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A two-day conference on

**“Destruction, Regression and Transformation”**

On Saturday - Sunday 12-13 October 2024 in

“Kulturhuset Indre By”, Charlotte Ammundsens Plads 3,  
1359 København K by:

**Brigit Soubrouillard**, Jungian analyst, vice-president of the IAAP and  
**Gustav Bovensiepen**, MD, Jungian analyst, child and adolescent  
psychiatrist.



Vampire, Edward Munch 1895, ARAS <https://aras.org/>

Brigit Soubrouillard: **The Myth of the Vampire as Harbinger of Postmodern  
Psychopathologies**

Gustav Bovensiepen: **Destructiveness: a ‘neglected child’ in the theory of analytical  
psychology.**

**Brigit Soubrouillard** is a Jungian analyst based in Strasbourg, France. She considers her geographical situation at the crossroads of several European countries, her cross-cultural experiences, and her interest in interdisciplinary approaches as a fertile ground for exploring contemporary phenomena from the perspective of analytical psychology.



She has a Master's degree in Finance and Law and a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology. She trained at the C.G. Jung Institute of Zurich in the double program for adults and for children and adolescents. She has served as President of the SFPA, on the Executive Committee of the IAAP, and is presently Vice President of the IAAP. She is the Chair of the Child and Adolescent Working Party, the router program's Regional Organizer for the Central Europe and the Mediterranean/Atlantic Regions, and the Liaison Person for the Hong Kong Developing Group.

Brigit Soubrouillard is particularly interested in the exploration of individual and collective images, in outsiders' art, and in the 16th to 18<sup>th</sup> century myths of Europe which are heralding modern and post-modern phenomena.

### **The Myth of the Vampire as Harbinger of Postmodern Psychopathologies**

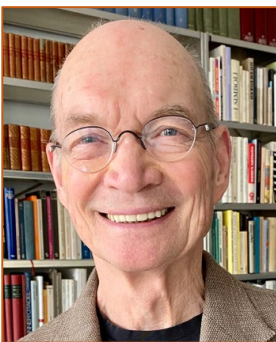
*"Myths are original revelations of the preconscious psyche, involuntary statements about psychic happenings"* C.G. Jung CW9i, 261".

While the classical myths of the antiquity and pre-antiquity tell us about the universal human realities and challenges which humanity is facing as it emerges from the Neolithic period, later with the advent of the Enlightenment period we see the formation of new myths in Europe. They herald new psychosocial phenomena that will fully unfold in modern and postmodern times.

*"What! it is in our eighteenth century that we (began to) have vampires"* Voltaire, 1764, Dictionnaire Philosophique.

The figure of the vampire while aggregating a number of ancient elements actually emerged much later from the collective unconscious as a multifaceted shadow figure. This myth of the modernity is still very much alive and continues to inspire novels, films and TV series, video games and adolescent cosplay. Its symbolic relevance is particularly interesting for understanding psychopathologies such as the narcissistic state, the borderline condition, or psychopathic conducts. This presentation will explore various facets of this myth as well as their symbolic and clinical implication.

**Gustav Bovensiepen, M.D.**, born 1944; grown up in South Germany and Switzerland. As a Child I was in a short child psychotherapy with a Jungian Analyst; this experience had a strong influence on my life.



After finishing my study of medicine in Munich I moved 1972 to Berlin. M.D., specializing in child and adolescent psychiatry and psychotherapeutic medicine. Analyst for children, adolescents and adults; trained at the C.G. Jung-Institute Berlin. Since 1986 Training and supervising analyst of German Association of Analytical Psychology. (DAGP/IAAP). In Berlin I established an analytic-psychotherapeutic day clinic for severe disturbed adolescents and young adults.

Since 1995 working as analyst and supervisor in private practice in Cologne, supervising for many years infant observation groups (according to the method of Esther Bick). Editor of *Analytische Psychologie*. (Brandes & Apsel Frankfurt a.M.). In the last 14 years teaching and supervising analyst in East-Europe. (Developing groups)

Publications: Numerous clinical papers and papers about group dynamic in political groups and the German parliament. Last book publication 2019: *Die Komplextheorie – Ihre Weiterentwicklungen und ihre Anwendungen in der Psychotherapie bei Kindern, Jugendlichen und Erwachsenen*. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer (The complex Theory – New Developments and Application in the Psychotherapy with Children, Adolescents and Adults).

### **Presentation 1+2: Destructiveness: a 'neglected child' in the theory of analytical psychology.**

C.G. Jung postulates the child motif as the central symbol of the unfolding self towards wholeness. From the 'abandoned child' and the 'invincibility of the child', Jung derives the 'divine child' as hero. It is about the victory of consciousness over the unconscious, about the 'overcoming of the darkness monster'. But in this ego-psychological approach, there is no 'evil', no destructive child. The author is surprised that there is no concept of destructiveness per se, in the Kantian sense, in either psychoanalysis or analytical psychology. In Jung, 'evil' exists as a shadow dynamic that needs to be integrated. This paper is about destructiveness that cannot be integrated. The author's hypothesis is that some patients have the unconscious belief that they are a discarded child and were born as a 'bad' destructive child or have acquired this unconscious belief in the course of their development. Both possibilities are explored with regard to their treatability using clinical vignettes from the therapy of a child, an adolescent and an adult patient.

### **Time Schedule for Saturday, 12 October with Brigit Soubrouillard**

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| 10.00-10.15: | <b>Welcome</b>   |
| 10.15-11.15: | <b>Presentation part 1:</b> European Myths of the Enlightenment, Review of the historical and symbolic elements of the vampire myth, How the vampire myth has evolved and is still evolving. Dialogue. |
| 11.15-11.30: | BREAK  |
| 11.30-12.30: | <b>Presentation part 2:</b> The myth of the Vampire and the Narcissistic State and Narcissistic Dynamics. Dialogue.  |
| 12.30-13.30: | LUNCH  |
| 13.30-14.40: | 10 min: Feed-back and questions from the morning sessions.<br><b>Presentation part 3:</b> The myth of the Vampire and the borderline condition. Dialogue.  |
| 14.40-14.55: | BREAK  |
| 14.55-16.00: | <b>Presentation part 4:</b> The myth of the Vampire and Psychopathic phenomena. Dialogue.  |
| 16.00-16.30: | General discussion of Modern Myths and the Myth of the Vampire, case illustrations from the participants, and closure.   |

### **The Schedule for Sunday, October 13 with Gustav Bovensiepen**

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| 9.30-9.45:    | <b>Welcome</b>  |
| 9.45-10.45:   | <b>Presentation 1:</b> Destructiveness: a ‘neglected child’ in the theory of analytical psychology Part 1, Theory |
| 10.45-11.15:  | BREAK   |
| 11.15-12.15:  | Discussion  |
| 12.15-13.15:  | LUNCH   |
| 13.15- 15.00: | <b>Presentation part 2:</b> Clinical material   |
| 15.00-15.15:  | BREAK   |
| 15.15-16.00:  | Plenary discussion of the workshop – end of the day   |

**Practicalities:**

The conference is arranged by the Conference Group (Mei-Fun Kuang, Petrusjka Jeiner Svane, Christel Bormann,) on behalf of the C.G. Jung Institute of Copenhagen.

**Time and place:** The conference takes place on 12-13 October 2024 in ”Kulturhuset Indre By”, Charlotte Ammundsens Plads 3, 1359 København K.

**The fee:** includes coffee/tea and lunch.

**Ordinary fee:** 1.300,- DKK for one day, 2.600,- DKK for two days.

**Members of Jung Foreningen:** 1.100,- DKK for one day, 2.200,- DKK for two days.

**Reduced price for students:** 800,- DKK. for one day, 1.600,- DKK for two days.

**Members of the DSAP:** 150,- DKK for one day, 300,- DKK for two days.

Attendance at the seminar is **free of charge for candidates at the C.G. Jung Institute**, as they have paid for their attendance via their training fee.

**SEATS ARE LIMITED - REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY!**

**REGISTRATION** is binding and must be submitted by e-mail to [konference@cg-jung.dk](mailto:konference@cg-jung.dk) marked: **Transformation**, stating **name** and if relevant, **memberships**.

Registration is valid when the fee has been transferred to the following bank account:

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**Registration:** at the latest **22 September 2024**. You will receive a confirmation mail from the administrator Martin Klitgaard.

If you need an electronic receipt, please give us the following information: name and address of your work place, EAN-number and name of address.

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Best regards from the Conference Group.

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