

# Eranos Foundation

Activities Report

Year 2011

## Report on the 2011 activities of the Eranos Foundation

The European and worldwide economic uncertainties that we have been suffering since 2009 have continued in 2011 and activities like ours, based on the generosity and trust of financing entities not aimed at a profit, have once again been touched by the repercussions of this crisis. Moreover, our financial situation has suffered from the high exchange rate of the Swiss Franc, because the contributions received from sponsoring Institutes and Foundations like the **Fetzer Institute** of Kalamazoo and the **Pacifica Graduate Institute** of Santa Barbara are funded in US Dollars.

Nonetheless, for the **Eranos Foundation Council (CDF)** this meaningful period has coincided with a particular moment of harmony among the Board confirming the positive and effective choices made the previous year. The CDF entirely supports and backs up the scientific program of the President, Fabio Merlini.

Together with the President, the CDF continues to have an important function in planning the activities in the following tasks:

- a) Researching the best measures to improve the financial situation
- b) Recuperating and consolidating the relationships with partners and sponsors
- c) Continuing and developing the scientific activity and the logistics involved
- d) Compiling regulations and directions and verifying their application

The relationships with the **Fetzer Institute** have once again proven all their value, not only for the important financial support but also for the meaningful contributions to the conference program and to the scientific collaboration, especially thanks to the committed endorsement of its President **Dr. Lawrence Sullivan** and of the closest members of his team.

In addition to the Fetzer Institute, 2011 has witnessed a meaningful reunion with the **Pacifica Graduate Institute**, thanks to the motivated and deeply appreciated interest of its President, **Dr. Stephen Aizenstat**, that repeatedly met the CDF and actively took part to the 2011 Tagung. The Pacifica Graduate Institute offered a generous donation to support the upkeep and enhancement of the Eranos Archives and planned to organize an important workshop on Dreamtending at the Eranos Houses in Ascona for the second semester of 2012.

2011 has unfortunately also seen the Foundation involved in an unfair legal procedure based on reports that we judge manifestly unfounded and that kept the Council busy with time and resources that we would have preferred to spend in more fruitful activities.

For 2011 we point out the following significant events:

- **The finalization of an important contract with the publishing house Bollati Boringhieri** for the publishing of a book series titled "The Eranos Collection" (La collana di Eranos). This collection gathers into small volumes dedicated to one author at a time, the conferences of famous Eranos Speakers published in the famous Yearbooks since 1933. An important feature of the series is that of having as director the President in charge of the Eranos Foundation.
- **The beginning of the editing and publishing process of the Yearbook n. 70** in collaboration with the Daimon Verlag that includes the conferences 2009-2010-2011. The Eranos Yearbook is an important publication inscribed in the Foundation Statutes, never interrupted since the beginning in 1933, renowned in the specialized circle thanks to the notorious personalities that participated, such as C.G. Jung, James Hillmann, Henry Corbin, Erich Neumann, Gershom Scholem, Gilbert Durand, Kérényi, Jean Danielou, Helmut Wilhelm. It gathers a choice of the best conferences held at Eranos during the traditional Tagung. The publishing of n. 70 symbolizes continuity with the past

and a determined will to continue the way traced by the Eranos Founder, while keeping up with the times thanks to the up-to-date and depth of the subjects.

- **The Organization of of the 2011 Tagung “About Fragility in the Contemporary World”, September 7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>**

Based on the subject, the Foundation organized the 2011 Tagung, aimed at focusing on the implications of fragility, through the speakers’ different approaches based on their specific disciplinary specializations (psychology, philosophy, sociology, economy) and at identifying some possible solutions, within the limits of theoretical reflections.

Examining the theme of fragility in our days means not only facing the issue of mankind’s limitations and decay in spite of today’s utopic visions of a post-human condition capable of offering us a sort of liberation from our mortal condition. It also means questioning our condition of citizens under the whimsicality of a power that seems to escape all sort of control.

From this perspective, fragility is the result of our inability to act upon social, economic or climatic phenomena that can threaten our existence in a material or in a symbolic way. This specific experience of fragility coincides then with a widespread perception of risks menacing our sense of security.

However, fragility is also the result of those precariousness-generating processes that have recently characterized the professional world because of a strategic reorganization of productivity methods aimed solely at maximizing profits. In this area, fragility appears as a consequence of the subordination of work over wealth and monetary values: an unexpected downturn of the imperative of flexibility.

The question of fragility appears then as a series of quandaries related to today’s human beings, their autonomy, their freedom, their ability to plan ahead. When fragility overcomes the threshold of bearability, self-esteem deteriorates and the options of investing in the future appear unreachable.

Expectations and hopes worsen, originating an unavoidable escape of the subject into oneself. Life in a state of fragility is therefore rather self-centered; social bonds and social commitment become weaker and weaker. The result is a narcissistic culture where everybody is subjected, according to one’s possibilities, to a compulsive consumerist approach: the only remaining space for finding gratifications or for experimenting frustrations.

The Tagung consisted of three days. During the first two days, dedicated to closed door seminars at the Eranos house in Moscia, the different perspectives on the themes were presented and discussed through several working sessions (round tables, conferences, thesis discussions etc.). The final day was opened to the public and took place at Monte Verità. In this public event, the results or summaries of the “Klausur”- discussions were shared and discussed with the public.

- **The organization in collaboration with the Fetzer Institute of the meeting Love and the Musical Arts, Reflecting of Enchanting Powers that Modulates the Soul.**

Following the series of “The Eranos Dialogues” that regularly take place at Eranos in collaboration with the Fetzer Institute. The conferences were held from August 10<sup>th</sup>- to August 14<sup>th</sup> in the form of seminars closed to the public for the first 3 days. The last day, August 14<sup>th</sup>, the meeting was open to the public and related the discussions that took place during the previous days.

- **The organization of a cycle of 8 conferences that took place monthly at the Monte Verità Congress center called “Junghiane 2011”**

The conferences were dedicated to the 50th anniversary of Jung's death. This cycle made evident and concrete a positive collaboration with the Monte Verità to which the Foundation is grateful for the professional and careful support. These conferences had a large number of public, always careful and attentive. This success encouraged the Foundation to plan a future permanent cycle, planned to start in 2012, called the Eranos Jung Lectures. The Junghiane 2011 program can be looked at on the website at <http://www.erasosfoundation.org/events.htm> clicking on "Meetings & Events 2011" then on "Junghiane 2011 program". The events organized have not only attracted local and international public, but they also contributed to the fidelisation of a motivated public and also to the growth of the Foundation database of people registered with new contacts of supporters and sympathizers. . Additional events have been organized at Casa Eranos during the year. A detailed list of all activities can be found at the end of the report in the addendum: Activities Program.

- **An always florid and never ending activity in our Houses in Moscia**, a place for meetings, events, highly specialized and renowned seminars. In addition to the hosts coming from several parts of the globe that have staid at Eranos several groups have held their seminars and workshops, keeping the facilities and rooms busy as follows

May 20-22	Group Dr. Scategni (Writers retreat) All rooms, plus Conference Room
May 31	ISAP Zurich day Conference Room
June 17 – 19	Group Dr. Robert Hinshaw "Fall-Kolloquium" With the students of the Jung Institut Zürich All rooms, plus Conference Room
July 01 – 03	Kollegium Jung Institut Stuttgart, annual Klausur All rooms, plus Conference Room
July 08 – 10	Erich Neumann Seminar: Die Ursprungsgeschichte des Bewusstseins Träume, Mythen und Rituale an Lebensübergängen All rooms, plus Conference Room
July 13 – 18	Group Elisabeth Haas / David Kaetz Working on Dreams + Feldenkrais All rooms, plus Conference Room
August 10 – 15	Fetzer Institute, Kalamazoo: Love in Musical Arts All rooms, plus Conference Room
August 20	Group "Eranos Konferenzen" Dr. Schweizer / Prof. Hornung
October 21 – 23	Group Dr. Scategni All rooms, plus Conference Room

The Foundation benefited throughout the entire year of an intense and positive media coverage on daily newspapers, national and local radio and also on the nearby Italian press. A detailed press coverage can be looked up on our website at <http://www.erasosfoundation.org/documents> clicking the menu "Press review, since 2005".

The **website** [www.erasosfoundation.org](http://www.erasosfoundation.org) entirely redone and activated in August 2010 is constantly updated. In addition, at the end of 2011 it has reached the 15'000 visits and 60'000 pages downloaded. For a non-commercial website geared at relatively specialized users, this is a remarkable success. The daily calculation indicates an average of 50 visits, with an average

visit's time of 5 minutes, meaning that the visitors have ample time to enjoy the contents and only few limit themselves to a quick check or arrive there by mistake.

On the main search engines the website appears on the front line, confirming its popularity. The geographical distribution of the visits sees on first position the United States together with Italy, then Switzerland, France, Germany and United Kingdom. There are also several visits from South America, Asia and Australia. In order to enlarge the network of users the CDF approved the opening of a Facebook page for 2012.

The financial situation continues its process of recuperating strength and for the second consecutive year the Foundation ends up its balance on a positive note; in spite of the adverse conditions described at the beginning of the report. The Foundation keeps up its commitment of enlarging the network of its partners and supporters. There are ongoing discussions with important Foundations that already in the past had showed interest for our activities and history. In all instances, the search for additional scientific and financial partners remains one of the main priorities of the Foundation Council.

Also during 2011 the Foundation was engaged on several fronts in order to insure continuity to its mission and achieve its own goals and visions. The Foundation Council is particularly happy to have kept and reached the goals fixed at the beginning of the year. With the support of the **Cantone Ticino**, of the **Commune of Ascona**, of the **Lago Maggiore Tourism Association**, of the **Fetzer Institute**, of the **Pacifica Graduate Institute** and all those that showed and keep showing their trust in our organization, we hope to consolidate the results obtained up till now and to aim towards a prosperous and serene future.

**The Foundation intends to express to all those organizations and to the persons representing them its most sincere thanks!**

*Nullus agenti dies longus est*

*No day seems too long for those committed  
to their work*

# Eranos Foundatin


Annex 1

List of events **Organised**  
by the Foundation  
anno / year 2011



## Eranos Tagung 2011

### *Della fragilità nel mondo contemporaneo*

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- 10h00 *Per una introduzione: fragili come una rosa che è senza perché*  
Fabio Merlini
- 11h15 *Au delà de la volonté de puissance, jalons pour une éthique du non-agir*  
Jean-Jacques Wunenburger
- 12h30 *Fragility of the World's Dream*  
Steve Aizenstat
- 13h15 Pausa
- 14h15 *La force de la faiblesse*  
Michel Maffesoli
- 15h15 *La fragilità dell'acciaio. Considerazioni sul leader paranoico*  
Luigi Zoja
- 16h30 *La via di quel che ha da venire: una risposta alla fragilità contemporanea*  
Bernardo Nante
- 17h30 *Conclusione*  
Fabio Merlini

**Sabato 10 settembre 2011**

**10h00 – 17h30**

**Ascona, Teatro San Materno**

Entrata libera

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# Junghiane 2011: Programma

Incontri in occasione del cinquantesimo anniversario della scomparsa di *Carl Gustav Jung*, a cura della *Fondazione Eranos*



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03.02	<b>Il Libro Rosso: Jung visionario. Una lezione per il presente.</b> Conferenza	<i>Bernardo Nante</i> Moderatore <i>Fabio Merlini</i>	Teatro San Materno 18h30
31.03	<b>Jung come precursore di una filosofia per l'anima.</b> Conferenza	<i>Romano Màdera</i> Moderatore <i>Fabio Merlini</i>	Monte Verità Auditorium 18h30
14.05	<b>Un po' di rumore per svegliare chi dorme. Teologia, psicanalisi e cucina nell'amicizia epistolare fra C.G. Jung e Padre White.</b> Lettura scenica	<i>Luigi Zoja e Roberto Scarpa</i> Voci fuori scena <i>Enrico Moretti, Eva Pattis Zoja</i> Moderatore <i>Fabio Merlini</i>	Monte Verità Sala Balint 17h00
10.06	<b>Jung 1951: la sincronicità a Eranos e nel contesto dell'opera.</b> Conferenza con proiezione del filmato d'epoca di Ximena Roelli de Angulo	<i>Giovanni Sorge</i> Moderatore <i>Fabio Merlini</i>	Monte Verità Auditorium 18h30
23.09	<b>Jung nel giardino di Eranos.</b> Presentazione del libro di Riccardo Bernardini <i>Jung a Eranos. Il progetto della psicologia complessa</i> , Franco Angeli, Milano 2011	<i>Riccardo Bernardini e Fabio Merlini</i>	Monte Verità Auditorium 18h30
17.10	<b>Jung e la storia del nostro tempo.</b> Conferenza	<i>Franco Livorsi</i> Moderatore <i>Fabio Merlini</i>	Monte Verità Auditorium 18h30
18.11	<b>Espace et Synchronicité. Reflections sur l'architecture de la tour de C.G. Jung à Bollingen.</b> Conferenza in francese	<i>Daniel Baumann</i> Moderatore <i>Fabio Merlini</i>	Monte Verità Auditorium 18h30
2.12	<b>A colazione con Jung.</b> Conferenza e proiezione del documentario <i>Dal profondo dell'anima. Omaggio a Carl Gustav Jung (1933)</i> di Werner Weick.	<i>Gian Piero Quaglino e Augusto Romano</i> Moderatore <i>Fabio Merlini</i>	Monte Verità Auditorium 18h30



## Junghiane 2011: primo incontro



# Il Libro Rosso Jung visionario: Una lezione per il presente



**Bernardo Nante**

La Fondazione **Eranos** promuove una serie di incontri in occasione del cinquantenario della scomparsa di Carl Gustav Jung.

Professore di Filosofia delle Religioni e di Mitologia Generale e Comparata all'Università di Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Autore di numerose opere sull'opera di C.G. Jung. Ha recentemente pubblicato in spagnolo: *Il Libro Rosso di Jung, chiavi per comprendere un'opera inesplicabile.*

**Giovedì 3 febbraio 2011  
ore 18.30  
Ascona  
Teatro San Materno**

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## Junghiane 2011: secondo incontro



# Jung precursore di una filosofia per l'anima

**Romano Madera**

La Fondazione **Eranos** promuove una serie di incontri in occasione del cinquantenario della scomparsa di **Carl Gustav Jung**.

Professore ordinario di Filosofia Morale e di Pratiche Filosofiche all'Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca.

Insieme a L. V. Tarca ha fondato i *Seminari Aperti di Pratiche Filosofiche di Venezia* e di Milano e la Scuola Superiore di Pratiche Filosofiche "*Philo*".

**Giovedì 21 marzo 2011**

## Junghiane 2011: terzo incontro



# Un po' di rumore per svegliare chi dorme

Teologia, psicanalisi e cucina nell'amicizia epistolare fra C.G. Jung e Padre White.

## Lettura scenica

Con la partecipazione di **Luigi Zoja e Roberto Scarpa**

Voci fuori scena:

**Enrico Moretti, Eva Pattis Zoja**  
Moderatore **Fabio Merlini**

**Sabato 14 maggio 2011  
ore 17  
Monte Verità, Sala Balint  
Ascona**

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## Junghiane 2011: quarto incontro



# Jung 1951: la sincronicità a Eranos e nel contesto dell'opera.

## Conferenza e proiezione del filmato d'epoca di Ximena Roelli de Angulo

Il 1951 ultimo anno della presenza di C.G. Jung alle Tagung di Eranos, documentato dalla sua conferenza sulla Sincronicità - trascritta nell'Annale di Eranos del 1951- e immortalato nel film di Ximena de Angulo dello stesso anno; materiale unico e parte del prezioso patrimonio archivistico e documentale di Eranos.

## Giovanni Sorge

Collaboratore del Forschungsstelle für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte dell'Università di Zurigo. Editor della Philemon Foundation e consulente scientifico della Fondazione Eranos.

**Venerdì 1  
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## Jung nel giardino di Eranos

**Riccardo Bernardini e Fabio Merlini**

Conferenza e presentazione del libro di Riccardo Bernardini: *Jung a Eranos. Il progetto della psicologia complessa*, Franco Angeli, 2011

**Venerdì 23 settembre 2011  
ore 18.30  
Ascona - Monte Verità**

Una serata per ripercorrere la partecipazione di Jung a Eranos, sulle tracce del suo itinerario intellettuale e delle pionieristiche iniziative promosse a lato della straordinaria sequenza delle Eranos Tagung inaugurata nel 1933.

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## Jung e la storia del nostro tempo

Franco Livorsi

Franco Livorsi è professore di Storia delle dottrine e della cultura presso la Facoltà di Scienze Politiche dell'Università Statale di Milano.

**Conferenza**  
**Lunedì 17 ottobre 2011**  
**Ore 18.30**  
**Ascona –Monte Verità**



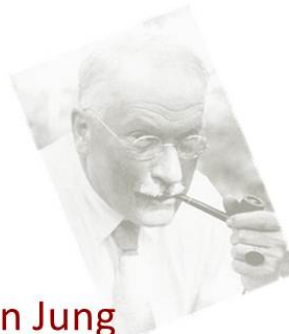
## Espace et Synchronicité. Reflections sur l'architecture de la tour de C.G. Jung à Bollingen

Daniel Baumann

### Introduzione e moderazione

**Daniel Baumann** è architetto e presidente dello Jung Institute di Küssnacht, Zurigo.

**Conferenza in francese**  
**Venerdì 18 novembre 2011**  
**Ore 18.30**  
**Ascona –Monte Verità**



## A colazione con Jung

Gian Piero Quaglini e Augusto Romano

### Introduzione e moderazione Fabio Merlini.

**Augusto Romano** analista junghiano dell'ARPA e autore di molti libri di successo anche in collaborazione con **Gian Piero Quaglini** professore di Psicologia della formazione. Il professor Quaglini è inoltre fondatore con Claudia Piccardo di *Vivenzia*, scuola di formazione dedicata alla "coltivazione di sé" ([www.vivenzia.com](http://www.vivenzia.com)).

Divagazioni non accademiche suggerite non solo dalla psicologia ma anche da filosofia, letteratura, poesia, nonché dalla quotidianità per contrastare la banalità e il chiacchiericcio del nostro tempo.

**Venerdì 2 dicembre 2011**  
**Ore 18.30**  
**Ascona –Monte Verità**

**Entrata libera**  
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# Eranos Foundation

Annex 2

List of Events **Hosted**  
by the Foundation  
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**Maggio 20 - 22**

Gruppo Dr. Scategni (Writers retreat)

**ISAP**ZÜRICH  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ANALYTICAL PSYCHOLOGY ZÜRICH

**Maggio 31**

Giornata a Moscia della ISAP, Zürich

**CG Jung**  
Institut Zürich



**Giugno 17 – 19**

Gruppo Dr. Robert Hinshaw “Fall-Kolloquium”  
con studenti del Jung Institut Zürich

C. G. Jung-Institut Stuttgart

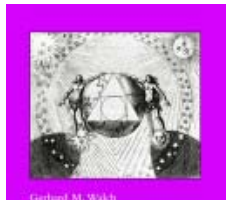


**Luglio 01 – 03**

Kollegium Jung Institut Stuttgart, clausura  
annuale

**Luglio 08 – 10**

Erich Neumann Seminar:  
Die Ursprungsgeschichte des Bewusstseins  
Träume, Mythen und Rituale an  
Lebensübergängen



*Traumarbeit, Leibarbeit, Feldenkrais, Musik, Tanz!*  
mit Elisabeth Haas und David Kaetz

**Luglio 13 – 18**

Gruppo Elisabeth Haas / David Kaetz  
Lavoro sui sogni + Feldenkrais



**Agosto 10 – 15**

Fetzer Institute, Kalamazoo:  
Love in Musical Arts



**Agosto 20**

Pomeriggio gruppo “Eranos Konferenzen”  
Dr. Schweizer / Prof. Hornung

**Ottobre 21 – 23**

Gruppo Dr. Scategni