

# **Clinical Psychology Program Newsletter**

### A Note from the Program Chair

Dear Clinical Community,

Many of you attended Art and Psyche conference, held at UCSB in April (and jointly sponsored with Pacifica) – a conference where analytic and psychoanalytic traditions were woven together with the arts, literature, history, myth, social issues and more. Congratulations to many of our students, alums, and faculty who presented their work!

What is striking in these interdisciplinary spaces that honor the interplay of the psychological, social, and historical, is the possibilities inherent in holding human experience in far broader perspective, a perspective that is more human and humane. This perspective, in my view, opens up the world of psychological world in ways that are expansive, creative, and deeply resonate. Dr. Cambray, the provost, in his introduction mentioned a growing conversation to at least add A (the Arts) to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) – STEAM. And how would this acronym be further transformed if we added also Psyche and Mind and Community.

It is also helpful to be reminded that this struggle between what is presented as "scientific" and what is not is old in psychology. Jung noted this in his introduction to *Memories*, *Dreams and Reflections*:" I *cannot* employ the language of *science* to trace this process of growth in *myself*, for I *cannot experience myself as a scientific problem*."

Jung also discussed that in contrast to science in pristine academic labs, dynamics of human relationships and human suffering should be learned by facing the shadowed and marginalized spaces in our communities:

Therefore anyone who wants to know the human psyche will learn next to nothing from experimental psychology. He would be better advised to abandon exact science, put away his scholar's gown, bid farewell to his study, and wander with hu-

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man heart through the world. There, in the horrors of prisons, lunatic asylums and hospitals, in drab suburban pubs, in brothels and gambling hells, ... he would reap richer stores of knowledge. (CW 7, par. 409)

Attacks on psychoanalysis as non and anti-scientific were common against Freud and psychoanalysis, dismissing his work as non-scientific nonsense produced by an evolutionary unfit "godless Jew" (I am writing a manuscript about exclusion of psychoanalysis and history of eugenics). Today scholars who promote scientism (exclusive application of natural biological paradigms to human beings and social issues), like Pinker, still attack anyone psychoanalytic. Pinker in his Enlightenment Now (2018) attacks anyone following "dogmas" of social justice or critical thinking, calling Freud, Fanon, Lacan, Derrida, Marcuse, Fromm as "prophets of doom" and anti-scientific "progressophobes."

On the other hand, depth psychology is thriving in many places in our world. The Art and Psyche conference was a reminder of the richness and breadth of its reach. Moreover, these and other conferences also showcase how many of our students and alums hold within themselves experiences, wisdom as well as professional and personal interests that are not bound by what is currently defined as "psychological" – whether it is music, art, indigenous healing practices, social activism, creative writing, history, and so much more. I have been actively involved with local Santa

Barbara Opera production of the opera Crucible (based on Arthur Miller's play). The events of Salem witch trials just as the event of eugenic anti-Semitic era as well as community/un-American McArthy era trials and their social-psychological lessons are just as vital today as they were hundreds or dozens of years ago: we still split people and communities, facing difficult moral choices when we and others are being demonized and hunted. Depth psychology and our work is, in my view, profoundly relevant and resonant today.

In this spirit, I hope you enjoy this edition of the Newsletter as an invitation to celebrate our community, to note important changes together, to grieve some of these same changes and challenges, and to come together.

With great care and respect for our shared work in the world,



## From the Clinical Training Office

#### **Hello to the Pacifica community!**

I hope you all are appreciating the seasonal transitions as we move into longer days, sunshine, and warmer temperatures. It's been another meaningful year at Pacifica and I have enjoyed getting to know all of you through our work together. The spring brought some significant positive changes in the Clinical Training Office, especially with the arrival of Katherine Gray, the new Clinical Training Coordinator. Katherine and I have taken on an auditing project of all student training records which

has been an illuminating process revealing many complex dimensions. For the 2019-2020 Academic Year, we will implement new policies and processes in the fall to streamline the flow of communication.



- Introducing a Clinical Training Portfolio,
- narrowing the pathways for submission of paperwork,
- reducing the number of required forms, and
- moving from paper to electronic record-keeping.



# Liz Schewe, PhD, CYT Director of Clinical Training

# Meet Katherine Gray Clinical Training Coordinator

Pacifica Graduate Institute has been a reccurring dream for me – ever since I witnessed Joseph Campbell's penciled comments in the margins of books at *The Joseph Campbell Library* back in the 80's.

I lived many years on the island of Skyros, Greece where my personal Carl Jung studies began. I dug into dream work — and I continue to learn and discover. The Skyriots were deeply respectful of their Greek archetypes — fascinating organic learning. Fast forward — I realized this spring that my personal Jung studies synergized with the current Pacifica suggested reading books and authors. Pacifica always felt familiar to me - and I'm pleased to be working at the school. I find the Lambert campus mesmerizing — love the soft country sounds, and quiet with Ganesh.

After the Greek adventure, and a successful art business, I taught my first college course at The San Francisco Art Institute: "Artists, Market & Sell Your Work". With stars in my eyes, I moved to Manhattan and started a corporate career with AT&T, Global Systems. There was a hearty learning curve as I switched to AT&T's global 'data technology' to manage Enterprise clients as Director of Education in Corporate Strategy & Development. I worked on both coasts for 16 years and served on a business consortium in Sacrameto: 'The Industry Council, Technology and Learning'. I was National Account Manager for the Los Angeles School District for five years. My education in K-8 and college instruction contributed to the business analysis and strategic projects at AT&T.

I started as the Clinical Training Coordinator in March this year. Thank you all for welcoming me to the team. It is an honor joining faculty, staff and students who are deeply committed their work. Pacifica's mission feels close.



In the spring, we assessed current training needs and committed to an intensive auditing and augmenting project. The audit is complete – and now the on to streamlining communication. Naturally, my view is toward automation solutions and efficiency.

I love the big picture and look forward to contributing to the growth at Pacifica.

# Honoring our 2019 Clinical Graduates





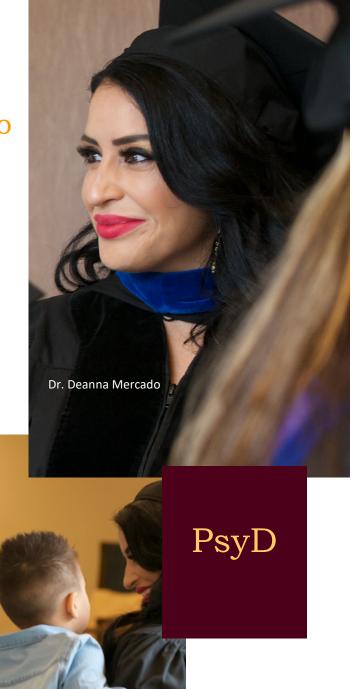


"Follow curiosity, inquire into important ideas, risk transgressions...

this takes courage, by which I mean letting go of old ideas, letting go to odd ideas, shifting the significance of the events we fear. I mean the courage to be curious." ~James Hillman

Dr. Elizabeth Bella McCloud

Dr. Nancy Aguilar



Congratulations

# Clinical Dissertations Published—Congratulations!

#### Nancy Aguilar

Clinical Implications of Bicultural Latina Women's Integration of Culture and Career

#### William Anderson

Internalized Homophobia and Sexual Risk-Taking Behavior: A Jungian Perspective

#### Tamar Bat El

The Curative Effects of Trauma on the Wounded Healer

#### Allyson Kathleen Bell

Exploring Expressions of Intergenerational Trauma Among Japanese Americans

#### Mellisa Depa

The Phenomenological Investigation of "The Other Woman" in an Extramarital Affair

#### Katrina Echtinaw-Lewis

Native American Medicine Wheel and Treatment of Substance Use Disorders

#### Nitsa Dimitrakos

Maiden of the Mer: An Imaginal Approach to Female Voice

#### Ron Gad

Unconscious Connections to Television: Exploring the Relationship Between Me and My TV

#### Traci Grundland

The Reemergence of an Empathogen: A Consensual Qualitative Research Study of MDMA-Assisted
Psychotherapy

#### **Nicholas Higgins**

The Cave of San Francisco: A Psychological Phenomenological Study of Healing and Place

#### **Lauren Jarmie Harris**

A Hermeneutic Analysis of the Cultural Significance of Interpersonal Neurobiology

#### Elizabeth McCloud

Silver Sisters: A Feminist Study of Strength, Solidarity, and Self

#### Marcia Nimmer

Depth Psychological Perspectives on Finding Meaning in Later Life

#### **Glenn Orris**

Moral Injury and PTSD: Toward an Integrated Model of Complex, Combat-related Trauma

#### **Edgar Petrosyan**

What is the Lived Experience of Self-Realization: A Philosophic Hermeneutic Study

#### **Rodger Questin**

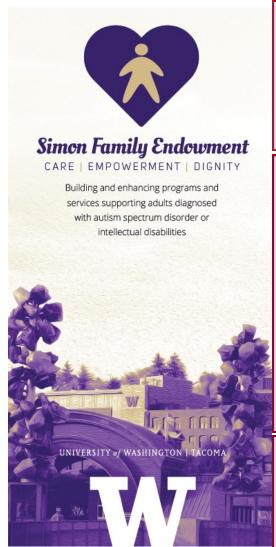
Letters to Fathers: A Qualitative Analysis of Gay Sons' Experiences of Paternal Childrearing

# Celebrating the Dissertation Defense



Defense—Sarah Barnard-Moreland Juliet Rohde-Brown (Chair)

#### **News from Students**



**Mimi Simon**— 1st year PhD—is affiliated with the work of this endowment to provide care for those with autism:

The <u>Simon Family Endowment</u> at University of Washington Tacoma provides funds in support of a new MSW practicum program. This program will train students to serve as professional providers of lifelong care for adult individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder or other intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

**Adam Schneider**—2nd year PhD has been making several conference presentations:

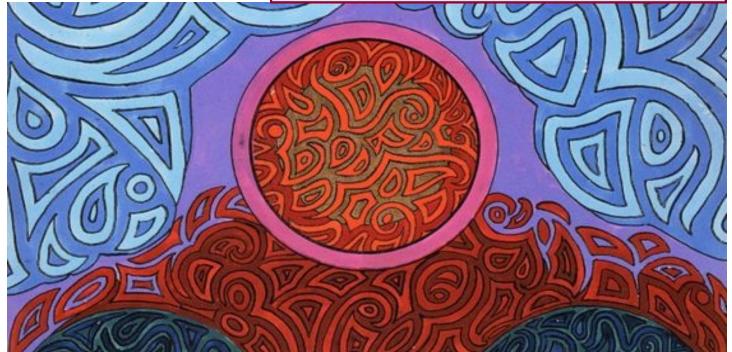
August 2018 - APA Annual Convention, with Div. 42, on a panel with **Dr. Yakushko** and fellow student **Sam Hinds**. Paper title: "Euphoric, narcotic, pleasantly hallucinant: Primary process and the new brain sciences."

October 2018 - The Psychology and the Other conference in Boston, a poster presentation, titled, "Listening to family systems in psychosis: a feminist, phenomenological pilot study."

At the Lacan's Ecrits Conference in Pittsburgh, a paper presentation titled, "Questioning Variations on the Standard Treatment of Children."

**Evin Eldridge** (1<sup>st</sup> year PhD) will be published in the September issue 62(2) of *Psychological Perspectives*. The title of the paper is "Goddess Consciousness: The Power of Inanna As Ecofeminist Archetype to Confront Ecological Collapse."





#### **News From Students**

Ariel Avissar, (1st year PhD) is involved with the Mid-Atlantic Region of the American Music Therapy Association (MAR-AMTA), which is comprised of music therapists from 7 states, including New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia, as well as Washington DC. Founded on March 21, 1953, the MAR-AMTA has its roots in the former National Association for Music Therapy (NAMT). The Mid--Atlantic Region was founded as the first region of the NAMT (Wheeler and Golden, 1987) with the goal of advancing the awareness of music therapy through the development of a strong professional network. Throughout our vibrant history, this goal remains at the heart of our organization. Members of the MAR have played key leadership roles in regional, national and international capacities. Today we are proud to be comprised of a dynamic group of distinguished students and professional music therapists alike, including 18 university programs and 33 national roster internship sites.



Michael McAtee, MA, LMFT (dissertation) was elected to serve on the board of <a href="PFLAG">PFLAG</a> in Manhattan Beach, CA and founded <a href="Free2bLGBT">Free2bLGBT</a>, a support group for LGBT teens. Michael guest appeared on Daddy Square, a podcast for and by gay dads. In the <a href="episode">episode</a>, Michael discussed the effects raising children has on samesex partners.

Michael also wrote an <u>article</u> for <u>GaysWithKids.com</u> titled "How Gay Dads Can Help Change the Parenting Game." Lastly, Michael interviewed with <u>GaysWith-Kids.com</u> and shared his personal story of raising a gay stepfamily. The <u>article</u> is titled "How One Gay Couple Found Themselves Fathers in Their Early 20s."





Deanna Jordan Crosby, (3<sup>rd</sup> year PsyD) has been featured as a consultant numerous times on the <u>Dr. Phil Show</u> through her work with <u>New Method Wellness</u>.

Click on the Dr. Phil link to watch a clip.

#### **News From Students**



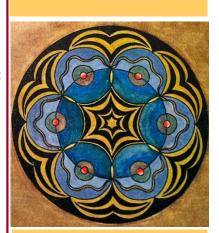
Thanks and congratulations to Margaret Hickman (PhD dissertation), Diana Faydysh (PhD 2nd year) and Juliana Dors Tigre Da Silva (PhD 2nd year) for representing Pacifica so well in Philadelphia APA Div. 39. Conference.

Two graduate scholar awards and an international relations award!

CONGRATULATIONS to Clinical PhD student **Michael Joseph Comlish**, 2018 Recipient of the Christine Downing Dissertation Fellowship!



Michael will receive \$5,000 to support research for his dissertation titled **Reviving Chrysippus: Heterocentricism and the Oedipus Complex in Clinical Psychology**. The goal of this theoretical hermeneutic study is to explore the forgotten, erased or ignored metaphors and meanings surrounding the Greek myth of Oedipus, toward broadening clinical conceptualizations of male homoerotic desire absent in Freud's Oedipal theory. Michael's research in the archives will focus on the collections of Christine Downing, James Hillman, and Marija Gimbutas.



Dear friends, peers, colleagues, and my Pacifica community,

On April 4th, 2019, [2nd year PsyD student] Kahkakew Larocque passed away. For those of you who knew Kahkakew, you had the chance to experience his beautiful and unique spirit, first hand. Kahkakew was a brave and kind man. He had gone through many struggles in his life but you never saw him waver in his quest for his life goals. He knew what he wanted in life and fought for it with perseverance, passion, and dedication.

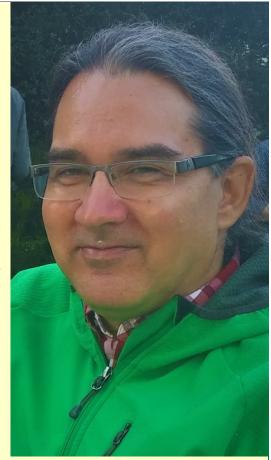
During his time here at Pacifica he was diagnosed with cancer and he fought long and hard so that he could come back and finish his degree. Like I said that perseverance was something to admire. He was a loving friend, a brave speaker of truths, playful spirit, a loving father, a dedicated student, and a Chief to his people. He shared with us stories of his ancestors, life on the reservation, his love of the indigenous first nations, his advocacy for first nations people, his sense of humor, healing prayers of his people, and the raw honesty that made him the man he is to this day.

He began [the Clinical PsyD program] in my cohort beginning in October 2015. I felt a very special connection to Kahkakew from my very first day in school. He just had that energy about him that let you know this friendship was for the long haul. He and I became friends right away and paired up like two peas in a pod. That's what it was like to be friends with Kahkakew, he extended his friendship and genuine care because he loved making friends and adding you into his extended family.

Kahkakew has a big heart and I won't say "had" because I can still feel him strongly in my own heart. He gave me a beautiful gift of friendship and I will never forget him. So with a grateful heart I invite you all to hold a moment of silence for this beautiful warrior making his way back to the Great Spirit.

Tansi (thank you) Kahkakew for gifting your bravery and friendship to us here at Pacifica. You'll be greatly missed.

Love, Emily Morales - 4th Year Cohort Representative, OP track



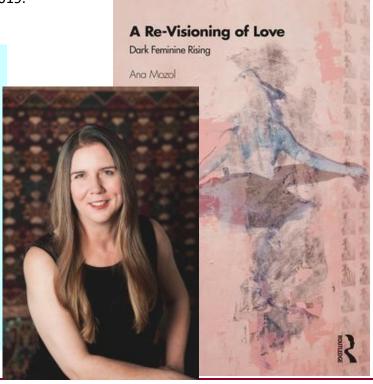


Juliet Rohde Brown (Clinical DCT), Di Hollimon, Jennifer Sandoval (faculty), Keisha Mascal, Cynthia Galaviz, Emily Morales,

Shea Conway, Kahkakew Larocque, Maria Bartlett, Sherry Marasse, Doug Medgyesi (back)

**Dr. Ana Mozol** has published a new book in June 2019. Congratulations Ana!

In A Re-Visioning of Love: Dark Feminine Rising, Ana Mozol parts the illusory veils of persona as she explores the reality of feminine experiences relating to love, trauma and sexuality in contemporary Western society. Mozol takes us on a personal journey through the three levels of experience, delving into the underworld and the trauma of rape, the middle world and the illusions of romantic love, and the upper world and the masculine spiritual ideals that fracture the feminine soul... In this multidisciplinary examination of the feminine, Mozol seeks to understand violence against women intrapsychically, interpersonally and within the field of depth psychology... more



<u>Dr. Allyn Enderlyn</u> was featured in the <u>APA Monitor on</u> <u>Psychology article</u> " the Expat Life" - she practices in Geneva, Switzerland.

She represented Division 10 APA for the second year at the Division Leadership Conference in Washington - January 2019

She will chair two symposia at the American Psychological Association Conference in Chicago August 2019:



"Creative Arts Therapies: Clinical Assessment and Contributions to Psychological Evaluation" and "A Creative Arts Therapy: Photography in Psychotherapy - Photo-Therapy and Narrative Inquiry"

In October 2019 she will present "A Portrait of Arthur Enderlin" at the 2019 SYMPOSIUM ON CRYPTOLOGIC HISTORY



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#### Dante Salon

The organizers of the Psychology and the Other Conference are excited to announce a special track for the 2019 conference. In addition to our regular call for papers, panels, and posters, we are preparing a 'Dante Salon.' We currently have three invited addresses from eminent Dante scholars Peter S. Hawkins, William Franke, and John Took. Our call is for individual papers, symposia, and posters that connect Dante and his inspirations to the 20th and 21st century philosophical perspectives of the Psychology and the Other conference. In addition to direct connections between the Florentine and the conference's many perspectives, we are

also interested in links between Roman Catholic scholars, such as Saints Augustine and Thomas, as well as other important currents informing Dante's work, such as Averroes, Saint Francis, or the Troubadour tradition.

> Please click here or go to psychologyandtheother.com for details on how to submit. The deadline for submissions is February 8th, 2019.

Aaron B. Daniels, PhD is a Senior Lecturer at Curry College in Milton, Massachusetts. He is also a Research Fellow for the *Psychol*ogy & the Other Conference. This October 4-6, he will facilitate a 'Dante Salon' at the conference. There, he will present a paper summarizing the conclusions to his multiyear investigation of 'Dante and Phenomenology.' In June he will assisted at the Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology conference at Simmons University. In his presentation, he compared three epistemological gates in Dante's Commedia.



#### Invited Speakers







Dr. Nadia Thalji is working with The Homecoming Therapy Group, an initiative that gives therapeutic and social support to Immigrant Women in a welcoming environment and provides a culturally sensitive framework for applying psychodynamic in-



terventions. Group members are invited to share their narratives to explore the interplay between identity and feeling at home in the new culture. The goal is to help women come to terms with the liminal experience of immigration by integrating self-experience and bridging differences and similarities.

#### Dr. Noemi Molina

After I graduated from Pacifica Institute in 2010 with a PhD in clinical psychology, I was admitted to the Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis in 2012 -- Psychoanalytic Education Program to obtain the certification as a psychoanalyst. After several years as a candidate at the intensive Psychoanalytic Education Program, I was certified as a psychoanalyst in June 2018.

I am an active member of the American Psychoanalytic Association and an active member of the International Psychoanalytic Association. I am grateful to the education I received at Pacifica Institute which prepared me to continue my vocation. Special thanks to **Dr. Allen Bishop** who knew my way of thinking and suggested me to continue my education at the Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis.

I am deeply grateful to many of the teachers at Pacifica Graduate Institute. As Khalil Gibran said, "The teacher who is indeed wise does not bid you to enter the house of his wisdom, but rather to the threshold of your mind."



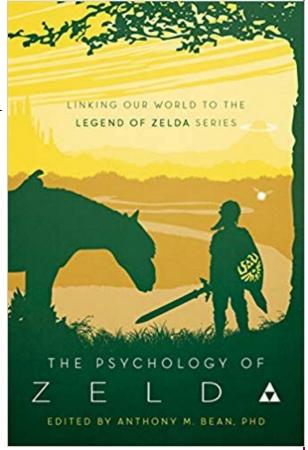
**Dr. Anthony Bean** is a Licensed Clinical Depth Psychologist, video game researcher, and the Executive Director at The Telos Project, a thriving nonprofit mental health clinic in Fort Worth, Texas that focuses on video gamers and their families. He has been consulted as an expert for CNN, The Doctors, Inverse, Polygon, and internationally for Gehirn & Geist, while also appearing on Radio, Podcasts, and being a sought after Keynote Speaker and conference speaker in the United States, Canada, and Russia.

Dr. Bean has worked with all ages across the lifespan focusing on various difficulties with specific life circumstances and general life concerns. He focuses on individual strengths and normalizing experiences throughout the lifespan and encourages individuals to rediscover their

internal strengths. Additionally, Dr. Bean specializes in video games, children & adolescents, and the virtual

worlds played in. He is considered an expert in this growing field, has been published extensively in the discipline. He works with children, adolescents, and adults who play video games and their families to better understand the immersive effects video games have upon the individual and resulting family dynamics. Dr. Bean utilizes video game character identification techniques and other archetypal experiences to understand and develop intrinsic motivations for playing, personal identity, and discovering conscious and unconscious conflicts, cognitions, and behaviors. He has worked with children, adolescents, and adults on discovering their own symbolic transformations through the playing of video games and dealing with depression, trauma, anxiety, social isolation, and other common diagnoses to great success.

His clinical interests include archetypal identification, depth psychology, video games as therapeutic tools, play therapy, and personality research. Currently, Dr. Bean has been published in various forms regarding psychopathology, video gaming, personality of gamers, adolescents and gaming, and currently works with gamers to understand their identities in virtual worlds and how it interplay's with the real world. Additionally, he presents at conferences on psychology, video gamer identity, therapeutic use of video games and gamers, and personality of video gamers.



He has authored multiple academic articles, book chapters, and the two books Working with Video Gamers and Games in Therapy: A Clinician's Guide (Routledge, 2018) and The Psychology of Zelda: Linking Our World to the Legend of Zelda Series (Ben Bella, 2019). He recently presented at PAX South and at SXSW Conference/Festival about the Zelda anthology. He gave the Keynote for the Wisconsin Association for Marriage and Family Therapy webinar on "Working with Video Gamers and Games in Therapy. A third book has been approved with the title "Integrating Geek Culture into Therapeutic Practice: A Clinician's Guide to Geek Therapy."



**Dr. Michael Mollura** is a psychotherapist in Beverly Hills, California with a Ph.D from **Pacifica Graduate Institute** in Clinical Psychology and a Master's Degree in Performance Studies from New York University's Tisch School of the Arts as well as a recipient of a Masters of Fine Arts from the University of Miami. As an artist, Mollura is an award-winning feature film composer who has written countless original scores for inspiring theatrically released health and spiritually related projects such as **HEAL (2017)**, **HARE KRISHNA** (2017) **AWAKE: THE LIFE OF YOGANANDA** (2015), **THE HIGHEST PASS** (2014), **CLIMATE REFUGEES** (6456) and many others. His music scores are critically acclaimed for their haunting spiritually abundant world music textures ranging from Classical Indian to Sufi Middle Eastern and American Classical music traditions.

As a Clinician, Mollura is the creator of **Dream-Music Therapy**. Based on the foundations of legendary psychotherapist Dr. Carl G. Jung, Mollura com-

poses music to the actual dreams of his clients as a way of accessing unconscious material to provide healing on both conscious and collective levels. The therapy draws a bridge between Mollura's work as an artist and a clinician and utilizes his well-educated professional level skills to produce new innovative ways of promoting healing and well-being for his clients. This work is the first of its kind and exemplifies the healing powers of creativity in a clinical setting. The work has been supervised by some of the finest critically acclaimed Jungian authors of our time and has been presented at the Jung Institute of Los Angeles. Mollura has also taught and lectured about the healing components of music, meditation and dream work to assisted living facilities bringing his work to the elderly as an intervention for Parkinson's and Alzheimer's Disease. His work is new and revolutionary seeking to breakthrough the ceilings of quantum driven theory using music, love and a passion for life as his tools. Currently Mollura just completed an original music score for an entire first season for the i2i Productions TV Series **ROAD TO DHARMA**.

See page 26 announcing an upcoming performance.

**Dr. Mary Ellen O'Hare-Lavin** is a Jungian psychotherapist, an educator, a writer, and a consultant. She has lectured nationally and in Ireland about addictions, women's spirituality, alchemy, and Jung's concept of typology, The Red Book, and other related topics. She is a retired adjunct professor of Psychology at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines, Illinois and is on the faculty of the Jung Center in Evanston, Illinois. She has given the following lectures in 2018 at the Jung Center in Evanston, Illinois and the Jung Institute in Chicago, Illinois:



- "Cultural, Political, and Environmental Chaos" using art as an expression of Chaos. (with Jungian analyst Thomas P. Lavin, Ph. D.)
- ◆ Lecture: "The Psychology of Mythology in Depth"
- "The Tale of Two Cities: Zurich and Chicago" discussing Sabina Spielrein (Zurich) and Edith Rockefeller McCormick (Chicago) and their influence on CG Jung.
- "Mandalas and Mandorlas"
- <u>The June Singer Memorial Lecture</u>: Finding the Myth in the Mess: Apollo and Cassandra. This lecture addresses the phenomenon of the #Metoo movement.

Marcia Dobson, PhD is an Associate Editor of the IJPSP, now PSC, and presently co-chair of the APsaA Committee on Psychoanalysis and Undergraduate Education. She co-edited with Eldad Iddan two issues of the IJPSP dedicated to the publication of papers from the IAPSP's conference in Jerusalem, 2014, on Belonging and Not Belonging. She also co-edited an IJPSP issue representing Cultural Perspectives in Self Psychology with Amy Eldridge (April, 2012).

In addition, she compiled a memorial volume for IJPSP on the work and life of Marian Tolpin (Vol. 4, Supplement 1, 2009). She has published papers in the IJPSP over the past five years, including "Freud, Kohut, Sophocles, Did Oedipus Do Wrong," (Vol 2, no. 1 2007), "Marian Tolpin: A Latter Day Athena," (Vol.4, Supplement 1, 2009) Commentary on Frank Summers' "Kohut's Vision and the Nuclear Program of the Self," (Vol. 6, no. 3, 2011) .In 2013



she published a paper in OUP, part of a collection of papers on a Seminar on Myth and Psychoanalysis, on self-psychological perspectives on the Aristophanes' myth in Plato's *Symposium* (2013), as well as both presenting and responding at the 2013 IAPSP conference in Chicago, Illinois, and at the 2014 IAPSP conference in Los Angeles, CA. In February, 2016, *Psychoanalytic Inquiry* published "Hysteria and Self Psychology."

Marcia's most recent publication: "Weaving the Dream Fields of Jung and Kohut: An Integrative Approach," can be found in *Re-encountering Jung: Analytical Psychology and Contemporary Psychoanalysis* (Ed. Robin S. Brown, Routledge, 2017). She is a Professor of Classics and chairs the Psychoanalysis Minor at Colorado College in Colorado Springs, where she maintains a private practice in psychoanalytic self psychology. She and her husband, Professor John Riker, are avid ballroom dancers and Shetland sheepdog lovers.

"Perhaps the most exciting thing is being invited to bring an Issue together for *Psychoan-alytic Inquiry* on the Teaching Undergraduates Psychoanalysis – a project that represents 12 years of working with the Chicago Institute of Psychoanalysis on bringing psychoanalysis to undergraduates – we do this every year as part of our psychoanalysis minor.

The Issue should be out next year."

You are all invited to join our closed PGI Clinical Psychology Group on Facebook where announcements, opportunities, and community news are posted when received. Please join to see posts or to share about your work in the field.

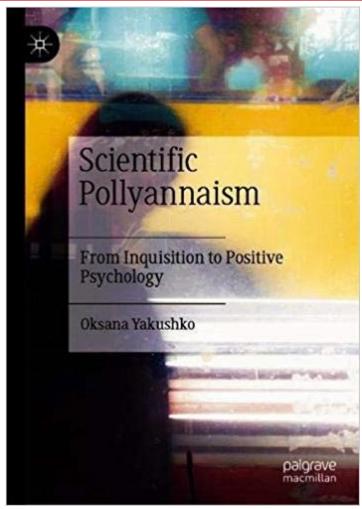


The group is for current students and Alumni.

For students with D2L access, a list of conferences and calls for proposals is available all in one place. Go to the "Conferences and Training Opportunities" folder in the Clinical Psychology Student Resource Center.

Make sure to scroll to the bottom for newer opportunities that are listed as received.

At any time send your news to shericks@pacifica.edu for future newsletters.



Dr. Oksana Yakushko, Clinical Chair

We're excited to announce that Oksana's new book has just been released!

This book argues that the story of the orphan girl Pollyanna (namely, her strategy of playing the "glad games" to manage loss, abuse, and social prejudice) serves as a framework for critiquing historical forms of Western scientific Pollyannaism. The author examines Pollyannaism as it relates to the sciences, demonstrating how the approach has been used throughout modern Western history to enforce happiness and to criticize negative human emotional states. These efforts, carried out by scientists and popularized as scientific, focus on negating the role of the environment and on promoting varied forms of emotional control. Ultimately, the book emphasizes strategies used to compel individuals into becoming Pollyannas about science itself.

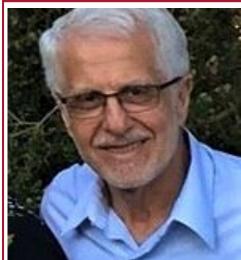
#### **MORE**

Oksana was also elected as a Member at Large for the Board of the Division 39 (Psychoanalysis), American Psychological Association. Congratulations!

She also made the following presentations at the APA conference:

- The Othering of Psychoanalysis
- Susan L. Morrow Symposium on Social Justice---When Concerns Collide: Toward an Ethics of Social Justice
- ...with Clinical Psychology students Adam Schneider and Samuel Hinds
   Eugenics, the Neoliberal Brain, and the Mystification of Psychology Sciences
- ...with Clinical Psychology student Diana Faydysh
   Global Psychologies and Political Crises---Changes,
   Developments, Challenges





**Dr. Avedis Panajian** was selected, with three other psychoanalysts representing four Analytic Institutes in Los Angeles, to discuss Dr. Jessica Benjamin's November 2019 Santa Monica Conference presentation: "More Than One Can Live": Reconceiving Harm and Reparation in The Intersubjective World. **Benjamin** is a psychoanalyst known for her contributions to psychoanalysis and social thought. She is one of the original contributors to the fields of relational psychoanalysis, theories of intersubjectivity, and gender studies and feminism as it relates to psychoanalysis and society.

Pacifica Graduate Institute students and alumni are welcomed to join without any fee in a Webinar Dr. Panajian will be conducting sponsored by <u>The Center For Object Relations</u> of Seattle:

"Psychoanalytic Assessment and Treatment of Psychotic, Psychosomatic, and Personality Disorders." The webinar will be on Saturdays from Sept. 14th, 2019 to May, 23, 2020. See the COR website above to check for Webinar details.

**Dr. Michael Sipiora** can be elusive, but we caught him just for a moment presenting "Archetypal Psychology and Fugitive Democracy: James Hillman's Political Legacy" at the Society for Humanistic Psychology Conference at Oregon State University last March. The theme of the conference was "Embracing our Fear, Courage, and Love In Pursuit of a Just Community."

Michael also has these recent publications:

Liberating the work instinct from the economy: Hillman and Vico on work, *Jung Journal*, 12:4, 44-61, (2018).

Nuremberg ... And the huge is ugly. In D. Sardello (Ed.) *Conversing with James Hillman: Mythical Figures* (109-16). Dallas: Dallas Institute Publications. (2017).

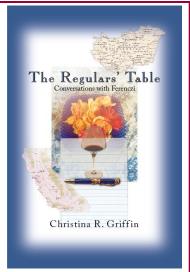


**Dr. Tina Griffin** is a psychoanalyst and clinical and forensic psychologist



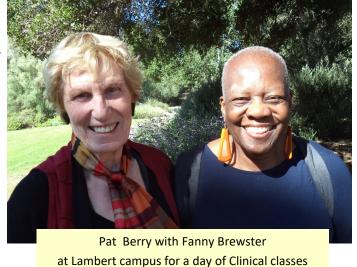
practicing in Southern California. She teaches in the Clinical Psychology Program at Pacifica Graduate Institute and is incoming Co-President for the <a href="INTER-NATIONAL FORUM FOR PSYCHOANALYTIC EDUCA-TION">INTER-NATIONAL FORUM FOR PSYCHOANALYTIC EDUCA-TION</a>. The 30th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference, BORDERS, will be held at University of Toronto in October, 2019.

Her book is <u>"The Regular's Table; conversations with</u> Ferenczi."



#### Dr. Patricia Berry

- Facilitated: the Annual Weekend Intensive at Pendle Hill Rereat Center, Wallingford, PA (sponsored by Philadelphia Assoc of Jungian Analysts)
- Keynote speaker: The Jungian Odyssey Conference The Labyrinth of Identity: Unveiling our Unlived Lives, held in Gstaad, Switzerland (sponsored by International Society of Analytical Psychology, Zurich, Switzerland.)
- Presentation: San Francisco Institute (sponsored by Friends of Jung San Francisco)
- Presentation: Hillman Symposium, Dallas, TX (sponsored by The Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture)
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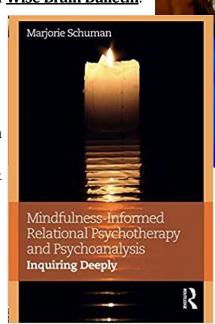
<u>Dr. Marjorie Schuman</u> would love to share with the Pacifica community her online publication, <u>INQUIRING DEEPLY NEWSLETTER</u>, which is published monthly and offered freely.

Those who find her newsletter of interest can find the archive of prior issues and a lot of related material on the linked website. There are also several articles that have recently been published in **Wise Brain Bulletin**:

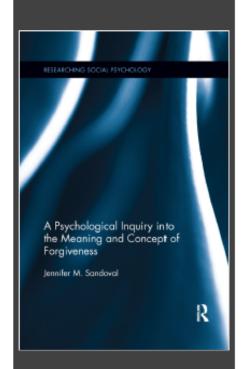
- "Speaking and Listening: The Intimate Dance of Communication" and
- "Mindfulness and Psychotherapy: Deepening The Conversation".

Much of this material is explored in greater depth in Dr. Schuman's 2017 book, <u>Mindfulness-Informed</u>

<u>Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis: Inquiring Deeply</u> (Routledge Press).



#### Dr. Jennifer Sandoval's book is now in paperback!:



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**Dr. Paula Thomson** is Professor and dance coordinator in the Department of Kinesiology, California State University, Northridge. She is also a licensed Clinical Psychologist, a certified Sport Psychologist, and works in private practice in Tarzana, California. She is affiliated faculty at Pacifica Graduate Institute and is Professor Emeritus at York University's Departments of Theatre and Graduate Studies (Canada). In 2013, she was named one of the top 20 female professors in California and received an award for this honor from Los Angeles County.

Paula is also the recipient of a Doctorate in Psychology from the American Behavioral Studies Institute in California. She studied dance in New York and Toronto. She has trained extensively in Grotowski Physical Theatre, voice and Alexander technique. She is a reliable coder in the Adult Attachment Interview and has over 15 years of post-doctorate studies in neurobiology, traumatic and dissociative stress disorders.



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Along with having been Artistic Director, dancer and choreographer for Northern Lights Dance Theatre, Paula Thomson has worked as a professional movement coach or choreographer for most of the premier theatre and opera companies in Canada. Since 2003, Paula has worked with the Los Angeles based Opera Works. Her choreographic works were recently featured at UCLA's On the Edge of Chaos held at Schoenberg Hall and the Los Angeles County Psychological Association's Mirrors of the Mind.

In collaboration with Dr. S. Victoria Jaque, Dr. Thomson is an active researcher in the field of psychophysiology. Together they are investigating the effects of stress on performing artists, athletes and patients with functional disorders. They have extensive publications in journals and edited books, most notably Encyclopedia of Creativity, Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity and the Arts, Creativity Research Journal, Attachment and Human Development, Journal of Trauma and Dissociation, Death Studies, International Journal of Sport Psychology, and Cognition, Imagination and Psychology.

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Professor Emerita, will again be offering Pilgrimages this year.

#### She writes:

"Pilgrimage is a walking Mystery School, a call to a threshold where we step through the "magdal," the "magical portal," from ordinary time into sacred space. Such a Journey is made for oneself, our communities, and for the Earth. In this imaginal world at the interface of earth and spirit, we are guided by our dreams and experiences, our meditations and our rituals, our visits to sacred sites, and our engagement in festive meals and lively conversations. Together with the history and legends and archetypal background of sacred places, and honoring the ancestors, we are guided toward a direct experience of the Mysteries. This changes our Life."

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More details are on my website: <a href="www.veronicagoodchild.com">www.veronicagoodchild.com</a> email me for further information, <a href="www.veronica.goodchild@gmail.com">veronica.goodchild@gmail.com</a>

"At times I feel as if I am spread out over the landscape and inside things, and am myself living in every tree, in the splashing of the waves, in the clouds and animals that come and go, in the procession of the seasons."

C. G. Jung, Memories, Dreams, Reflections.

#### Dr. Robert Romanyshyn,

(Professor Emeritus)

Dear Friends.

I would like to share three new interviews with you. Each of them takes up some aspect of the visionary character of Mary Shelly's prophetic novel from the perspective of my new book, <u>Victor Frankenstein, the Monster and the Shadows of Technology: The Frankenstein Prophecies</u>, published in May, 645<sup>3</sup>.

# Frankenstein's Monster, the Plight of our Planet, and Seeds of Hope—Robert Romanyshyn with Bonnie Bright

A major theme of this interview not only emphasizes that we must respond to a growing sense that we might very well be living in end times, but it also describes some significant shifts that occur when individually and collectively we surrender ourselves to that possibility.

#### **Ecological Crises are Spiritual Crises**

This interview on SACRED PLANET explores the loss of and necessity for the reality and rituals of the sacred as one of the eight prophetic consequences of Victor Frankenstein's wish to become a new creator god who would banish the stain of death from human life. It also offers several ways to recover the sacred in our daily lives.

In Conversation with Robert Romanyshyn about his new book: Victor Frankenstein, the Monster and the Shadows of Technology: The Frankenstein Prophecies

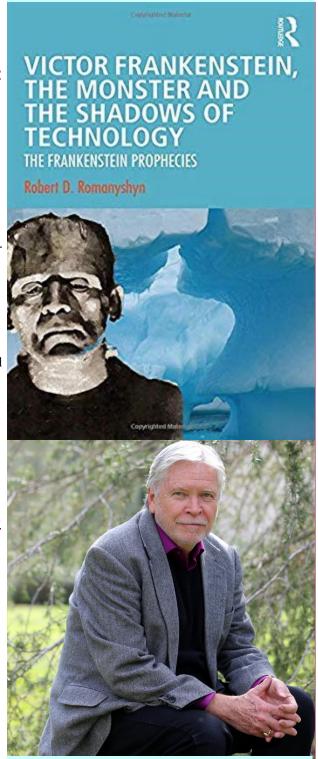
Hosted by Machiel Klerk, founder of the Jung Platform, this free webinar explores Mary Shelley's story as a visionary work whose spirit of the depths lingers today as eight prophecies that haunt the cultural imagination.

In additions, here are two Blog Posts on Jung Platform: Psychological and Spiritual Programs:

On becoming guardians of homecoming Dreaming Impossible Dreams in End Times

Hope you will enjoy these - Thank you,

Robert Romanyshyn



### **Announcements and Opportunities**

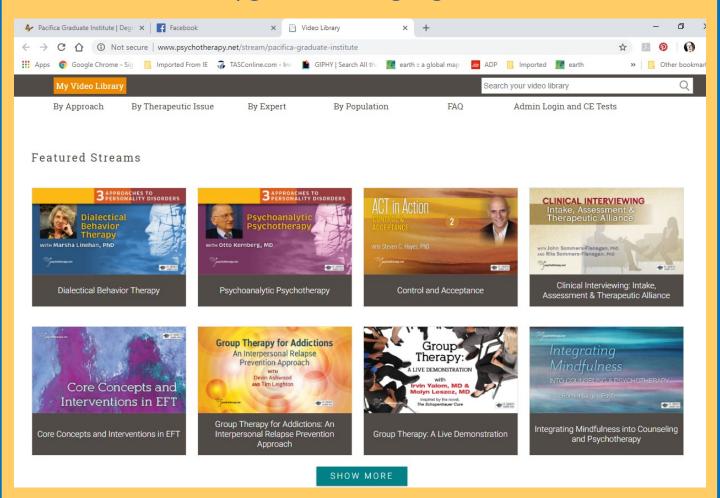
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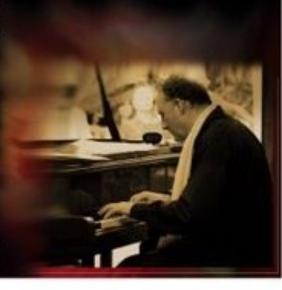
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# **Christine Downing Dissertation Fellowship**

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The archival collections available for research at OPUS include Joseph Campbell, Marija Gimbutas, James Hillman, Jane and Joseph Wheelwright, Christine Downing, Marion Woodman, Adolf Guggenbühl-Craig, and Katherine M. Sanford. Visit the <u>Collections Page</u> for more information on these scholars, or search the <u>Archives and Manuscripts Database</u>.

#### **How to Apply**

Download the <u>2020 CDDF Guidelines and Application Instructions</u>.

#### Due date

All application materials are due by 5:00 p.m. PST on January 6, 2020.



# Mirrors of the Mind 8: The Psychotherapist as Artist

# Los Angeles County Psychological Association Presents A Call for Artists and Poets

ART EXHIBITION DATES: November 5-9, 2019
RECEPTION: November 9, 6-10 PM
EXHIBITION LOCATION: Castelli Art Space
5428 Washington Boulevard/ Los Angeles, California 90016

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all LACPA members as well all non-member psychologists, psychotherapists, psychoanalysts, clinical and research psychology professors/instructors, and psychotherapy graduate students, nationally and internationally.

GALLERY VENUE: All varieties of multimedia visual art are welcomed: painting, drawing, photography, textiles, jewelry, sculpture, ceramics, woodwork, furniture, and other 3-D pieces;

POETRY READING: Original poetry welcome on a first come, first serve basis. To arrange 5 minutes of reading, please contact Nicole Flowers, by email, nicoleflowerspsyd@gmail.com or by phone, 310-592-3952

PROCEDURE: For a <u>PROSPECTUS</u>, including artist guidelines and rules for visual arts submission, and to access a Registration Form, <u>CLICK HERE</u> or go to the LACPA website: <a href="http://www.lapsych.org/">http://www.lapsych.org/</a> Go to the MIRRORS OF THE MIND tab on the top of the homepage.

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#### Join the Psychotherapy Action Network!

#### Our Mission

PsiAN is a global community of mental health professionals and stakeholders dedicated to promoting psychotherapies of insight, depth and relationship. PsiAN aims to restore these therapies to their fundamental place in the mental health landscape through education and advocacy regarding their personal, economic, and sociocultural effectiveness in alleviating suffering and transforming lives.

#### Who We Are

We are mental health professionals, service users, academics, and policy makers concerned about the direction of mental health care. The Psychotherapy Action Network is an inclusive movement, open to everyone who shares our values regarding mental health care. We welcome all supporters, regardless of discipline and theoretical orientation.

#### The Problem We See

There is a deeply troubling trend in psychotherapy training and policy that emphasizes a view of emotional distress as disease. This trend leads to factoring out the importance of relationships, categorizing human problems mainly in accordance with symptoms or superficial forms of diagnosis, and viewing medication and short-term, structured, manualized, or automated treatments as first-line remedies. These policies and practices undermine the core elements of successful mental health treatment, while serving the commercial needs of Big Pharma and health insurance companies ahead of the needs of individuals and families.

#### The Solution We Seek

Professional training and legislative action *must* be brought to reflect the evidence found in a wealth of long-term research: that therapies involving a substantive understanding of unique individuals, within the context of ongoing therapeutic relationships, yield benefits that are most likely to be sustained over the long term. While such training and treatment may represent a greater initial economic outlay, they ultimately cost less than ineffective, shorter term, non-relational alternatives. Numerous studies have shown that psychotherapy actually reduces overall health care costs, as there is strong relationship between effective mental health care and better physical health.

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April 2-5, 2020

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in conjunction with the

Department of Psychology, the McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts, Duquesne University

# Jungian psychology and the human sciences

Psychology as a human science is a broad field in which there are several traditions, most notably psychoanalysis, phenomenology and hermeneutics, feminist and other critical, deconstructive approaches. Most Jungian publications now reflect these influences as well. Both Duquense University and Jungian psychology have been pioneers in the development of psychology as an indigenously human science, in the traditions known as the Geisteswissenschaften. Both are concerned primarily with questions of meaning in symptoms and psychological phenomena, the nature of psychological evidence for descriptive and interpretative methods, self-reflection on our own foundations, our embeddedness in history, culture, and language, what it means to be a person, embodied, gendered, and conscious.

This conference is an opportunity for these mutual influences to be explored and celebrated, and for us to spend time with others whose work we have enjoyed.

We welcome submissions across the broad intersection of Jungian psychology and the human sciences. The following themes may be of special interest:

- · On reading Jung
- · Philosophical foundations
- · Critical investigations
- Interpreting concepts such as archetypes, consciousness, symbols, and individuation
- Human embodiment and the relevance of psychobiology and neuroscience for Jungian psychology
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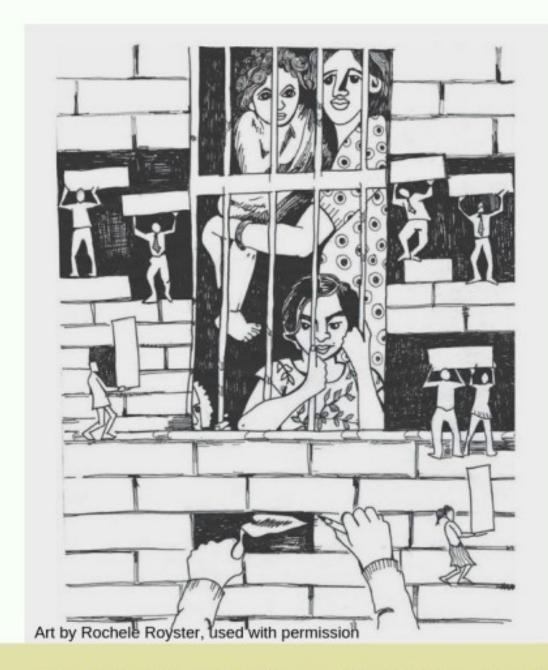
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<u>Submit titles and a</u>bstracts of approx. 300 words, plus selected references.

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