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SPECIAL JUNE ONLINE OFFERINGS SCHEDULED

Because we are unable to hold the annual IASD Conference this year due to pandemic conditions, we invite you to join us in this special set of online events which will allow members to experience some of the magic of our annual conference while still staying safely at home.

Beginning on Sunday, June 14, we will present a day of **2020 Keynote Presenters** speaking on ways to cope with dreams and trauma, followed on **Monday, June 15** by the annual IASD Membership Meeting, with special announcements, a Presidential Address, and fun for all. We will also put aspects of the 2020 Art Exhibit online for your enjoyment, and give you a treat with a Precognitive Dreaming Contest!

Due to the need to send out Zoom links closer to the Special Events dates, **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER!**

For more information about the June Events Program and easy online Registration click here.

IASD would like to thank all of the presenters, helpers and facilitators for this set of events, allowing us to reconnect from around the world during a time when we were hoping to see one another in person. We are looking forward to seeing you online during the Special June Online Offerings!

If you register for the Special June Online Offerings but are unable to attend the Keynotes or Membership Meeting in real time, links to the recordings will be emailed to you shortly after each of those events.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING IASD CONFERENCE ART SHOW

Enjoy a dream art exhibition from the comfort and safety of your home as we will be hosting a free ONLINE DREAM ART SHOW! Following cancellation of the 2020 Annual Conference, we have used all of the 2020 Dream Art submissions to create a non-juried Dream Art Show (please note that Call for submissions has closed).

Stay tuned for updates here:

facebook.com/associationforstudyofdreams/ Instagram @iasddream Twitter @DreamScholars



COVID-19 DREAMS PORTAL





COVID-19 AND DREAMS PORTAL POPULAR ADDITION TO IASD WEB SITE

At this time, there are many people around the globe reporting "COVID-19 dreams" which reflect the unexpected situation in which we all find ourselves. Esteemed IASD members have been contributing interviews, articles and research on dreams during the pandemic which we have collected to create a new page on the IASD web site. Dreamers have been finding this compilation of information to be useful. Updates are made on a regular basis. For an up-to-date list of links to articles and dream research opportunities go to https://www.asdreams.org/covid-19-dreams/

37th Annual Dream Conference International Association for the Study of Dreams DoubleTree Resort Paradise Valley, Scottsdale, Arizona



June 13 17, 2020

Due to the Covid-19 crisis, the IASD annual conference has been cancelled.

Please check your inbox for details, refund information, and plans for IASD going forward.

We appreciate and thank you for your understanding.

Stay healthy. Keep dreaming!

HTTP://IASDCONFERENCES.ORG/2020

NOTICE TO THOSE WHO REGISTERED OR HAD PLANNED TO PRESENT AT THE 2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Presenters: Those of you who had planned on presenting this year are encouraged to submit proposals for our 2021 conference in Ashland, Oregon – either the same proposal or a new one. We are still working out the details but we plan a simplified approach for re-submitting your same proposal if you like, or you may submit a new one using the standard submission forms. The facility is a bit smaller and, as is the usual practice, schedule fit will be a factor in final approval for 2021. More to be announced.

Registrants: If you registered for the 2020 conference, refunds should have been distributed to you by May 1, although there have been just a few minor complications. We wish to very much thank those of you who offered to donate part or in some cases all of your registration fee to help IASD offset our losses this year. This is not something we expect since it is a tough financial time for most of us, but for those who do have the means we very much appreciate your generosity. If you do wish to donate please go to our **online donation page.** Your refund will or should have been sent separately from this donation.

Canceling Your Hotel Room: The hotel has informed us that they have canceled all rooms associated with the conference; however, as a double check, if you have not already canceled your room it is a good idea to try to do that so there is no chance you will be charged. To cancel your room please use the instructions you received on your confirmation form. There is a "contact us" link and a number, 1-866-866-8107, at the bottom of the form. If you have a problem you can call the local number for the hotel, 480-947-5400 (hotel main line).

We will sorely miss the in-person energy of our Annual Conference this year, but we hope to see you next year in Ashland, Oregon at the Ashland Hills Hotel & Suites.





This year, for the first time in IASD's history, members and non-members alike can join the IASD Dream Study Groups Program (DSGP), where like-minded individuals will be able to meet and interact in our "DSGP Tea Room" and will be assigned to small Dream Study Groups with one of IASD's Regional Representatives as a host.

Dream Study Groups will follow IASD's DSGP Foundation Series over the course of a year in an engaging and interactive way, with access to forums and discussion questions every week. The DSGP Foundation Series brings together courses on *A History of Dreaming, The Science and Psychology of Dreaming,* and *Dreamwork Methods (Parts 1 and 2)*. Each course includes video presentations and weeks of discussion questions to talk about in forums with your regional Dream Study Group. You will take a guiz after the forum discussions end to earn a certificate of completion.

The cost for participation in the DSGP, \$50 for IASD members and \$75 for non-members, will include:

- o Access to the "DSGP Tea Room," a global forum where dreamers can connect;
- Access to our three Foundation Series Courses;
- o A one-year membership in a hosted Dream Study Group where members will interact on forums and discuss course content over the year.

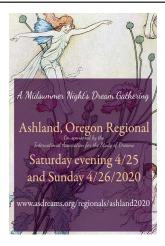
The next round of the DSGP will start September 1, 2020. Registration is now open. For more information click here



REGIONAL NEWS YOU CAN USE

Michelle Carr, Chair, IASD Regional Events Committee

We would like to update you on the status of two regional events: UPDATE AS OF MAY 11, 2020 (re: COVID-19)



Ashland Regional Status: Canceled.

The Oregon Shakespeare Festival has announced the cancellation of its Fall 2020 season, previously scheduled to begin September 8, due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. At a press conference on May 7, Oregon's Governor Kate Brown announced that "large gatherings, including live sporting events with audiences, concerts, festivals, and conventions, will not be able to return until at least the end of September, and not until a reliable treatment or prevention like a vaccine is available."

As the Ashland Regional Event was planned around the Oregon Shakespeare Festival's production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, the regional event has also been canceled. Although this cancellation is very sad for all of us, we look forward to seeing you in Ashland in 2021 for the IASD International Conference. This year, we hope to see you online at IASD's Special June Online Offerings, the Dream Study Groups Program in September, and the Worlds of Lucid Dreaming conference in October.

Waking up to Dream 6™ IASD EUROPEAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE APRIL 25-26, 2020 VILNIUS, LITHUANIA

http://www.asdreams.org/regionals/vilnius/



European Regional Status: Postponed.

We are continuing to follow the situation in Europe, and we are still uncertain whether we will be able to host The IASD Regional, "Waking up to Dream" in Vilnius, Lithuania in the Fall of 2020, or if we may need to postpone the event until the Spring of 2021.

We are aware that while some European countries have been lifting travel restrictions, some European universities are continuing with closures and restricting travel for their students and faculty. We are also keeping in mind the health and safety of our members and attendees, and for this reason we are still considering whether we can postpone the IASD European Regional Event and hold it in Fall or next Spring.

If restrictions due to COVID-19 eventually make it impossible to hold the conference, fees will be returned. As we receive more information, we will post updates on the homepage of our website and on the regional website. We will keep in touch via Dream News and emails to our registrants in order to communicate our plans for the postponed European Regional Event. We ask for your patience as we monitor the situation and we hope you will be able to join us at the European Regional in the

future.

MEMBERS IN THE MEDIA



NIGHTMARES AND ANXIETY DREAMS LECTURE SERIES

This a time when nightmares and anxiety dreams are all too common, and people are looking for healing and greater emotional resilience. Two of IASD's past Presidents, Dr. Deirdre Barrett and Dr. Clare Johnson, along with active IASD member Dr. Leslie Ellis, are giving a lecture series on Nightmare and Anxiety Dreams in Times of Crisis with the Jung Platform, spanning topics from traumatic nightmares and COVID-19 dreams to the transformative healing potential of lucid dreaming. Each lecture includes suggestions and practical techniques to cope with nightmares, ease anxious dreams, and create a happier dreamlife.

LAUREL CLARK IN THE MEDIA ABOUT PANDEMIC DREAMS

Laurel Clark was interviewed on radio, TV and Instagram about dreams during the pandemic:

St. Louis Radio KTRS (AM 550): Laurel Clark: Dream influences by KTRS 550am

Get Real to Heal, radio show/podcast:
Get Real to Heal features Dr. Laurel Clark on
Interpreting Dreams by Get Real to Heal

And Instagram interview with FloraMind, an organization to educate and support young people (ages 13 - 25) about mental health: Mindfulness.mp4



In this issue Hot Off the Press focused on dreams of being chased. This column publishes links to evidence-based scientific articles on dreams that are written for a non-research audience.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN IF YOU'RE DREAMING ABOUT BEING CHASED? BY CLAIRE LAMPEN

The thrill of the chase tends not to be very thrilling when it happens in your dreams. Indeed, dreams about being chased can bring up fear, stress, and night sweats as you struggle to outmaneuver whatever ominous entity is on your tail. Interpreting dream symbols is a subjective process, and the meaning of any detail your sleeping brain presents will depend on your personal associations with that item; still, according to Jane Teresa Anderson, a dream analyst and the author of Bird of Paradise: Taming the Unconscious to Bring Your Dreams to Fruition, dreams about being chased could indicate that you've recently been avoiding something unpleasant in waking life.

SOURCE: THE CUT

WHAT IT MEANS WHEN YOU DREAM OF BEING CHASED – VIDEO

A series of short videos presented by The Telegraph, "What Your Dreams Mean", explores the hidden meanings behind eight of the most regularly occurring types of dreams and suggests what they could represent in your day-to-day life.

In the video link, psychologist and dreams expert Ian Wallace interprets what it may mean when you dream about being chased.

SOURCE: THE TELEGRAPH

Hope you will join us for the June Offerings!

Total May New and Renewing Memberships = 35

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Victoria Rabinowe Linda E. Yates Gail M. Friend David Jenkins

J. William Pezick

Joy Fatooh

Jay E. Vinton

Bonnie C. Mitsch

Arnold J. Hook

Becky Day-Swain

Ed Kellogg

Susan Vasiljevic

Patricia A. Kilroe

Susanne Doell-Hentschker

Jabari T. Jones

Maria Consuelo Lozano Celis

Sharon Pastore

Otto Rheinschmiedt

Linda Leonard

Marta Aarli

David L. Kahn

Catherine R. Evans

Tzivia Gover

Jodine M. Grundy

Michael Rohde Olsen

Karen Wilson

1 Anonymous

Total May New Memberships = 7

Katherine W. Olivetti Sven Doehner Cornelius Lockett Kelley L. Kolberg Ministry of Maat Max Black

Mariola Weindich-Masek

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