Carl Jung engaged in a process of deep change, which restructured his consciousness. This change was informed by moving away from strictly scientific and rational constructs toward a focus on non-rational experiences and non-ordinary perception. It is his process of engagement, rather than the content of his theory, that is the focus of this talk. As Jung developed his theory from these experiences, the analytic focus began to shift to the field that is created between two people and ever-widening spheres of connection. Within this new context some of the basic assumptions of treatment and intervention, which are based on separateness, became less relevant. We are still in the process of this change and our relationship with it, as the quantum physicists discovered, will make a difference in the form this new consciousness will take. This understanding brought us to the question as the focus for this course: what can we do, what is the change asking of us?

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Learning Objectives:
• To discuss how Jung engaged in the process of changing consciousness.
• To describe the use of non-rational ways of gaining information, relativizing the historical position of the ego in the psyche.
• To examine how the analytic focus shifts to the field of interconnection, thereby challenging some of the old theoretical constructs based on separateness.
• To recognize our responsibility in creating the form the new consciousness will take.

Suggested Reading:

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