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Dansk Selskab for Analytisk Psykologi (DSAP)  
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The C.G. Jung Institute Copenhagen arranges a One Day Conference on

## **ABANDONMENT**

*With Kathrin Asper and Joy Schaverien*



In Hvidehus, Valbygaardsvej 64 A, 2500 Valby <http://www.hvidehus.com/>

**Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 10 – 16.00**

## Program

The doors will be open from 9:30

**10.00 - 10.15 Welcome**

**10.15 - 11.30 Presentation by Kathrin Asper:**

### **Abandonment - Early Deficits and Limitations**

After looking at the many causes of abandonment at different periods of the life cycle, Kathrin Asper focuses at abandonment in the early years of life in the mother child relationship. Deficits and limitations influence this relationship. All this influences the building of the personality and the growth of identity. Furthermore the low self esteem gives raise to different survival strategies and compensations, such as amongst others narcissistic, schizoid, over- adaptive.

The lecture is underscored by case material and paintings done during therapy.



**Kathrin Asper**, born 1941, is a psycho-therapist and analyst in private practice since 1977, when she graduated from the C.G. Jung Institute in Küsnacht. She is a supervisor, training analyst and lecturer at ISAPZURICH and member of the board. She has studied literature and pedagogy at the University of Zurich where she obtained her Ph.D. in 1966.

As a book author she has published several books, amongst others *"The Abandoned Child Within - On Losing and Regaining Self-Worth"* (FROMM, New York 1993, new edition in German 2012) and *"The Inner Child in Dreams"* (Shambhala).

Both are available in Danish: *Ravnen i glasbjerget* (Gyldendal) and *"Barnet i det ubevidste"* (Gyldendal). She has lectured and given supervision worldwide.

**11.30 - 11.45 Coffee break**

**11.45 - 12.30 Discussion**

**12.30 – 13.30 Lunch**

### **13.30 – 14.45 Presentation by Joy Schaverien:**

#### **Boarding School Syndrome: The Psychological Trauma of the ‘Privileged’ child**

In her book published in 2015 Professor Joy Schaverien identified a cluster of symptoms and behaviours, which she proposes be classified as ‘*Boarding School Syndrome*’. In Britain children of affluent families may be sent to boarding school at an early age. Whilst considered to be a privileged form of education, the effect of the sudden and irrevocable, loss of their primary attachments constitutes a significant trauma for many. In some cases bullying and sexual abuse follow, rendering new attachment figures unsafe. To adapt to the system, a defensive and protective encapsulation of the self may be acquired; the true identity of the person then remains hidden. This pattern may continue into adult life, distorting intimate relationships. This has personal and political consequences.



**Joy Schaverien PhD** is a Training Analyst of the Society of Analytical Psychology in London. She is a Training Analyst and Supervisor for the British Jungian Analytic Association, Visiting Professor for the Northern Programme for Art Psychotherapy and a member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Analytical Psychology*. She is author of a number of books and articles including: *The Revealing Image: Analytical Art Psychotherapy in Theory and Practice*, (which was published in 1992 and is still widely read), *The Dying Patient in Psychotherapy* (published in 2002 a full length case study of the erotic transference and boarding school trauma). Her

most recent book, *Boarding School Syndrome: The Psychological Trauma of the ‘Privileged’ Child*, was published in June 2015 and became an Amazon and Routledge best seller.

**14.45 – 15.15 Coffee break**

**15.15 – 16.00 Final plenary discussion and closing remarks**



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## **Practical information**

Members of FPAP and Jung Foreningen can participate in the One Day Conference for a Member Conference Fee. Students, Routers and Members of IAAP from Developing Groups in Central and Eastern Europe can attend for a special fee. Attendance in the One Day Conference is mandatory for candidates the C.G. Jung Institute in Copenhagen who via their training fee have paid for their attendance. Members of DSAP have, as part of their membership, free attendance to the One Day Conference.

**Conference Fee:** Incl. lunch, coffee and fruit/cake:

Members.....	DKK 820 (EUR 110)
Guests .....	DKK 1000 (EUR 135)
Students / Routers /DG members....	DKK 375 (EUR 50)

**Registration** is binding and must be done via email to [institut@cg-jung.dk](mailto:institut@cg-jung.dk) incl. information about name and possible membership and simultaneous bank-transfer to

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Registration must be before May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Please note: "Conference" and your name.

If you need an electronic receipt, please note this when you register and please send the name and address of the working-place, EAN-number and reference.

**Seats are limited.** In case of overbooking message will be sent and payment returned to the persons concerned.

For further information contact [institut@cg-jung.dk](mailto:institut@cg-jung.dk)

Picture on the front page: Edvard Munch, The Dead Mother