first half of the 21st century. This potential will be explored by the speakers and participants in this Symposium.

“Il *Libro rosso* di Jung per il nostro tempo: alla ricerca dell’anima nel XXI secolo”

Cosa possiamo recuperare e fare nostro del *Libro rosso* di C.G. Jung, individualmente e collettivamente, per la nostra epoca, così profondamente segnata dall’*Umbra Mundi* (“ombra del mondo”)? Questa è la domanda di base che sarà affrontata dai relatori di questo simposio, la cui ideazione è inevitabilmente attraversata dai pensieri e dalle preoccupazioni riguardanti sia l’attuale pandemia di Coronavirus sia la crisi politica internazionale e la minaccia bellica che siamo affrontando proprio in questo momento. In una prospettiva più generale, in ogni caso, in assenza della guida di una grande narrazione o di un mito collettivo, siamo consapevoli di vivere oggi in una fase storica di volatilità globale e di profonda incertezza rispetto al futuro. Una percezione simile era diffusa nel periodo in cui Carl Gustav Jung lavorò al suo Libro rosso. In risposta a tale incertezza, dal 1913, Jung intraprese un viaggio interiore e diede forma a un’opera che riflette il suo ritrovamento di significato in un mito personale, attraverso il processo d’individuazione. Il suo approccio ai problemi presentati dallo spirito del suo tempo ha però anche un risvolto per il nostro tempo. *Il Libro rosso* ha infatti il potenziale per diventare una guida per chi vive nella condizione postmoderna del XXI secolo.

« Le *Livre rouge* de Jung pour notre temps : à la recherche de l’âme au 21^e siècle »

Que pouvons-nous sauver et faire nôtre du *Livre rouge*, individuellement et collectivement, pour notre époque, si profondément marquée par « l’ombre du monde » (*Umbra Mundi*) ? C’est la question fondamentale qui sera abordée par les intervenants de ce symposium, dont la conception est inévitablement traversée par des réflexions et des préoccupations tant sur l’actuelle pandémie de Coronavirus que sur la crise politique internationale et la menace de guerre auxquelles nous sommes confrontés en ce moment même. Dans une perspective plus générale, en l’absence d’un grand récit ou d’un mythe collectif, nous vivons aujourd’hui une phase historique de volatilité mondiale et de profonde incertitude quant à l’avenir. Une perception similaire était répandue à l’époque où Carl Gustav Jung travaillait sur son *Livre rouge*. En réponse à cette incertitude, depuis 1913 Jung a entrepris un voyage intérieur et a façonné une œuvre qui reflète sa recherche de sens dans un mythe personnel par le biais du processus d’individuazione. Cependant, son approche des problèmes présentés par « l’esprit du temps » a également une implication culturelle plus large. *Le Livre rouge* a le potentiel de devenir un guide pour ceux qui vivent dans la condition postmoderne du 21^e siècle.

„Jungs *Rotes Buch* für unsere Zeit: Auf der Suche nach der Seele im 21. Jahrhundert“

Was kann uns C. G. Jungs *Rotes Buch* heute geben, für den Einzelnen wie für die Gemeinschaft, für unser Zeitalter, das so tief vom „Schatten der Welt“ (*Umbra Mundi*) geprägt ist? Dies ist die grundlegende Frage, mit der sich die Referenten dieses Symposiums befassen werden, dessen Konzeption unweigerlich von Gedanken und Sorgen sowohl über die aktuelle Coronavirus-Pandemie als auch über die internationale politische Krise und die Kriegsgefahr, mit der wir gerade konfrontiert sind, durchsetzt ist. Die Perspektive dieses Symposiums trägt dabei der Tatsache Rechnung, dass in Teilen der Gesellschaft in einer Zeit enormer globaler Veränderungen große Unsicherheiten vorherrschen und vielen Menschen die Bindung an eine „Große Erzählung“ oder einen kollektiven Mythos fehlt. Eine ähnliche Wahrnehmung war auch zu der Zeit weit verbreitet, als Jung an seinem Roten Buch arbeitete. Seit 1913, als Antwort auf diese Unsicherheit, unternahm Jung eine innere Reise und formte ein Werk, das seine Sinnfindung in einem persönlichen Mythos durch den Prozess der Individuation widerspiegelt. Seine Herangehensweise an die Probleme, die der „Zeitgeist“ aufwirft, hat jedoch auch eine umfassendere kulturelle Implikation. *Das Rote Buch* hat daher das Potenzial, ein Leitfadens für uns zu werden, die wir in der postmodernen Situation des 21. Jahrhunderts leben.

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PROGRAM

Wednesday, April 27

- Arrivals at Hotel Monte Verità (*check-in at Hotel Monte Verità from 14:00*); we suggest a dinner on the lakeshore of Ascona, in typical restaurants such as the Osteria Nostrana, since from the following day the Lecturers and Chairpersons will be almost always engaged at the Monte Verità congress venue.

Thursday, April 28

- 10:30: Bus transfer from Monte Verità to Eranos (*For Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors*)
- 11:00-12:30: Gathering, Welcome, and Standing Lunch at Eranos (*for Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors*)
- 12:30: Bus Transfer from Eranos to Monte Verità (*for Lecturers and Sponsors*)
- 13:00: Bus transfer from Ascona (Autosilo Comunale/ Municipal Car Park, Piazza Caglioni) to Monte Verità (*For max 50 participants, upon reservation; not needed for Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors, if already at Monte Verità*)
- 13:00-14:00: Participants accreditation at Monte Verità Congress Center (*Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors will also receive a congress folder*)
- 14:00-14:30: **Joseph Cambray, Murray Stein, and Riccardo Bernardini: Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
- 14:30-15:15: **Murray Stein (ISAP, Switzerland): “Acts of Imagination: The Creation of the (Inner) World”** – Chairperson: Joseph Cambray
- 15:15-15:30: Discussion
- 15:30-16:15: **Thomas Fischer (Foundation of the Works of C. G. Jung, Switzerland): “Jung after the Publication of *The Red Book* (A View from The Foundation of the Works of C. G. Jung)”** – Chairperson: Carl Christian Jung
- 16:15-16:30: Discussion
- 16:30-17:15: Coffee Break
- 17:15-18:00: **Romano Màdera (University of Milano-Bicocca/AIPA, Italy): “The Future of the Spirit in *The Red Book* and in our Time”** – Chairperson: Riccardo Bernardini
- 18:00-18:15: Discussion
- 18:15-19:00: **Stephen Aizenstat (Pacifica Graduate Institute/Dream Tending, USA): “My ‘Red Book’: A Personal Journey in the Emergent Imagination”** – Chairperson: Joseph Cambray
- 19:00-19:15: Discussion
- 19:30-21:30: Welcome Dinner at Monte Verità Restaurant (*For Registrations A, B, and C; Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors are already invited and included*)
- 22:00: Bus Transfer from Monte Verità to Ascona (Autosilo Comunale/ Municipal Car Park, Piazza Caglioni) (*For max 50 participants, upon reservation; not needed for Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors, if already at Monte Verità*)

Friday, April 29

- 08:00: Bus Transfer from Ascona (Autosilo Comunale/ Municipal Car Park, Piazza Cagliioni) to Monte Verità (*For max 50 participants, upon reservation; not needed for Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors, if already at Monte Verità*)
- 08:45-09:00: Organizational communications
- 09:00-09:45: **Nancy Swift Furlotti (Pacifica Graduate Institute/C. G. Jung Institute of Los Angeles, USA): “Voices of Wisdom in Times of Crisis: Responding to the Cries of Nature” – Chairperson: Murray Stein**
- 09:45-10:00: Discussion
- 10:00-10:45: **Toshio Kawai (Kyoto University/AJAJ/IAAP, Japan): “Jung as Modern and Postmodern in his *Red Book*” – Chairperson: Murray Stein and Joseph Cambrey?**
- 10:45-11:00: Discussion
- 11:00-11:45: Coffee Break
- 11:45-12:30: **Al Collins (Pacifica Graduate Institute, USA) and Elaine Molchanov (C. G. Jung Institute of Chicago, USA): “On Seeing, and Not Seeing, the Symbol: Greta Thunberg and *The Red Book’s* Virgin/Sophia Image” – Chairperson: Murray Stein**
- 12:30-12:45: Discussion
- 13:00-14:30: Lunch at Monte Verità Restaurant (*For Registrations A, B, and C Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors are already invited and included*)
- 14:30-15:15: **Len Cruz (Asheville Jung Center, USA): “Ecstasy and Subjection: Re-membering Dionysus and Addiction Treatment” – Chairperson: Steve Buser**
- 15:15-15:30: Discussion
- 15:30-16:15: **Riccardo Bernardini (Eranos Foundation, Switzerland/IPAP-ARPA, Italy): “Rebirth Symbols in the Basilica of San Miniato al Monte in Florence (XI-XIII c.): Millenarian Anguishes and Eschatological Hopes in a Romanic Architecture – From Joachim of Fiore to Jung’s *Red Book*” – Chairperson: Robert Michael Mercurio**
- 16:15-16:30: Discussion
- 16:30-17:15: Coffee Break
- 17:15-18:00: **Robert Michael Mercurio (ARPA, Italy): “*The Red Book* and Our Contemporary Crises: Active Imagination, Mass Migration, and Climate Change” – Chairperson: Nicole Janigro**
- 18:00-18:15: Discussion
- 18:15-19:00: **Leslie Stein (NYAAP/ANZSJA, Australia): “Collective Individuation in *The Red Book*: The Self in the Troubled World” – Chairperson: Murray Stein**
- 19:00-19:15: Discussion
- 19:30-21:30: Dinner at Monte Verità Restaurant (*For Registrations B and C Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors are already invited and included*)
- 21:30: Bus Transfer from Monte Verità to Ascona (Autosilo Comunale/ Municipal Car Park, Piazza Cagliioni) (*For max 50 participants, upon reservation; not needed for Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors, if already at Monte Verità*)

Saturday, May 30

- 08:00: Bus Transfer from Ascona (Autosilo Comunale/ Municipal Car Park, Piazza Cagliani) to Monte Verità (*For max 50 participants, upon reservation; not needed for Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors, if already at Monte Verità*)
- 08:45-09:00: Organizational communications
- 09:00-09:45: **Christine Maillard (University of Strasbourg, France):** “*Death and the Dead: Ideas on a Figure of Thought in Jung’s Red Book*” – *Chairperson: Paul Bishop*
- 09:45-10:00: Discussion
- 10:00-10:45: **Heyong Shen (City University of Macau/CFAP, China):** “*C. G. Jung’s Red Book: The Spirit of the Depths and Knowledge of the Heart*” – *Chairperson: Marianne Müller*
- 10:45-11:00: Discussion
- 11:00-11:45: Coffee Break
- 11:45-12:30: **Linda Carter (Pacifica Graduate Institute, USA):** “*Imitating Jung, Going the Full Circle: Pattern Resonance from Microcosmic Interactions to Macrocosmic Amplifications*” – *Chairperson: Nancy Furlotti*
- 12:30-12:45: Discussion
- 13:00-14:30: Lunch at Monte Verità Restaurant (*For Registrations A, B, and C Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors are already invited and included*)
- 14:30-15:15: **Paul Bishop (University of Glasgow, United Kingdom):** “*The Red Book and Other Searchers for Soul: Jung, Klages, and T. W. Adorno*” – *Chairperson: Christine Maillard*
- 15:15-15:30: Discussion
- 15:30-16:15: **Frank N. McMillan III (The Jung Center, Houston/Pacifica Graduate Institute, USA):** “*Whom Shall I Send?: Postmodern Revelation and the New Reality in Jung’s Red Book*” – *Chairperson: Joseph Cambray*
- 16:15-16:30: Discussion
- 16:30-17:15: Coffee Break
- 17:15-18:00: **Lance Owens (The Gnosis Archive, USA):** “*The Alchemists’ Apprentice: Vision, Imagination, and Mysterium Coniunctionis*” – *Chairperson: Murray Stein*
- 18:00-18:15: Discussion
- 18:15-19:00: **Joseph Cambray (Pacifica Graduate Institute, USA):** “*Trailblazing, a Red Book Pathway: From Synchronicity to the Oracular Field*” – *Chairperson: Murray Stein*
- 19:00-19:15: Discussion
- 19:30: 1st Bus Transfer from Monte Verità to Ascona (Autosilo Comunale/ Municipal Car Park, Piazza Cagliani) (*For max 50 participants, upon reservation; not needed for Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors, if already at Monte Verità*)
- 19:30-21:30: Dinner at Monte Verità Restaurant (*For Registrations B and C Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors are already invited and included*)
- 21:30: 2nd Bus Transfer from Monte Verità to Ascona (Autosilo Comunale/ Municipal Car Park, Piazza Cagliani) (*For max 30 participants, upon reservation; not needed for Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors, if already at Monte Verità*)

Sunday, May 1

- 08:00: Bus Transfer from Ascona (Autosilo Comunale/ Municipal Car Park, Piazza Caglioni) to Monte Verità *(For max 50 participants, upon reservation; not needed for Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors, if already at Monte Verità)*
- 08:45-09:30: **Joseph Cambray, Murray Stein, and Riccardo Bernardini: Closing Remarks and Goodbye**
- 09:30-10:00: Coffee Break *(checkout at Hotel Monte Verità for Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors by 10:00am)*
- 10:00-11:30: **Guided Visit to Monte Verità, held by Nicoletta Mongini (Fondazione Monte Verità)** *(For Registrations C; Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors are already invited and included)*
- 11:30-12:00: Panoramic Walk to Hotel Ascona and to Archivio Luigi Pericle
- 12:00-13:00: **Guided Visit to Luigi Pericle Archive at Hotel Ascona, held by Greta and Andrea Biasca-Caroni (Archivio Luigi Pericle)** *(For Registrations C; Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors are already invited and included)*
- 13:00-14:30: Lunch at Hotel Ascona *(For Registrations C; Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors are already invited and included)*
- 14:30-15:00: Bus Transfer from Hotel Ascona to Eranos *(For max 50 participants, upon reservation; Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors are already invited and included)*
- 15:00-16:30: **Guided Visit to to Eranos, held by Riccardo Bernardini (Eranos Foundation)** *(For Registrations C)*
- 16:00-17:00: Aperitif at Eranos *(For Registrations C; Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors are already invited and included)*
- 17:00: Bus Transfer from Eranos to Ascona (Autosilo Comunale/ Municipal Car Park, Piazza Caglioni) and Departures *(For max 50 participants, upon reservation; Lecturers, Chairpersons, and Sponsors are already invited and included)*

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