

When:

Sunday, February 21
and
Sunday, April 18, 2010
7 to 9 PM

Registration:

Deadline is February 13.
Pre-registration required.
See registration info below.

Cost for each session:

\$25 for members
\$35 for non-members

*Membership is \$25.
\$20 for senior or student.

Where:

Speedway and Craycroft area.
Address will be given
to pre-registrants.

Presenter:

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Steven Joseph is a certified Jungian analyst and Board-certified psychiatrist, practicing in Tucson, AZ and Albany, CA. He is a training analyst at the Jung Institute, San Francisco. He has taught in the San Francisco Bay area, Tucson, Jerusalem, Israel, Kyiv, Ukraine, and elsewhere. He writes and teaches on Jungian analysis and its relation to other psycho-analytic schools.

Steven Joseph Colloquia

Jungian Perspectives on Addictions, Impulse Disorders, and Compulsions - Psychological and Spiritual Dimensions



In his masterwork, *Mysterium Coniunctionis*, C.G. Jung writes of the phenomena of compulsion as the great mystery of psychical life. Compulsion has two sources in the unconscious, Jung writes, the shadow and the self.

By "self" Jung means the wholeness and implicit order of the total personality, conscious and unconscious. By "shadow" he means [1] disavowed, split off and repressed parts of the self - and also [2] (self- and other-) destructive energies within the psyche, that cannot be integrated into one's personality, that have traditionally been called evil.

In this colloquium - an informal meeting for relaxed discussion - we will explore the value of Jung's view of compulsion for understanding self-destructive addictive and impulsive behaviors, and the possibilities of healing from them.

It is not necessary to attend both sessions.