

THE ASSISI INSTITUTE

International Center for the Study of Archetypal Patterns

Modern Man & Woman

Still in Search of Soul

- Living a Symbolic Life -

- CONFERENCE PROGRAM -
Virtual Weekend Conference 2022
Thursday July 28th - Sunday July 31st, 2022

Presenters:

Eduardo Carvallo, Michael Conforti,
Magda Di Renzo, Jacqueline Dürmüller,
Hansueli Etter & Richard Tarnas

CONFERENCE PROGRAM - DAY 1

THURSDAY JULY 28TH

Time (US Eastern Time)	Topic	Presenters
10:30 am – 12:00pm	<p>International Student Discussion Group for 2-Year Archetypal Pattern Students ONLY.</p> <p>We will meet as an international group and then move to language specific student meetings.</p> <p><i>Please note that this is a closed session for APA program students</i></p>	<p>Silvia Behrend, DMin, MDiv Michael Conforti, PhD Anastasia Konovalchuk</p>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Break	
1:00pm – 3:00pm	<p>To Have Soul is the Whole Venture of Life: My Grandfather Johann Josef Dürmüller</p>	<p>Jacqueline Dürmüller Switzerland</p>

CONFERENCE PROGRAM - DAY 2

FRIDAY JULY 29

Time (US Eastern Time)	Topic	Presenters
10:00am – 11:00am	<i>APA Graduate Thesis Presentation</i> Navigating Uncharted Waters: The Archetype of the Navigator in Archetypal Pattern Analysis	Orelia Lesh
11:00am – 11:15am	Break	
11:15am – 12:45pm	The Power of the Titanic Field: The Nature of Soul and Its Evolution	Eduardo Carvallo Venezuela/Colombia
12:45pm – 1:00pm	Break	
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Prayer and Intimacy in Judaism: The Hasidic Rebbe	Susannah Heschel, PhD USA

CONFERENCE PROGRAM - DAY 3 & 4

SATURDAY JULY 30

Time (US Eastern Time)	Topic	Presenters
11:15am – 12:45pm	Searching for Soul in the Contemporary Parental Couple	Magda Di Renzo Italy
12:45pm – 1:00pm	Break	
1:00pm – 2:30pm	How Did We Get Here?	Richard Tarnas, PhD USA

SUNDAY JULY 31

Time (US Eastern Time)	Topic	Presenters
11:00am – 12:30pm	My Soul – Where Are You?	Hansueli Etter Switzerland
12:30pm – 1:00pm	Break	
1:00pm – 2:30pm	The Symbolic Life: The Confluence of Psyche, Matter, and Soul	Michael Conforti, PhD USA

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EDUARDO CARVALLO (Venezuela/Colombia)

Eduardo Carvallo, MD, is a psychiatrist and a Jungian analyst. His analysis was conducted by Rafael López-Pedraza, one of the founders of Archetypal Psychology and with whom he studied with for more than 15 years. Eduardo is actively involved in training candidates from around the world in Jungian Analysis, including Venezuela, Colombia, and Ecuador. He also supervises analysts and candidates/routers in Argentina, Chile, Panama, Spain, and the USA. This experience has allowed him to move deeply into different aspects of the cultural Psyche, and he has published many articles in Jungian journals about clinical, cultural and political issues from the Jungian perspective.

Currently, he is the President of the Colombian Society of Jungian Analysts and the elected president of the Latin American Committee for Analytical Psychology and serves on the Ethics Committee of the IAAP. Since 2011, after leaving his home country Venezuela, he maintains a private practice in Bogotá, Colombia while lecturing internationally.



MICHAEL CONFORTI (USA)

Dr. Michael Conforti is a Jungian analyst and the Founder and Director of the Assisi Institute. He is a faculty member at the C.G. Jung Institute of Boston, the C.G. Jung Institute of New York, and for many years served as a Senior Associate faculty member in the Doctoral and Master's Programs in Clinical Psychology at Antioch New England. A pioneer in the field of matter-psyche studies, Dr. Conforti is actively investigating the workings of archetypal fields and the relationship between Jungian psychology and the New Sciences.

He has presented his work to a wide range of national and international audiences, including the C.G. Jung Institute - Zurich and Jungian organizations in Australia, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Ecuador, Italy, Russia, South Africa, the Ukraine and Venezuela. He is the author of *Threshold Experiences: The Archetype of Beginnings* (2007) and *Field, Form and Fate: Patterns in Mind, Nature and Psyche* (2002). His articles have appeared in *Psychological Perspectives*, *The San Francisco Jung Institute Library Journal*, *Roundtable Press*, *World Futures: The Journal of General Evolution*, and *Spring Journal*. His books have been translated into Italian, Russian, and includes a soon to be released Spanish edition of his work.

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MAGDA DI RENZO (Rome, Italy)

Dr. Magda di Renzo is a Jungian Analyst, Psychologist, developmental psychotherapist, and member of the ARPA (Association for Research in Analytical Psychology) and of the IAAP (International Association for Analytical Psychology). She is the founder and director of the School of Specialization in Psychodynamic Psychotherapy working with the development issues of children, at The Institute of Orthophonology (IdO) of Rome.

She is in charge of the Developmental Age Psychotherapy Service of IdO, and has promoted many researches in the field of childhood and adolescent pathologies, including the Turtle Project for children with autism.

Lecturer in many schools of specialization in psychotherapy, she is the author and co-author of numerous publications, including *Il colore vissuto* (1998), *Fiaba, disegno, gesto e racconto* (2005), *I significati dell'autismo* (2007), *Sostenere la relazione genitori-figlio nell'autismo* (2011), *Le potenzialità intellettive nel bambino autistico* (2011), *Il processo grafico nel bambino autistico* (2013), and *Autismo Progetto Tartaruga* (2020).



JACQUELINE DÜRMÜLLER (Switzerland)

Dr. Jacqueline Dürmüller is a Jungian Analyst who, for more than twenty (20) years, has worked with children and adults in a private practice and also includes the use of Sand-Play in her clinical practice.

She graduated from The Adler Institut, Zürich, and from the Research and Training Centre in Depth Psychology according to C.G. Jung and Marie-Louise von Franz, Zürich. She is a published author and lectures internationally. Her main interest is in the symbolic understanding of inner and outer human experiences.

Jacqueline is also a mother and grandmother. She and her husband - Jungian Analyst Hansueli Etter - live in the former house of Marie-Louise von Franz and Barbara Hannah in Küsnacht, Zürich, Switzerland.

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DR. HANSUELI ETTER (Switzerland)

Hansueli F. Etter is a long-time colleague of M.L. von Franz, and founding member of The Research and Training Centre for Depth Psychology according to C.G. Jung and Marie-Louise von Franz in Zürich. He is also the president of the Foundation for Jungian Psychology in Kusnacht.

Dr. Etter has a PhD in Anthropology and lectured for many years at the University of Basel. He graduated from the C.G. Jung Institute in Zürich in 1982 and works in private practice. His main interest and research lies in the topics of the religious dimension of Jungian psychology and in the secret relation between psyche and matter. He is a published author of many books and papers in German and in English.



RICHARD TARNAS (USA)

Richard Tarnas is a professor of psychology and cultural history at the California Institute of Integral Studies in San Francisco, where he founded the graduate program in Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness. He has also taught archetypal studies and depth psychology at Pacifica Graduate Institute in Santa Barbara.

He is the author of *The Passion of the Western Mind*, which became both a best seller and a required text in many universities; and *Cosmos and Psyche: Intimations of a New World View*, which received the Book of the Year Prize from the Scientific and Medical Network, and is the basis for the upcoming documentary film *Changing of the Gods*.

He is a past president of the International Transpersonal Association and served on the Board of Governors for the C. G. Jung Institute of San Francisco.