

#WithUkrainianJungians

Walking alongside our Ukrainian colleagues and all those facing erasure

16 Tuesday 21st May 2024 18:00 - 19:45 BST

#WUJ's Final Webinar

**Journeying within : Partaking in Communitas
with the #WUJ**

Guest Chair: Murray Stein

Active Imagination led by Ursula Wirtz

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Welcome

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

To all Ukrainian colleagues: when #WUJ was launched, we hoped this final webinar of the #WUJ series would take place after the war had ended and soldiers were back home safely with their families.

We hoped it would be a celebration of peace. Instead, as we conclude this collective project, it feels very sad to end when the lands of Ukraine are still invaded and claimed by the Russian forces; when the atrocities of war, lies, attacks and deaths still happen daily in the war against Ukraine and in the Middle-East; when fear for one's life and that of loved ones is a daily occurrence; when the situation is so dire that it is sometimes impossible to hope.

But perhaps there is a glimmer of hope coming to the horizon as Switzerland just announced the organisation of a 2-day international conference in mid-June 2024 to launch the beginning of a peace process, although it is early days and Russia has already announced they will not attend.

For #WUJ, the time has come for an ending and we wished for this final webinar to give you something special. The initial idea fell through but with more thoughts, reflection and consultation, a theme and a format emerged that carries much energy. We deeply hope it will allow all Ukrainian, Palestinian and Israeli colleagues to be nourished and sustained for the days, weeks and maybe months ahead.

Ursula Wirtz has once again agreed to offer her time, energy and experience. Following her April Webinar, she will lead a large group Active Imagination in this webinar in May. She will invite us to connect, individually, with an archetype of Wisdom. In a manner not dissimilar to Jung's starting point into what became the Red Book as he addresses his Soul, Ursula will guide us in addressing the archetype of Wisdom that arises for us personally, and in requesting from it to feel nourished, sustained, supported and appeased. This will be followed by a time when attendees will be able to share the answers they received.

***"My soul, where are you? Do you hear me? I speak, I call you - are you there? I have returned, I am here again. I have shaken the dust of all the lands from my feet, and I have come to you, I am with you. After long years of long wandering, I have come to you again. Should I tell you everything I have seen, experienced, and drunk in? Or do you not want to hear about all the noise of life and the world? But one thing you must know: the one thing I have learned is that one must live this life"* (Jung, Red Book, Reader's Edition, pp.127-8).**

We hope you will join us all on 21st May 2024 at 6pm BST and we are looking forward to seeing you.

**Warm wishes,
Claire Mouchot**

Ursula Wirtz

Ursula writes:

Born amidst the debris of postwar Germany, a landscape fraught with both the victims and the victimisers, my childhood was etched with harrowing war tales of carpet bombings, homes ablaze, the haunting spectacle of people trampled to death in a frenzied panic outside bunkers and women's suffering from rape, hunger, and deprivation. These experiences charted the course of my life, instilling a fervent dedication to standing in solidarity with those who've borne the brunt of injustice, erasure, and the ravages of war.

My work is deeply entrenched in exploring the intricate interplay between art, violence, death, and the enduring echoes of trauma. I try to endeavour to piece together the fragments of the splintered soul, weaving threads of unity from the fabric of brokenness. Having immersed myself in the turbulent currents of sorrow while engaging with my Jungian counterparts in Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine, my being resonated with the poignant narratives of those compelled to abandon their homes—their sanctuaries, their ancestral landscapes. A profound yearning arises within me to contribute to the construction of bridges spanning the profound chasms, fostering a collective consciousness of 'interbeing.' It is an endeavour to cultivate an awareness of my interconnectedness and kinship with the entirety of existence, thereby embracing the profound truth encapsulated in the words: "Nothing human is alien to me." (Roman poet, Terence)



Ursula Wirtz, Ph.D., holds a doctorate in literature and philosophy, with a multifaceted expertise, being a clinical and anthropological psychologist as well as a Jungian psychoanalyst.

She has been internationally engaged in the training of Jungian analysts in Russia, Czech Republic, the Baltic States, China, and Taiwan. As a psychotraumatologist, serving for 20 years as a board member of a Swiss Foundation for War Trauma Therapy, she has been actively involved in global efforts focused on peace and reconciliation. Her experiences extended to providing supervision for war and torture victims through the Red Cross and guiding therapists in their work with female survivors of mass rapes in former Yugoslavia.

Ursula has contributed significantly to the field, with numerous publications covering diverse areas such as trauma, ethics, soul murder, and the convergence of psychotherapy and spirituality. Among her seminal works, *"Trauma and Beyond: The Mystery of Transformation"* stands as a testament to her expertise, having been translated into multiple languages including German, Russian, Polish, Czech, and Chinese. Moreover, her impact extends to the translation of two other books, *"Soulmurder: Incest and Therapy"* and *"Hunger for Meaning"* (Wirtz/Zöbeli) into Ukrainian.

About this webinar

Under the stewardship of Ursula Wirtz, we will traverse the landscape of guided imagination, placing our trust in the conviction that envisioning a tomorrow steeped in promise bolsters our faith in its attainability. Constrained to glimpse the future solely through the prism of imagination, we persist in dreaming of a world bedecked in the vestments of freedom, peace, and equity— a grand vision firmly rooted in sagacity. In the crucible of her guided Active Imagination, we endeavour to unearth timeless reservoirs of sagacity amidst the tumultuous seas of adversity, unlocking reservoirs of resilience hitherto unbeknownst to us. By plumbing the fathomless depths of our collective consciousness, we may lay claim to an immutable facet of our being.

The efficacy of Active Imagination finds its genesis in Jung's own crucible of personal tribulation and inner discord, wherein he transmuted turbulent emotions into a mosaic of images—a cathartic experience. that not only assuaged his spirit but also facilitated profound self-healing. By allowing the nebulous currents of the subconscious to unfurl before us, it proffers spiritual succour amidst the crucible of atrocity.

Murray Stein



This webinar takes place a few days after the 5th of May Orthodox Easter, a time of resurrection and renewal.

Through images of the Red Book, Jung's garden at Bollingen & Easter rituals, Murray beautifully brings us to a space of Communitas, from where we will be ready for Ursula's guided imagination.

Murray Stein, Ph.D. is a Training and Supervising Analyst at the International School of Analytical Psychology Zurich (ISAP-ZURICH). He has been president of the International Association for Analytical Psychology (IAAP) and President of ISAP-ZURICH and lectures internationally. He is the author of *Jung's Map of the Soul, Outside Inside and All Around, The Mystery of Transformation* and many other books and articles. Six volumes of his Collected Writings have been published to date. He lives in Switzerland and has a private practice in Zurich and from his home in Goldiwil.

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Murray Stein & Ursula Wirtz

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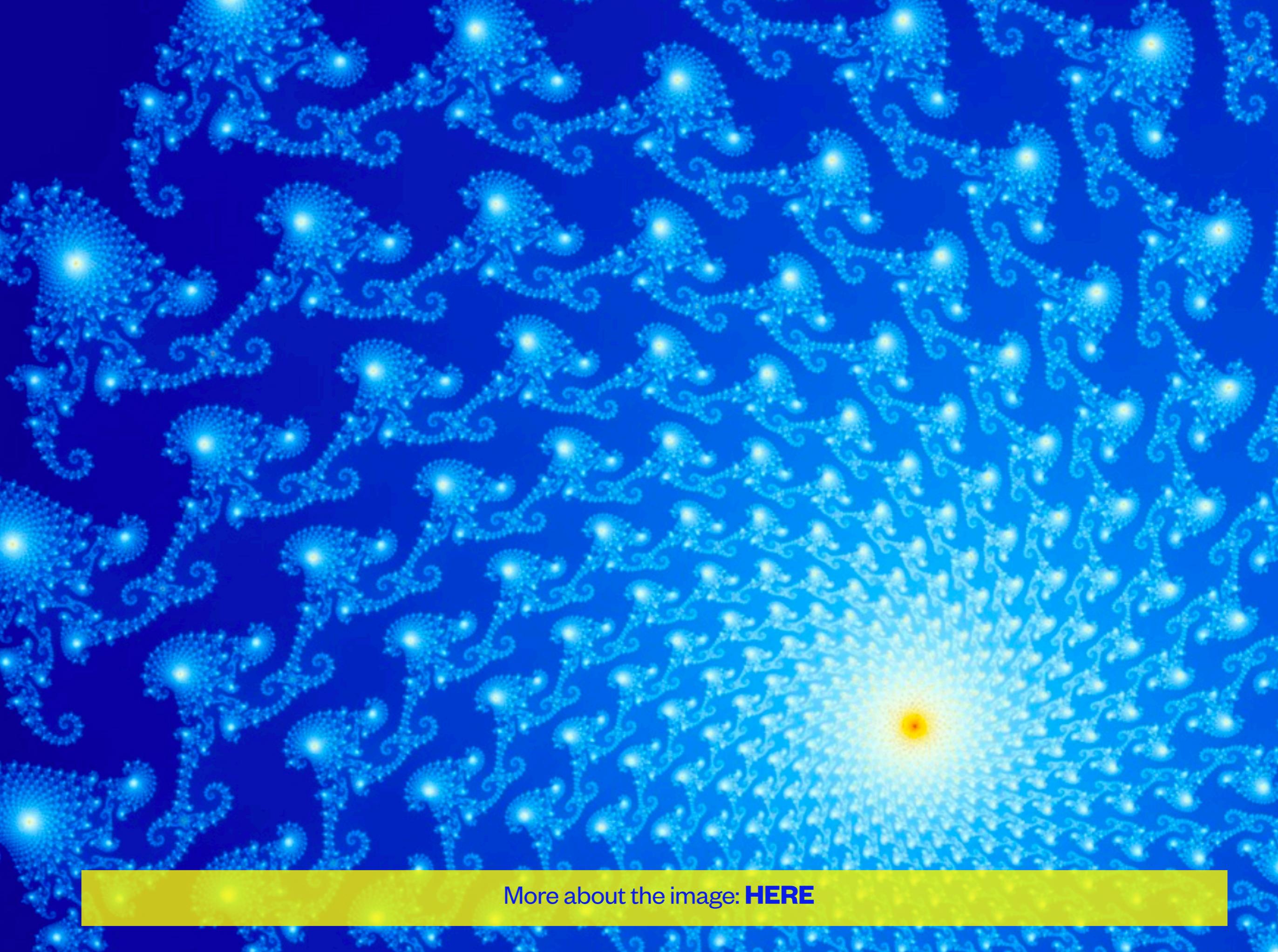
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