

The C.G. Jung Society of St. Louis Presents Jenny Yates, Ph. D

LECTURE & WORKSHOP “Archetypal Dreams as Spiritual Reality”



Lecture: Fri., April 25, 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.
First Congregational Church UCC
6501 Wydown, Clayton, MO 63105
Fee: Friends - \$15 Others - \$20
Full-time Students - \$10

In this lecture I shall share archetypal dreams of the Black Madonna, Sophia/Shekinah and Tibetan Buddhism. The Black Madonna Dream occurred during a visit to the church of the Black Madonna in Switzerland. The dream of Sophia illustrates the link between female images of the Divine and a female image of the Self. The Tibetan Buddhist dream led to my attending the ChalaChakra or Wheel of Time ritual led by the Dalai Lama. The dreams illustrate Jung's saying that at the depths of the unconscious we have access to the symbol systems of all the world's religions, hence the Collective Unconscious. This one world or "unus mundus" could help us understand the unity in the midst of the diversity of religions and hopefully add to peace.



Workshop: Sat., April 26, 9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
First Congregational Church UCC
6501 Wydown, Clayton, MO 63105
Fee: Friends - \$70 Others - \$80 (Includes Lunch)
Students - \$40 (No lunch)

This workshop will focus on the lack of female images of God and Self, in the context of the dreams of the female Self shared in the Friday lecture. Jung developed Sophia as the highest stage of a man's anima but did not develop her as a female Self-image. This parallels the lack of female images of the divine in orthodox Judaic/Christian traditions. Mystical Judaism does develop the Shekinah and Gnostic Christians included Sophia. Participants will be asked to draw their own understanding of the relationship between God and the Self, which work will be used to discuss Jung's understanding of the link between images of God and images of Self.

Jenny Yates, Ph. D. is currently a "Visiting Distinguished Scholar" at the University of North Carolina Wilmington, where she teaches Jungian Psychology and Religion. She practices as a Jungian analyst with alternative medicine practitioners. She chaired the dream session at the International Congress of Jungian Analysts in Cambridge, England, where she presented the Sophia dream. Dr. Yates is the author of four books, most recently Jung on Death and Immortality. She chaired the Division of Humanities and the Religion Major at Wells College, where she was a professor of Religion and Philosophy for twenty-seven years, has a Master of Arts in Religion from Yale, a Ph.D. from Syracuse, and is a diplomate of the Zurich Jung Institute. She is Vice President of the North Carolina Society of Jungian Analysts.