

The Santa Fe Center for Alchemical Studies
presents:
A Three Day Weekend with our Swiss Guests:
Hansueli Etter and Jacqueline Duermueller

Friday Lecture - February 18, 5:30 to 7:30 (\$20.00)

Hansueli Etter

Time Among the Bushmen of the Central
Kalahari: Shared Experiences Around Their
Creation Story

While on an expedition through the Central Kalahari, we were told a particular variation of a creation myth of the Bushmen. There are a huge number of variations of the central creation myth of the many different Bushmen tribes. While telling this particular version, the narrator painted the main images of which he was speaking. Based on this painting, I shall interpret the story with my focus upon the symbolism of the most important animals according to Bushman fairytales. The Bushman's close relationship to the Eternal World can be seen by the many individuals who are able to fall into a trance and visit the other world. This world and the other world are, in the Bushman's experience, not a great distance apart; rather, they are close together, as if the outer and inner reality are still part of one big view of the world.



Saturday Workshop - February 19, 10:00 to 1:00pm (\$30.00)

Hansueli will continue sharing of his experiences with the Bushmen in a discussion format.

Saturday Gathering - 4:00 to 7:00pm (\$10 contribution appreciated)

Creative Sharing Circle Around Our Own "Central Fire"

(with Hors D'Oeuvres and wine)

The intention of this informal late afternoon gathering is to provide an opening in time for participants to bring forward a voice, a song, a poem, a painting, or story from one's own individually honed creative fire. Sign up with Monika.

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Sunday Workshop, February 20 : 10:00 – 1:00pm (\$30.00)
(potluck lunch to follow)

Jacqueline Duermueller

Children in Distress:

Finding Guidance in Images from the Unconscious

"Why are we so aggressive?" - This was the urgent question a child asked that set me out upon a long and intensive search.

Children often upset us, not because they are intrinsically bad, but rather because they themselves are in deep distress and feel helpless in the face of it.

I have been working with children for many years, as a mother to my own three children, as a subject teacher at a primary school, and as a psychologist in my own practice. Children touch my heart and move my soul.

By trying to understand the drawings of some deeply troubled children, I have learnt that it is the soul of the child that is talking to us. I would like to share this moving experience with you. Our focus is upon the child, but *"In every adult there lurks a child - an eternal child, something that is always becoming, is never completed, and calls for unceasing care, attention, and education."*

(C. G. Jung)

Santa Fe Center for Alchemical Studies invites you to a weekend with Hansueli Etter and Jacqueline Duermueller. Hansueli is a central training analyst with the Jung von Franz Center in Switzerland. He leads a research foundation set up originally by Marie Louise von Franz, and resides in her old home in Kusnacht, tending the library it contains. He works as an archeological consultant on ancient tapestries and documents around the world. His time among the Bushmen has impacted his work throughout his life.

Jacqueline, also a Swiss analyst, trained at the Jung von Franz Center and is a specialist with children and dreams. As we will see, the spirit of her work runs deep.

It's a honor and rare opportunity to have them bring their work to the Center for Alchemical Studies.

If you need further information, please call 989-7205. See you soon, Monika Wikman

We will meet at: 1536 Bishops Lodge Road - Tesuque, New Mexico 87574
(Map at www.monikawikman.com/map.pdf)