

The Philosophers' Stone: Alchemy and the Art of Illumination

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Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM



Event Information

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Presented by Stanton Marlan, Ph.D.

Analysis and alchemy require a descent into the depths of the unconscious and into some of the darkest parts of the soul. By developing the capacity to stay with and engage these painful and wounding experiences, we can discover the roots of a transformative process hidden in the shine of darkness itself. Alchemy points a way into these depths and beyond to an art of illumination and wholeness that many patients experience as an initiating and healing process. In this talk, I will discuss the importance of the *Mysterium Coniunctionis*, the process of the *coniunctio*, and the goal of the opus. The work of analysis will be amplified by seeing it in relationship to the mystical tradition of negative theology, gnosis, and archetypal images of mystical illumination.



Learning Objectives:

1. Describe how to encounter and stay with painful experiences, which can lead to transformation
2. Identify methods to extract images from painful and wounding experiences.
3. Analyze the union of the opposites through the alchemical process of the *coniunctio* from a Jungian perspective
4. Explain the goals of Jungian analysis in relationship to mystical traditions.



Stanton Marlan, PhD, ABPP, LP is a Jungian analyst and clinical psychologist in private practice in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He holds two PhD's (in Psychology and Philosophy) He is an adjunct Clinical Professor of Psychology at Duquesne University. He is a training and supervising analyst with the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts, he is also the President of the Pittsburgh Society of Jungian Analysts, and is Board certified in both clinical psychology and psychoanalysis from the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP). He is the current President of The American Board and Academy of Psychoanalysis (ABAPsa). He was a Fay lecturer at Texas A&M and is the author of *The Black Sun: The Alchemy and Art of Darkness*. Dr. Marlan has published numerous articles on Jungian psychology and is the editor of four books. He has taught at the C.G. Jung Institut-Zürich and at other Jungian institutes and universities. He is currently finishing a new book entitled, "The Philosophers' Stone: The Alchemy and Art of Illumination."

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