

Jungian Psychology lectures Series

Erich Neumann: The Theoretician and his Theory

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About the Lecture

When unifying and synthesizing Erich Neumann's various writings, it is evident that an archetypal developmental relational theory emerges. Jung described Neumann's theory as faithful to his original writings and as elaboration of them. Further, Neumann's Eranos lectures elevated Jung's psychology towards metapsychology, and were highly appreciated by Jung. Significantly, Neumann's early life theory, manifest an oblation to Jung and his psychology, as it describes early life psychological development from the Jungian archetypal perspective.

In the suggested seminar, we will explore Neumann as an important and relevant Jungian theoretician, an activist, and a creative Great Individual. We will then outline the advanced stages of the individuation process, as he described them in his initial writings: confronting the shadow and integrating psyche. The second part of the series will explore Neumann's early life theory to emphasize his important and singular contribution to the analytical conceptualization, the ego-Self axis and its establishment during primal relationship. We will examine the similarities between Neumann and Fordham's formulations, further supported by Winnicott's writings, to arrive at a unified Jungian theory of early life.

About Dr. Lidar Shany

Dr. Lidar Shany, gained her MA/PhD from Pacifica Graduate Institute. Her dissertation presents a synthesis of Erich Neumann's various writings



into a cohesive developmental relational and metapsychological theory.

Lidar is also a Jungian Analyst from the Jung institute in Kusnacht Zurich, and certified in Infant Observation. Lidar's expertise is in the field of primal relationship and dyadic work with mothers and their infants.

Lecture Sequence

Part 1: Advanced Stages of Individuation

[February 01, 2023, on Wednesday at 20:00~22:00 Taipei \(GMT+8\)](#)

Lecture 1: Introduction: Biographical background, Neumann/Jung relationship.

[February 08, 2023, on Wednesday at 20:00~22:00 Taipei \(GMT+8\)](#)

Lecture 2: Initial writings: Neumann as a Political Social and Ecological Activist.

[February 15, 2023, on Wednesday at 20:00~22:00 Taipei \(GMT+8\)](#)

Lecture 3: Encountering the Shadow – Jacob and Esau

[February 22, 2023, on Wednesday at 20:00~22:00 Taipei \(GMT+8\)](#)

Lecture 4: Attending the Inner Voice and Integration - New Ethic

Part 2: Early Life Developmental Theory

[March 08, 2023, on Wednesday at 20:00~22:00 Taipei \(GMT+8\)](#)

Lecture 5:

a). Jungian Child Analysis: Neumann and Fordham, Cain and Abel Conceptualization and Terminology.

b). Self, Body-Self, Centroverson Automorphism and ego-Self axis.

[March 15, 2023, on Wednesday at 20:00~22:00 Taipei \(GMT+8\)](#)

Lecture 6: Primal Relationship: The process of the establishment of ego-Self axis throughout the duration of the primal relationship.

March 22, 2023, on Wednesday at 20:00~22:00 Taipei (GMT+8)

Lecture 7: Ego Development Throughout the Primal Relationship: The different stages, the disturbances, and application in practice.

March 29, 2023, on Wednesday at 20:00~22:00 Taipei (GMT+8)

Lecture 8: Further Psychological Development: boy-man, girl-woman, matriarchal consciousness and Sophia.

** Live class sessions will be held on Zoom. Lecture recordings could be available through on-line streaming in one year if you could not attend live classes.*

Registration

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