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Walking alongside our Ukrainian colleagues and all those facing erasure



Webinar 6

Tuesday 6th June 2023, 18:00 BST

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The monthly gathering at the #WUJ Webinars

These webinars form part of the #WithUkrainianJungians (#WUJ) Project which invites the international Jungian community to gather once a month as a community for 16 months in solidarity with our Ukrainian colleagues and any other colleagues whose people are facing erasure.

The webinars are led by eminent Jungians in collaboration with some of our Ukrainian colleagues. The purpose is to build a strong container to hold our Ukrainian colleagues - and any other colleagues whose community is facing erasure - during a time of immense trauma.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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The Effect of Absent Fathers: Father Desire, Father Wounds



Susan writes:

The purpose of exploring absence is to create presence in the psyche, to fill the vacuum and pain with hope, new possibilities, and renewal.

Susan E. Schwartz, Ph.D. trained in Zurich, Switzerland as a Jungian analyst is also a clinical psychologist and member of the International Association of Analytical Psychology. She presents to numerous Jungian conferences and teaching programs in the USA and worldwide. Susan has articles in several journals and chapters in books on Jungian analytical psychology. Her current book is translated into several languages and was published by Routledge in 2020. It is entitled *The Absent Father Effect on Daughters, Father Desire, Father Wounds*. Another book will be published by Routledge in 2023 entitled *The Fragility of Self in the 'As-If' Personality: Imposter Syndrome and Illusions in the Mirror*. Her Jungian analytical practice is in Paradise Valley, Arizona, USA and her website is www.susanschwartzphd.com

Susan continues...

The presence of a father's emotional deadness and absence has a significant impact on body, mind, and soul. The 'absent father phenomenon' means those without a father figure retain an absence in the heart, a longing. Jungian and other depth analytical approaches, dreams, and case examples offer a context for understanding this experience and its ensuing dynamics psychologically, physically and emotionally.

The talk will also consider intergenerational experiences, as well as the context of war in which many fathers are forced to be absent and also may die. From experiencing this loss and absence we can find places for hope and healing to begin.

Elena Liulina



Elena writes:

I still can't believe that my life is going through wartime..., sometimes I keep thinking that I had a nightmare and I'll wake up soon.

War is not only the absence of peace, but the presence of "the emotional pain of absence".

In my country, there is a war and children often now say: "my dad is in the war" and get the answer: "your father is a hero". Long-term absence with losing psycho-emotional contact with father compensated by the hero image.

Unsayable emotional pain of the absence when the father died in the war can be on the depth of soul for a long time."

So, how do we make it through the war remembering future?

In this webinar, we hope we can discuss the meaning of absence, the variety of absent fathers and their effect personally and collectively.

Elena Liulina has a Masters Degree in Psychology from the University of Kiev. She has been a member of the Ukrainian Association of Psychotherapy since 2011, and a member of the Ukrainian Developing Group of IAAP since 2011. She has participated in the Katathym Imaginative psychotherapy course and then in the theoretical, practical and supervision course "Analytical Psychology and the basics of modern psychoanalysis". She has been a router of IAAP since November 2016 and is a training candidate with Association of Jungian Analysts (AJA) in London, UK. Elena is passionate about dancing and the practice of Authentic Movement. She is interested in the Jungian approach because it opens the door to respectful attention to the soul, to the ability to find a transforming symbol in connection with the unconscious, to active imagination, and the discovery of symbolism in world history and culture.

Stephen Bushell



Stephen writes:

My grandmother occasionally told me stories of her experience of being in London during the bomb raids of WWII; the terror, the uncertainty, the not knowing what they would find when they came out of the bomb shelter. It is truly horrific to know that similar uncertainty and terror is experienced daily in Ukraine where so many lives have already been lost, broken and disrupted. If these webinars can be some way of creating connections that can offer some support and hope to colleagues, their friends and families in the midst of such desolation, then I am very glad to be able to participate.

Jung's insistence in the reality of the opposites of good and evil make it incumbent upon us as analysts to turn our heart's attention to where these archetypal forces are manifesting in our own time and to seek to support those who suffer from such irruption.

Stephen Bushell is a senior analyst with the Guild of Analytical Psychologists (GAP). As a former priest in the Anglican Church and a long time practitioner of meditation he is especially interested in the relationship of Jungian psychology and spirituality. He co-runs a small retreat centre in the Spanish Pyrenees (lesgavatxes.es) where he hosts retreats and has an online analytic practice. His most recent publication, co-authored with Prof Divine Charura, is "A duo-ethnographic exploration of colonialism in the cultural layer of the objective psyche", published in the JAP February 2023.

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- German
- Spanish
- Italian
- French
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- Ukrainian
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One of the purposes of the #WUJ webinars is to raise money for Ukrainian analysts and therapists suffering severe financial hardship as a result of the ongoing invasion by Russia.

Jung noted in *Liber Novus* that any response to evil requires sacrifice, and that only what is good is able to sacrifice. Evil cannot. A meaningful sacrifice will always be painful as we sacrifice part of ourselves for a higher value.

We invite you to consider sacrificing one hour's fees (or whatever you feel appropriate) per webinar to support our Ukrainian colleagues.

As Murray Stein remarked,
"It's an Answer to Evil"

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