

Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow
25th Anniversary Conference of the
International Association for Jungian Studies
22 to 25 July 2027



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&
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Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow Tree (*Brunfelsia pauciflora*)

The plant's name comes from its vibrant, fragrant blossoms and their colour transformation.

On the first day, the flowers open as a deep purple or violet colour (*Yesterday*). On the second day, the blossoms fade to a paler lavender shade (*Today*). On the third and final day, the flowers change to white (*Tomorrow*).

CALL FOR PAPERS

The International Association for Jungian Studies (IAJS) is pleased to invite you to celebrate its 25th Anniversary. To mark this important milestone, IAJS and the Department of Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies are hosting an in-person conference at the University of Essex, Colchester, in July 2027.

First established in 2002 with the support of the International Association of Analytical Psychology as a meeting space for academics and Jungian-trained clinicians, the IAJS has grown over the last twenty-five years with a mission to promote scholarly and other forms of multidisciplinary work in Jungian and Post-Jungian studies. IAJS now serves as a global forum for dialogue, research, and the integration of Jungian perspectives across disciplines as well as an online technological hub for transnational and transdisciplinary studies, communities, and creative expression.

The Department of Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies at the University of Essex is a unique centre for Jungian and Post-Jungian Studies, featuring dedicated professorships, a specialized MA program, undergraduate modules in analytical psychology, and two affiliated research centres: the Centre for Trauma, Asylum, and Refugees and the Centre for Myth Studies. It is the academic home of some of IAJS's founding members, including Professors Renos Papadopoulos, Andrew Samuels, and Roderick Main. What more fitting a venue to celebrate the anniversary of an association dedicated to advancing Jungian and Post-Jungian Studies than its very birthplace!

Over the past twenty-five years, IAJS has significantly advanced its mission of creating bridges between the academic and clinical worlds, and in doing so has grown well beyond our founding intent. Beginning as an email- and website-based international organization with a steering committee chaired by Susan Rowland, it now hosts online seminars featuring trailblazing authors and scholars, as well as annual international

conferences. IAJS also promotes authors through an annual Book Awards program, an International Journal published by Brill Publications, and a career achievement prize, the C.G. Jung Award.

To celebrate its 25th Anniversary, IAJS would like to reflect on the journey of Jungian and Post-Jungian studies. What achievements mark the 25 years of life of our international association? What challenges have we faced along the way? What is the historical trajectory of Jungian and post-Jungian Studies? How does the present moment reflect the culmination of these efforts? As importantly, toward what does this history and moment in time launch us into the future? What do you envision as the future flowering from the tree with many branches that is Jungian and Post-Jungian studies?

It may be helpful to consider the griffin, a mythical creature with the body of a lion and the head and wings of an eagle, which symbolizes the unification of terrestrial and celestial forces, embodying strength and wisdom working in harmony to provide protection and guidance—a fitting metaphor for the roles of these two establishments in bridging diverse realms of Jungian thought and practice.

We will accept 300-word abstracts addressing historical, contemporary, or foreseeable debates in Jungian and Post-Jungian Studies, demonstrating a scholarly level of knowledge grounded in existing publications. Presentations should aim to address the past, present, and future of Jungian and Post-Jungian Studies, including deeper explorations of how the body of work produced so far can be investigated academically, the potential for integration with other disciplines, and C.G. Jung's polyvalent curiosity, which continues to enrich Jungian and Post-Jungian Studies. Therefore, we are happy to receive proposals in a variety of formats, including for artistic or meditational activities.

Please submit your abstract by **21st June 2026** to the following email address: 25thanniversaryiajs@gmail.com and contact us here for any queries.