



12th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Sunrise Ranch

100 Sunrise Ranch Road • Loveland, CO • 80538

June 12, 2025 – Analyst Retreat

June 13 – June 14, 2025, CGJIC Conference

Thursday, June 12

- 9:00-9:30 a.m.** Analysts arrive for the retreat.
- 2:00 p.m.*** Check in for anyone arriving on Thursday.
*(*arrangements can be made for late check-ins.)*
- 5:30 p.m.** Retreat concludes.
- 8:00 p.m.** Fireside Fairytales (Analysts/Candidates)
Electronic candles to be utilized if there are fire restrictions.

Friday, June 13

*All conference sessions will be held in the
Mountain View Meeting Room unless otherwise noted.*

- 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** Candidate's case colloquium – Family Room *(Grazia Di Giorgio)*
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** Tutorial on mentoring and teaching for analysts' – *(John Todd)*

CONFERENCE BEGINS

- 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.** Welcoming Address: Lara Newton, President, CGJIC
Program Logistics: Claudia Schmitt, Vice President, CGJIC
CGJIC Analysts' Business Meeting
Candidates' Process Meeting
- 2:00 p.m.*** Check in for those arriving on Friday.
- 2:45 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.** Break



3:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.	Welcome Circle for New Candidates Introduction to the Mandala Art Project Dream Circle
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Registration for Guests
7:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.	Keynote Address by Claudia Schmitt, M. DIV. <i>{open to invited guests}</i>

The Reign of the Queen Archetype:

Above and Below, Around and Within, Life and Death – She Rules

Presentation: The Queen archetype is an eternal and all-encompassing dynamism and pattern embedded in nature, the cosmos, the heavens, and the underworld, and a living feminine principle in the human psyche. She provides a psychic conduit regulating the experiences of suffering, loss, diminishment, and death, while preserving the potential for future development. She is the feminine face of God, a binding property that ultimately upholds the tension of the opposites, bringing the unconscious and conscious into union or cooperation. Patriarchal dominance, egocentrism, and disorder are on the loose. In the absence of a conscious relationship with the Queen Archetype, we can fall into oblivion, rage, dissolution. As we love her, trust her, and ask for her guidance, she rises again with regulation, compassion, balance, and wholeness.

Saturday, June 14

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration/Coffee/Tea
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Nancy Ortenberg, M.A., LMFT <i>{open to invited guests}</i>

Dionysus and Ariadne – *An Ancient Myth for Modern Times*

Presentation: Ariadne is the yin to the yang of the god Dionysus. He is called the 'Great Loosener' and 'Underworld Sun,' and she the 'Mistress of the Labyrinth.' They come together as a pair of opposites. They are the energy of life force, reveal unity in contradictions: wholeness through dissolution, life in the underworld, reason in the irrational, peace in the frenzy, and the power of the body. They suggest to us that to fully live, one must embrace these contradictions. And they suggest that this requires recognition of the Other, because the Other is a portal into the mystery. In her lecture, Nancy would like to explore the redemptive themes found in this ancient Greek myth, that might help guide us through the labyrinth of these chaotic times.

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Steward Gable, M.D., Ph.D. *{open to invited guests}*

Evolution, Neuropsychology, and Jungian Theory:

Contributions Toward the Study of Archetypes, Dreams and the Transcendent function

Presentation: In the years since Jung's death, substantial progress has been made in the study of evolution, which supports the theory of archetypes, and in neuropsychology, specifically as related to split-brain phenomena that emphasize differences between the left and right hemispheres of the brain and provide a possible context for at least some aspects of the psychology of dreaming and of other psychological phenomena, such as the transcendent function. This presentation will review three Jungian theoretical concepts to illustrate possible evolutionary and neuropsychological influences related to them. These concepts are: 1) the theory of archetypes, 2) the interpretation of dreams, and 3) the transcendent function.

Noon Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Kornelia Grabinska, Ph.D.

The Magic Drum

Presentation: One of the contemporary fears is still a fear of the unknown, ultimately leading to the ego's fear of being undone, unraveled, extinguished, erased. The presented Inuit folktale describes a situation of this sort—a person is undone. The message from the folktale brings us back to a fundamental truth—the healing comes from the unconscious. In the tale, we find many opposites, such as: waiting-doing; living-dying; old-young; alone-in the group; masculine-feminine; inner-outer; material-spiritual. Only by holding the tension and by being in accordance with the unconscious renewal of life occurs.

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Lindsey Geiger, M.A., LMFT

Holding Tension in the Body: An Imaginal Experience

This will be a facilitated experience to engage dialogue between your body and your imaginal psyche. Holding tensions and opposites in body sensation invites awareness of the images that live in different spaces, while also becoming more attuned to the small movements of psyche found in sensations and impulses. Holding the tension of these ultraviolet and infrared opposites moves us toward integration and wholeness

4:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Personal Time



6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Happy Hour Reception

7:00 p.m.

Banquet

About Our Presenters

Stewart Gabel, M.D., Ph.D., is a psychiatrist living and practicing in Denver. Stewart's psychiatry career has included clinical practice, research, and administration. He completed his Jungian training through the Inter-regional Society in 2008. Several years ago, Stewart returned to graduate school and obtained a Ph.D. in Religious Studies in 2021. His dissertation involved the relationship of dehumanization to genocide, and more specifically, to the Holocaust. His most recent book, published in 2023, is titled, *How dehumanization leads to murder and genocide: Lessons from the Nazi era*. Stewart is married and has two children, 30 and 27 years of age.

Lindsey Geiger, M.A., LMFT is a diplomate Jungian Analyst with a private practice in Colorado. The focus of her work includes anxiety and trauma, religious and spiritual wounding and resolution, and creative recovery.

Kornelia Grabinska, Ph.D., is a Jungian Analyst and a clinical psychologist practicing in Fairbanks, Alaska. She has lectured on the topics of Inuit folktales, fairy tales, alchemy, and dreams. She is a board member of the CG Jung Colorado Institute.

Nancy Ortenberg, M.A., LMFT is a Diplomate Jungian Analyst practicing in Boulder, Colorado with over 35 years of clinical experience. She is the Associate Training Director of the C.G. Jung Institute of Colorado.

Claudia Schmitt, M. DIV., is a diplomate Jungian Analyst (2020) trained through the C. G. Jung Institute of Colorado. Claudia has a private practice and serves on the CGJIC Board. In addition to her work as a Jungian analyst, Claudia is a full-time pastor for a congregation in Wheat Ridge, Colorado. Claudia received her MDiv degree from the Iliff School of Theology, Denver.