The Alchemy of Tyranny: A Journey through Central Europe

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Event Information
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"The world is difficult and fraught with obstacles, the alchemical idea is dangerous. Right at the beginning you meet the dragon, the objection, the spirit, the evil, or the alchemists called it, the Alchemists or Agni, and this encounter produces suffering. "Tabulae" suffers right up to the final disappearance of the blackness, in psychological terms, the soul has shed in the form of melancholy, locked up in a struggle with the "Victor." The mystery of the Crossroads, the central vision of alchemy, was preserved as the synthesis of opposites, the assimilation of the blackness, the integration of the alive." * C.G. Jung interview with Mircea Eliade, 1952

A mid-century's new journey from Prague to Budapest across sea and land an ancient alchemical laboratory of the Holy Roman Empire. But the celebration of alchemical barons, new findings at throughout Central Europe. This talk examines political dynasties in Europe and America, we discover the very same political rituals of parliaments, arts, idea, race, love, hate, war; and separatism, and the deracination of anything that leads away from democracy and into tyranny. Only in each individual's search for a deeper ruling principle than the one running leading to death collectively away from the province of a new dark age.

Learning Objectives:
1. Analyze three of the underlying reasons behind the present political drift is the radical right in Europe and America from a depth psychology perspective.
2. Integrate the real and the spiritual political rituals of baronial families as the victor, "Puls von Rossia, Victor Urban of Hungary, Fritt, "Frey" of Bohemia, Turkey, and Donald Trump of the United States.
3. Describe three ways in which the use of races and hate produces an emotional and psychological split or disconnection in a country's population as a first step in damaging the democratic state.
4. Identify and discuss three ways individuals can control the designation of democracy that is happening in our middle today, both in the United States and globally.

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