



SOUTHERN ARIZONA FRIENDS OF JUNG

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The Australian Cultural Complex and Shadow

Lecture: Friday, January 24, 2014, 7pm
Presentation Cost: \$15
Members: \$10

Exploring Cultural Complexes in the United States and Australia

Workshop: Saturday, January 25, 9 to 1pm
(half hour brown bag lunch)
Presentation Cost: \$60
Members: \$45

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Location

Casas Adobes Congregational Church
6801 N. Oracle Road
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ANTHEA MAWBY grew up in Sydney, Australia, and is a graduate of the National Art School there. She left for Europe and the US in the 1960's. While in private practice in Albuquerque, NM, she studied Psychodrama with Eva Branham in Taos, NM and participated in the Intensive Studies Program at the C.G. Jung Institute in Santa Fe, NM. Anthea moved to Tucson in 2010.

AUSTRALIA: Shadow and Cultural Complex in the Antipodes



Lecture: The Australian Cultural Complex and Shadow

Australia's history as a penal colony for Britain created a culture brutal to her indigenous peoples and, by default, one that is harsh to the non-indigenous people as well. A denial of soul and the fear of the "non-rational-unseen-but-felt" nature of the psyche has been a cornerstone of European-Australian society for more than 200 years. Recent writing by Australian Jungian Analysts tell of the cultural complex and shadow in Australian society and of the psychical suffering caused by these unconscious complexes in both the aboriginal and European-Australian societies.

Workshop: Exploring Cultural Complexes of the United States and Australia

We will explore our perceptions of the similarities and differences between the cultural complexes of the United States and Australia, through the lens of David Tacey's article, "The Australian Psyche – The Archetypal Process Down Under." We will look at ways that we carry the cultural shadow and archetypes of our birth society as well as that of the 'chosen society,' via emigration in later life. There will be opportunities to experience (through active imagination and role play) the power of an inner ally who sometimes finds us in dreams. Dreams can hold the archetypal energy of our forebears, an energy largely lost to our 'civilized' selves. Please bring a journal or paper. The workshop will be limited to 8 participants.