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Politics in a Traumatized World:
Dystopia and the Creative Imagination

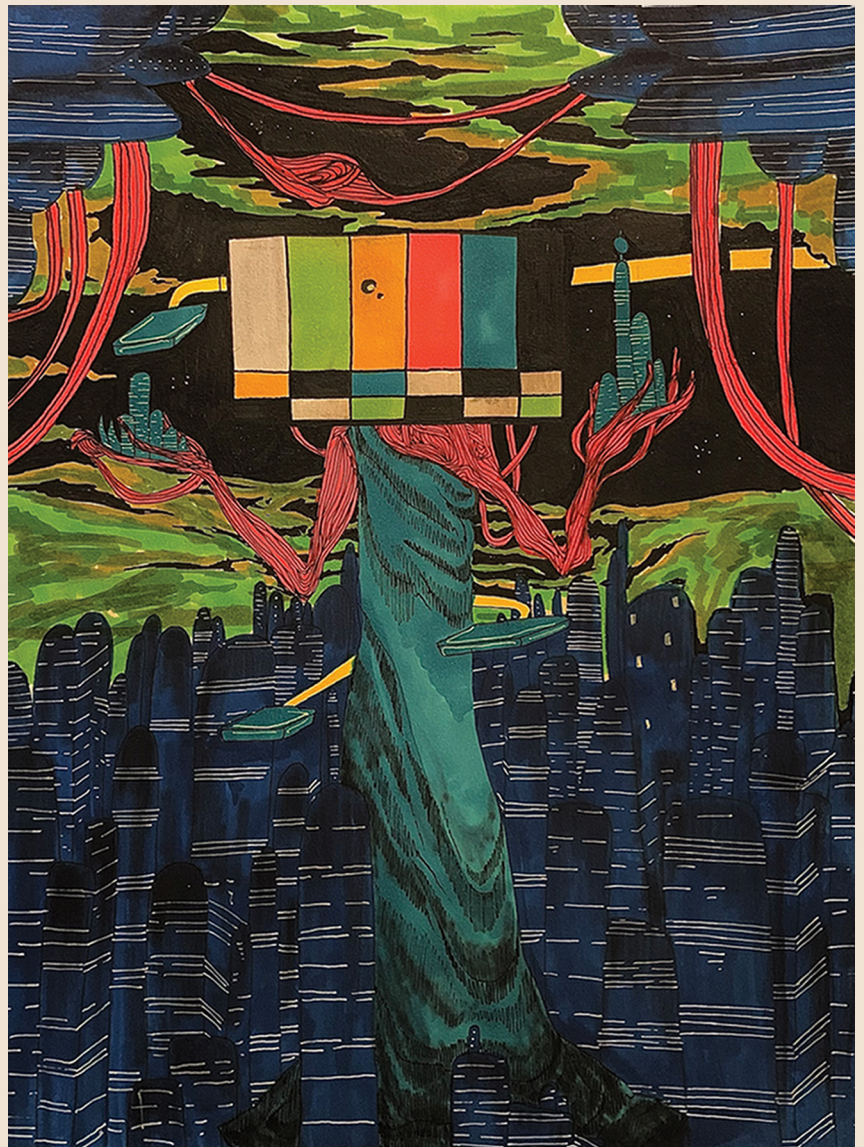
Friday, October 18th
5pm - 9pm

Saturday, October 19th
9am - 5pm

Sunday, October 20th
9am - 1pm

At the C.G. Jung Institute of
San Francisco and on Zoom

2610 Mission Street



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The C.G. Jung Institute of San Francisco is presenting its seventh consecutive Presidency Conference exploring the psychological dimensions of our political landscape as expressed in U.S. presidential elections. This year's conference features leading Jungians in the field of politics and psyche, providing a unique opportunity to explore the deeper meaning of the dystopian landscape we face in our political moment.

The past several election cycles have been more about cultural conflicts than policy debates. Deep polarization expresses itself in the clothing of political positions on issues such as immigration, abortion and bodily autonomy, women's and LGBTQ rights, racial, ethnic and economic divides, foreign affairs, the climate crisis, and, ultimately, the kind of leadership America wants for the future.

2024 is shaping up to literally be a Clash of the Titans with two aged white men locked in a battle that will be about far more than their individual personalities, although the contrast between their two characters will be a fundamental factor in the election. Is it an exaggeration to say that this year's presidential election may well determine the fate of democracy in the world's future? Does raising the fears of chaos, mayhem, and death pave the royal road to the White House? How can we imagine a better future when the political world is in the grips of a perpetual foul mood?

Lynn Alicia Franco, LCSW
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Presentations

There's Something About Uvalde: American Patriarchy and the Slaughter of Innocents



CAROLYN BATES, PhD is a Jungian analyst (I-RSJA, US) practicing in Austin, Texas. She serves as North American Editor-in-Chief for the *Journal of Analytical Psychology* and as President of the Texas Seminar of the I-RSJA. Over the last three decades she has offered multiple workshops and lectures on ethics, technology's influence within the collective, the phenomenon of synchronicity and collective trauma, and the reconsideration of myth through the lens of feminist politics.

Politics of American Innocence: A Paradox



IPEK S. BURNETT, PhD is the author of *A Jungian Inquiry into the American Psyche: The Violence of Innocence* (Routledge, 2020), the editor of *Re-Visioning the American Psyche: Jungian, Archetypal, and Mythological Reflections* (2024), and a novelist. Based in San Francisco, she works with human rights and social justice organizations.

Re-Collecting the Masculine in a World of Impossible Choices



QIRE CHING, LCSW is a member-analyst of the C.G. Jung Institute of San Francisco. He has advocated for mental health services to the Asian/Pacific Islander community particularly, during the onset of the AIDS epidemic in the 1980s. He has been in private practice and teaches regularly at the C.G. Jung Institute.

Earth over Wealth: Napa Citizens Take on Big Money



PATRICIA DAMERY, retired Jungian analyst and biodynamic organic farmer, has been deeply involved in ecological and conservation work in Napa County since the early 1990s. Her book, *Fruits of Eden: Field Notes, Napa Valley 1991-2021* (Dancing Raven Press, August 2022), tells the story of how her love for her ranch catapulted her into political action.

Age and Rage: Performative Energy in Presidential Politics



BETTY SUE FLOWERS, PhD is an author, professor emeritus (UT-Austin), and former director of the Johnson Presidential Library. She has moderated executive seminars at the Aspen Institute, consulted for NASA, CIA, and the US Navy, and edited scenarios for Shell International, the OAS, the OECD, the WEC, and the WBCSD, among others, and was series consultant for *The Power of Myth*.

The Abortion of Democracy's Promise: Fear and Desecration of the Feminine



SHARON HEATH, MA, MFT, Jungian analyst and faculty member of the C.G. Jung Institute of Los Angeles, writes fiction and non-fiction exploring the interplay of science and spirit, politics and pop culture. She is the author of five published novels, including *The Fleur Trilogy* and *The Mysterious Composition of Tears*. She is a contributor to *Marked by Fire: Stories of the Jungian Way*, *Depth Psychology and the Digital Age*, and *Cultural Complexes and the Soul of America: Myth, Psyche, and Politics*.

Inner and Outer Democracy and the Threat of Authoritarianism



DONALD E. KALSCHED, PhD is a Jungian analyst and clinical psychologist. The author of many clinical and theoretical papers, he lectures internationally on the subject of early childhood trauma and its treatment. His books *The Inner World of Trauma: Archetypal Defenses of the Personal Spirit* (Routledge, 1996) and *Trauma and the Soul: A Psycho-spiritual Approach to Human Development and its Interruption* (2013) have been widely recognized and translated into many languages.

Borders, Immigration and Asylum: A Global Psychoanalytic Perspective on the Psycho-Political Meaning of State Borders



MONICA LUCI, PhD is a clinical psychologist and a Jungian and relational psychoanalyst. She is Lecturer at the Department of Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies at the University of Essex. She consults with international organizations and agencies in psychosocial interventions and psychotherapeutic work with vulnerable refugees, especially torture survivors, women who have suffered gender-based violence and unaccompanied minors. She is author of publications that include *Torture, Psychoanalysis & Human Rights* (Routledge, 2017), *Torture Survivors in Analytic Therapy: Jung, Politics, Culture* (2022).

'For ye have the poor with you always' (Mark 14:7): Cruelty and Challenge in Electoral Psychology



ANDREW SAMUELS is known for his work at the interface of therapy and politics. He has worked as a political consultant for parties, leaders, activist groups and Britain's National Health Service. Andrew is a Jungian psychoanalyst in practice in London and a university professor. His many books are in up to 22 languages and include *The Political Psyche* and *A New Therapy for Politics?* [Videos and lectures are on andrewsamuels.com]

Marketing Dystopia: Selling the Fear of Uncertainty, Murder, and Death as the Royal Road to the White House



THOMAS SINGER, MD is a psychiatrist, Jungian psychoanalyst, and a member of the C.G. Jung Institute of San Francisco. He is author of many books and articles, including a series of books on cultural complexes that have focused on Australia, Latin America, Europe, the United States, and East Asia, in addition to another series of books featuring *Ancient Greece*, *Modern Psyche*. He serves on the board of the Archive for Research into Archetypal Symbolism (ARAS) and has edited *ARAS Connections* for many years.

The Mind of our State: How Unresolved Historical Traumas Fuel Polarization, Conspiracism and Trumpism in the U.S.



BETTY P. TENG, LCSW, MFA is a psychoanalyst and trauma therapist who has worked with survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, and childhood molestation. She contributed to *The Dangerous Case of Donald Trump* and to *The Cure for Psychoanalysis*. She co-edited the 2023 *Mind of State: Conversations on the Psychological Conflicts Stirring US Society and Politics*.

American Youth, Their Preoccupation with Social Media, and Their 'Belle Indifference' Toward the 2024 Presidential Election



ROBERT TYMINSKI, DMH is an adult and child analyst member of the C.G. Jung Institute of San Francisco and a past president. He is the author of *Male Alienation at the Crossroads of Identity, Culture and Cyberspace* (Routledge, 2018), *Crooked Lines* (2016), and *The Psychology of Theft and Loss: Stolen and Fleeced* (2014). He is a 2016 winner of the Michael Fordham Prize from the *Journal of Analytical Psychology*. His newest book *The Psychological Effects of Immigrating: A Depth Psychology Perspective on Relocating to a New Place* came out in late 2022.

The Archetype of Justice, Dystopia, and Shadow Phenomena in the U.S. Supreme Court



ALAN G. VAUGHAN, PhD, JD is an analyst-member of the C.G. Jung Institute of San Francisco. He is in private practice as a Jungian analyst, and as a clinical & consulting psychologist. His scholarship interests are at the intersections of analytical psychology, U.S. Constitutional Jurisprudence, and African Diaspora Studies. His book, *Jung in the African Diaspora* will be published by Routledge in Spring 2024.