

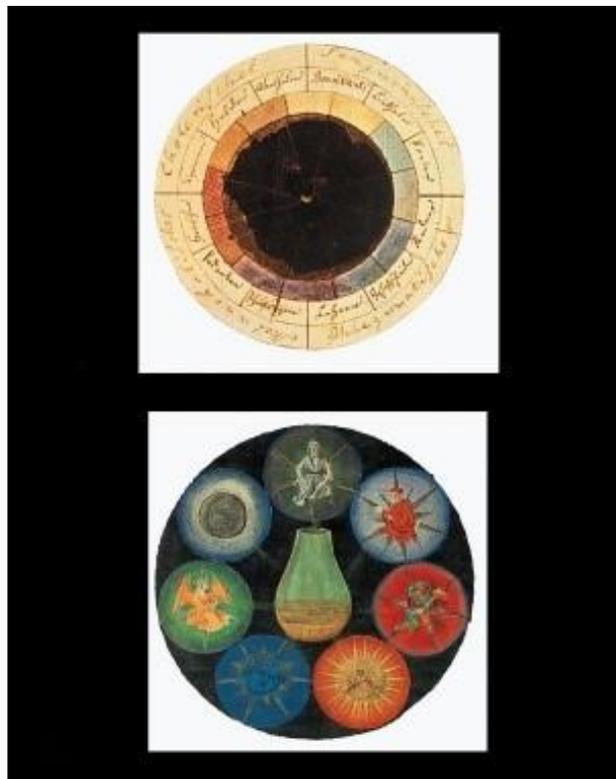
Invitation to clinicians and trainees

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

Gender Fluidity in a Contemporary Jungian Psychoanalytic Context.

7 APRIL 2018 SYDNEY

9.00 to 3.45



Three ANZSJA Jungian analysts **Katina Ellis** (Canberra), **Kerrie Kirkwood** (Sydney) and **Jo Violet** (Melbourne) present their clinical experience and current thinking about gender fluidity within the analytic relationship. Each has a depth of experience working with gender issues with children, adolescent or adult clients including transgender clients and those who are exploring the complex issues associated with gender identity and sexual orientation. This seminar is an opportunity to re-examine ideas about gender, trauma and the formation of self.

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Katina Ellis

Gender Fluidity from a Jungian Perspective.

In the 1970's there was a big rise in the number of people, both men and women, wanting gender reassignment. Historical reports suggest that the vast majority of these people were male to female. At that time, psychoanalytic theorists used perversion and maternal fault as a diagnostic formulation. Now, large numbers of people, both women and men, are seeking gender reassignment. Psychoanalysts are called upon to conceptualize transgender in a new and non-pathologizing way. **Katina Ellis** will consider these psychoanalytic perspectives across time. Drawing on recent papers, she will consider contemporary ideas about gender fluidity.

Kerrie Kirkwood

Gender identity and interiority.

Using Jung's model of individuation, **Kerrie Kirkwood** will discuss gender identity and interiority from a Jungian perspective with particular attention to the process of individuation. She will be referring to clinical work in which the cause of the patient's distress is manifested in gender related issues that are embedded in their psychological structure.

Jo Violet

Losing Oneself in the Mind and Body of Another - Minefields in the World of Transgender.

Our fear of dependence on others is universal and profound. We develop ways of dealing with this fear from the experience of our earliest attachments. One way is through the concretising of our gendered experiences, where we lose the symbolic. Another way is through power and subordination. Inspired by some themes from an ABC Radio National episode of the Minefield in relation to the Weinstein effect, **Jo Violet** will relate transgender to a process that highlights more universal fears of a damaged or damaging other, through the lens of the feminine.

Date: Saturday 7th April 2018

Times: 9.00am to 3.45pm

Venue: Sydney University Village. 90 Carillon Ave, Newtown.

Cost: \$220 (inc. GST)

\$200 (inc GST) Early bird/student if booked before 15 March 2018.

No refund for cancellation after 25 March 2018.

NB: 3.45-4.30:

There will be an opportunity post the seminar for an information session regarding the next iteration of ANZSJA Analytic Training.

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PRESENTERS

Katina Ellis has lived and worked in Canberra for many years. She has a private practice where she sees adolescents, couples and individuals. She has an LGBTIQ friendly practice and as a result she is working more and more with aspects of gender. She has a growing number of transgender clients of various ages and in various stages of transition. These experiences continue to inform her work as a contemporary Jungian analyst and analytical psychotherapist.

Kerrie Kirkwood is a Jungian Analyst and has been in private practice in Sydney since 1999. Previously she was employed with the Department of Corrective Services for 17 years, gaining extensive experience in working in the area of addictions, personality disorders, dual diagnosis and grief and loss. Her particular interest is understanding how repetitive patterns can be used to facilitate the process of individuation.

Jo Violet originally trained as a child psychiatrist at the Tavistock Clinic in London where she also did a psychoanalytic psychotherapy training with children and adolescents. After moving from England, via New Zealand to Australia, Jo qualified as a Jungian analyst with ANZSJA. Jo became interested in gender after having two patients present with transgender issues. She also wanted to understand her own relationship with gender, and in particular the potential treachery of the experience of the feminine. Jo works with adults and children in private practice in Melbourne.