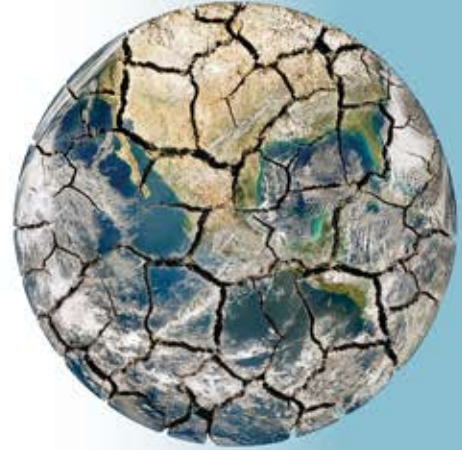


# ANALYSIS AND ACTIVISM/PRESIDENCY CONFERENCE

THE REALITY OF FRAGMENTATION AND  
THE YEARNING FOR HEALING:  
JUNGIAN PERSPECTIVES ON DEMOCRACY,  
POWER AND ILLUSION IN CONTEMPORARY POLITICS

THURSDAY EVENING, 15 OCTOBER – SUNDAY, 18 OCTOBER, 2020

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Are geopolitics worse in our time than in previous times? It certainly feels to many that this is the case and that things are getting more fragmented, partisan, elitist and founded on illusion than before. The relationship between power and its inequities and the hope of democracy is fraught with difficulties and anxieties. This conference brings together two important strands of the evolving relationship between Jungian ideas and political and social issues. First, the **C.G. Jung Institute of San Francisco** has presented conferences on the U.S. presidency every four years since 2000 at the time of national elections. The 2020 conference will be held just a few weeks before the election in the U.S. The second project is the groundbreaking series of *Analysis and Activism* conferences organized with the support of the **International Association for Analytical Psychology**. This conference will be the fourth of its kind, following previous events in London, Rome and Prague.

## TOPICS INCLUDE:

Migration, asylum, and the refugee experience  
Racial prejudice and racism  
Sex and gender inequalities  
Economic inequality  
Conflict and war in society and in the world  
Ecological and environmental concerns  
Populist politics  
Nationalism and xenophobia  
Fundamentalism and fanaticism

Political violence, structural violence, state violence  
Citizenship, participation, apathy  
Identity politics  
Hope and dread  
Spirituality and the political  
Role of depth psychology in connection with politics  
Activist narratives and depictions  
Clinical experiences of psyche and polis



## Submission of Proposals:

The closing date for submitting a proposal is 15 September, 2019. Proposals will be considered for both the Analysis and Activism portion of the conference and for the presidency part of the conference. Please send proposals to [andrew@andrewsamuels.net](mailto:andrew@andrewsamuels.net). The decisions will be taken by the committee. The C.G. Jung Institute of San Francisco sponsors our conference with support from the IAAP. There will be a mix of invited speakers and those submitting proposals. We specifically encourage new speakers, including candidates, trainees, those from areas outside Western Europe and North America, and from communities and groups under-represented in professional, clinical analytical psychology.

Proposals from academics and students are also welcomed. Each speaker is limited to 17.5 minutes on a panel. Proposals from groups and teams are welcomed provided the 17.5 minutes time limit is honored. We have always dialogued with those proposing papers with a view to facilitating their final presentation. Keep the length of your proposal(s) to around 250-300 words.