

A one day conference on

"Gender, Identity and Individuation"

On Saturday 25 May 2024 in "Kulturhuset Indre By", Charlotte Ammundsens Plads 3, 1359 København K by:

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Mandala painted by Kristine Mann while in analysis with Jung

Jetthe Fabioola: Lessons Learned from Children - on The Relevance of Gender in Today's Practice

Mei-Fun Kuang: Exploring the Individuation of Sexuality: Insights into Archetypes, Culture, and Gender



Jetthe Fabioola, is an anthropologist, psychotherapist, and meditation teacher. As an anthropologist, Jetthes has been researching children's dreams and culture. As a psycho-therapist she integrates dreams, body awareness and creative expressions based on the Vedfelt approach. She is an experienced dream group leader; the Ullman method, and Social Dreaming and as a meditation teacher, Jetthes leads retreats in Denmark and abroad, combining Vajrayana Buddhist and contemplative practices with Jungian psychology. Last but certainly not least, Jetthe is a Jungian Analyst in private practice online and in Abel Cathrines Gade 1, 4th floor, 1654 København V.

Presentation 1: Lessons Learned from Children - The Relevance of Gender in Today's Practice

I offer a new perspective on early individuation seeing e.g. nightmares of preschoolers as an expression of a first individuation crisis and part of the child's separation from the symbiosis with the containing mother/motherly. In a patriarchal culture the hero has been commonly assumed to be the source of support at this stage. But the daughter archetype plays an underexposed and vital role in the girl's individuation. It is this, the female counterpart to the hero, that enables girls - supported by father and imaginatio - to liberate themselves and meet the demands for adjustment to the fatherly world while gendering their ego in a feminine way. Also, for the boys the female hero along with the hero, seems to play a part in their separation process and continued openness to the other sex/gender.

Based in classical and new Jungian theory, I present empirical material gathered during an anthropological fieldwork in a Danish primary school, including dreams, drawings and narratives to show, how male and female hero emerge and support the children in resolving the developmental and individuation crisis they encounter as they enter into the educational system.



Mei-Fun Kuang, Ph.D., IAAP Certified Jungian Analyst, is the author of several articles about mental health, sexuality, cross-cultural issues, the psyche, encounter groups and leadership, as well as the translator of dozens of psychology books from English and Japanese into Chinese. Dr. Kuang is a licensed clinical psychologist registered in Denmark, Japan and Taiwan. She has a private practice based in Nøjsomhedsvej 7, 2100 København Ø. and teaches courses for an online psychotherapy platform in China.

Presentation 2: Exploring the Individuation of Sexuality: Insights into Archetypes, Culture, and Gender

Individuation is the psyche's own process of psychological development with a goal of self-realization. Jung defined it as the transformative journey where an individual evolves into a psychological entity, a unified whole. Beyond the realm of personal development, individuation extends its influence into broader aspects of human existence, such as religious and sexual practices. This presentation explores how the concept of sexuality undergoes individuation, a phenomenon that mirrors the ongoing development within individual lives. In the information age's second century, where the desire to categorize and label everything is prevalent, we find ourselves surrounded by an information shadow. While we have names for sex, gender, and sexual orientation, the crucial question arises: how do these labels contribute to the individuation of sexuality?

The presentation provides an overview of the concept and process of individuation of sexuality, delving into the intricate interplay between archetypes, culture, and gender. Drawing on research from Asia, the amplification of animal fairy tales, and clinical examples, we explore the diverse facets of sexuality and its connection to the individuation process.

Time Schedule for Saturday, 25 May

10.00-10.15:	Wellcome
10.15-11.15:	Presentation 1: Lessons Learned from Children - the Relevance of Gender in Today's Practice. The Girls. (See more on page 2).
11.15-11.30:	BREAK
11.30-12.45:	Presentation 1 continued: Lessons Learned from Children – The Relevance of Gender in Today's Practice. The Boys. (See more on page 2).
12.45-13.45:	LUNCH
13.45-15.00:	Presentation 2: Exploring The Individuation of Sexuality: Insights into Archetypes, Culture, and Gender. (see more on page 2).
15.00-15.15:	BREAK
15.15-16.15:	Group Work
16.15-16.30:	Plenary. End of 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 25 May 2024 in "Kulturhuset Indre By", Charlotte Ammundsens Plads 3, 1359 København K.

The fee: includes coffee/tea and lunch.

Ordinary fee: 1.300 DKK.

Members of Jung Foreningen: 1.100 DKK. Reduced price for students: 800 DKK. Members of the DSAP: 150 DKK.

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Jung Institute, as they have paid for their attendance via their training fee.

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Best regards from the Conference Group.

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