



C.G. Jung Society of
Western Australia

Lecture: Friday, August 16, 2024

7:00pm – 8:30pm

***Jung, Husserl and the Recovery of
Transcendence***

Lorenz Gude

Long troubled by Jung's claims of a scientific psychology based on Kant, I began to see the possibility of grounding his psychology on Husserl's Phenomenology when I noticed a striking similarity between Jung's Active Imagination and Husserl's Phenomenological Reduction. Both are post-enlightenment inner practices directed at human transformation at the level of being, not just the intellect. I will attempt to demonstrate that Jung remains relevant today when even the possibility of recovering transcendence feels impossible for many.



Lorenz Gude was born on a farm in upstate NY in 1942 of Columbia educated English majors steeped in the Romantic Tradition. He graduated in English from Columbia in 1964 with minors in Art History and Comparative Religion. The English Department was Freudian, Religion was Jungian and Art a bit of both. Encountering Jung's work was a profound relief because it held promise to heal the chasm between religious experience and modern alienation and has subsequently formed the foundation of Lorenz's work. After an academic career in the U.S and Australia at Curtin University, Lorenz trained and worked as a Rosen Method body therapist in Perth and is now retired.

**Venue: Cottesloe Civic Centre Lesser Hall
Corner of Napier Street and Broome Street, Cottesloe**

Cost: \$10 (members), \$15 Concession \$20 (general)

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