

# Seminar: How Psyche Speaks Archetypal & Mythic Perspectives for Life & Work

23 & 24 September 2017, The Heritage Room, University College, University of Melbourne

Presented by Dr Glen Slater and Dr Safron Rossi  
(Pacifica Graduate Institute, USA)

CG Jung's understanding of psychological life focused on the influence of archetypal patterns. These timeless, universal forms, expressed in culturally variant and continually renewed ways, both guide and shape our sense of deeper purpose. Cultivating an awareness of where and how archetypal patterns appear in life provides a means by which we may join individual calling and the larger meanings of human existence.



Through engagement with imagination, metaphor and myth, this seminar will explore the language of the archetypal world. We will focus upon the way the work of James Hillman extended Jung's understandings into an archetypal perspective—a way of seeing the world that allows us to perceive these deeper forms. We will discuss the different modes of this archetypal perspective and apply these modes to the events and significances that impact our lives. The goal of this work is what Hillman described as *soul-making*—a process by which life and work deepens into meaning.

The first day of the seminar, led by Dr Glen Slater, will set out the critical elements of an archetypal perspective. Through use of film clips, discussion of contemporary events and writing exercises, we will learn to listen to the language of the psyche.

The second day of the seminar, led by Dr Safron Rossi, will take up the role of mythic figures and mythic moments, showing the way gods and goddesses still shape our lives, if only we have the eyes to see and the ears to listen.

Together the two days will show the confluence of archetypal and mythic ways of knowing.

*Phoenix (2000) by Alison Berry*

See over for information about the presenters, venue and registration.

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# About the Presenters



## Glen Slater

**Glen Slater PhD** has a background in religious studies at the University of Sydney, before moving to the United States to study clinical psychology. He is the Associate Chair of the Jungian and Archetypal Studies program at Pacifica Graduate Institute in Santa Barbara, where he has taught for over 20 years, earning a reputation among students and faculty as one of the finest teachers in this field. Glen has lectured internationally and written a number of articles for Jungian journals and essay collections. He edited and introduced the third volume of James Hillman's Uniform Edition, *Senex and Puer*, as well as a volume by Pacifica faculty, *Varieties of Mythic Experience*. Glen is currently working on a book on depth psychology in the Information Age.



## Safron Rossi

**Safron Rossi PhD** has spent her life steeped in literature, religion and mythology, fields in which she holds her degrees. She is Associate Core Faculty at Pacifica Graduate Institute (Santa Barbara, California) in the Jungian and Archetypal Studies MA/PhD program, and teaches courses on mythology, archetypal symbolism and scholarly praxis. For many years she was Curator at Opus Archives, home of the Joseph Campbell, James Hillman and Marja Gimbutas collections. Her work focuses on Greek mythology, archetypal psychology, astrology, goddess traditions, and feminist studies. Safron edited Joseph Campbell's *Goddesses: Mysteries of the Feminine Divine* (2013). She is co-editor of the forthcoming *Jung on Astrology* (2017) and is writing a book on the Kore archetype and triad goddesses.

## Will this weekend seminar suit me?

If you've achieved a degree of proficiency or success at work, but feel yourself turning towards *soul-making* - a process by which life and work deepens into meaning; if you are curious to learn how your own life's work relates to larger mythic themes; if you appreciate metaphor and imagination as modes of comprehension; if you desire to connect with like-minded others and tap a larger source of creative inspiration and imaginative potential in your work ... then this program has been designed for you. The level at which our courses are taught is designed for adults with a tertiary education (in any discipline).

### SEMINAR REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.
- A list of recommended readings.

### DATE, TIME & VENUE:

- 23 & 24 September 2017, 9am - 5pm
- 40 College Crescent, Parkville, VIC 3052

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Online course numbers are limited to 8 to ensure personal attention and feedback. Given sufficient expressions of interest this 5 week course may be offered **FACE-TO-FACE** in MELBOURNE.

**WEEKEND SEMINAR** (catering included) - AU\$345; concession and **Jung society members: \$295.**

**5 WEEK ONLINE COURSE + SEMINAR** \$975; concession and Jung Society members: \$925.

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