The International Society for Sandplay Therapy announces a second ITW !!!

Registration for this training event is now closed.

August 12th - 18th 2018
Intensive Training Week in Sandplay

Archbishop’s Seminary Conference Center
90, Tal-Virtù Road, Rabat, Malta

ITW Overview:

The International Society for Sandplay Therapy (ISST) is pleased to announce the next Intensive Training Week (ITW) to be held at the Archbishop’s Seminary Conference Center in Rabat, on the isle of Malta in the Mediterranean Sea. ITWs are especially designed to meet the needs of students from countries where opportunities for Sandplay training in the tradition of its founder, Dora Kalff, are limited.

ISST Teaching Members from diverse countries comprise the faculty for the 2018 ITWs. Program offerings include the fundamentals of Sandplay therapy, an overview of basic Jungian theory, child and adult case presentations, group supervision of Sandplay case material, experiential learning, exploration of Great Mother mythology, and an excursion to one or more archaeological sites.

Registration for the first ITW, August 5th - 11th, is now closed. Registrations are being accepted for the second ITW, August 12th - 18th, with a faculty of Teaching Members from 5 different countries. Due to limited number of rooms available at the Archbishop’s Seminary, we can accept up to 27 students on a first come/first serve basis according to when completed registration forms are submitted. Registration will be confirmed after payment in full is received.
Location/Lodging/Meals:

Walled City of Mdina, a 15 minute walk from the Archbishop’s Seminary

ITW Location:
The ITW will be held at the Archbishop’s Seminary Conference Center at 90, Tal-Virtù Road, in the town of Rabat, on the isle of Malta. Malta, an island south of Sicily in the Mediterranean Sea, is home to many ancient archaeological sites and will provide an inspiring container for introspection, study, and multicultural exchange. The Archbishop’s Seminary is accessible by shuttle from the Malta International Airport. Detailed transportation information will be sent to participants after registration is confirmed.

Lodging:
All rooms for our group confirmed by the Archbishop’s Seminary for the ITW are simple but comfortable single rooms, each with an en suite private bathroom. The cost of 6 nights lodging at the Seminary is included in the ITW fee. Participants will receive room assignments at check-in.

Meals:
Communal meals are served in the Seminary dining hall. Special dietary requests may be made at the time of registration. The cost of all meals from the Sunday evening opening dinner through the Saturday breakfast is included in the ITW fee.
Program Overview:
The ITW program reflects ISST’s mission of providing in-depth training in Sandplay in the tradition of its founder, Dora Kalff, based on the theories of C.G. Jung. Program offerings will include introduction to the fundamentals of Sandplay therapy, an overview of basic concepts of Analytical Psychology, Sandplay case presentations, group supervision, hands on experiential activities, exploration of Great Mother mythology, and an excursion to one or more archaeological sites. Participants pursuing certification through ISST may receive guidance regarding writing symbol papers and the final case report.

Language:
All program offerings will be presented in English. Adequate fluency in English is required for meaningful participation in the ITW.

Training Credit towards ISST Certification:
ITW participants may accrue up to 30 hours of training credit towards ISST certification, with the option of substituting up to 6 of those hours for group supervision.

Daily Schedule:
Each day will focus on a general theme. The basic structure of the main presentation days; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday is as follows:

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Program Offerings:

Please note: The program for the second ITW will necessarily be modified, due to changes in faculty. Every effort will be made for the scope and content of the second ITW to be comparable to the first.

Sunday afternoon, August 12th - Arrival & Introductions

- Arrival, check-in, getting settled (Check-in beginning at 2:00 PM)
- Welcome - ITW Committee
- Faculty & Student Introductions - Betty Jackson (USA)

Monday, August 13th - Sandplay Basics & Jungian Theory

- Basic Jungian Theory with Case Examples - Carlo Ruffino (Italy)
- Basic Sandplay Theory & Practice for Beginners - Betty Jackson (USA)
- (Presentation to be determined) - Maria Kendler (Switzerland)
- Group Supervision for participants working towards ISST certification

Tuesday, August 14th - Myth, Fairytales, & Archetypal Imagery

- Miniature, Myth, & Meaning - On the Therapeutic Potency of the Small Thing - Betty Jackson (USA)
- Levels of the Psyche Represented by Sand and Objects - Carlo Ruffino (Italy)
- Through Jung’s Eyes: Re-visiting Malta’s Archetypal Imagery in Jung’s Works - Dr. Laner Cassar, (Malta)
Program Offerings, continued:

**Wednesday, August 15th - Archaeological Site Excursion**
- Excursion and guided tour of Tarxien, Hagar Qim, and Mnajdra archaeological sites
- Myths & Fairytales from Around the World - an evening of storytelling facilitated by ITW faculty

**Thursday, August 16th - Sandplay with Children**
- Developmental Stages in Sandplay - Characteristics of the Processes of Boys and Girls - Lenore Steinhardt (Israel)
- Healing Pictures of the Soul - The Case of an Adopted Boy - Thomas Mantel (Germany)
- Must Theseus Slay the Minotaur? The Case of a Young Boy - Maria Kendler (Switzerland)
- Group Supervision for participants working towards ISST certification

**Friday, August 17th - Sandplay with Adults**
- Changing Awareness and Feminine Development - The Case of a Woman in Depressive Crisis - Thomas Mantel (Germany)
- Fairytale Theory of Mary Louise Von Franz and Verena Kast - Carlo Ruffino (Italy)
- Closing Plenary or Group Supervision for participants working towards ISST certification
- Final Gala Dinner
- Ceremonial Miniature Giveaway - facilitated by Lenore Steinhardt (Israel)

**Saturday, August 18th - Summary & Closing**
- Closing Presentation or Experiential - ITW Faculty
- Closing Talk - ITW Committee
- Goodbyes & Departure (Noon)
Guest Speaker:

**Dr. Laner Cassar** is a registered clinical psychologist and supervisor working in acute adult psychiatric settings in Malta and Gozo. He holds a Ph.D in psychoanalytic studies from the University of Essex, UK. He is also an independent historical researcher on C. G Jung and Robert Desoille and a visiting lecturer at the University of Malta. He is currently head of the Psychology department at the VGH- Gozo General Hospital. He is the president of the Malta Depth Psychological Association. Dr. Cassar has a special interest in the use of the imagination in depth psychotherapy. He is currently in the final year of his training in Jungian analysis.

**Teachers:**

**Betty Jackson, LSW, CST-T** is a clinical social worker and Certified Sandplay Therapist/Teacher with over 40 years of experience in school, mental health agency, and private practice settings. She began her Sandplay training with Dora Kalff in 1975 and became a Teaching Member of Sandplay Therapists of America in 1991. She has presented nationally and internationally and authored several articles for the Journal of Sandplay Therapy. She serves on the ISST Board of Directors, coordinates Sandplay training in the eastern USA, works part-time for a mental health agency, and maintains a private practice in Christiana, PA.

**Maria Kendler, MSc**, a teaching member of ISST and SGSST since 2009, is a clinical psychologist with experience in individual and institutional settings. Presently she works in private practice in Morges and a Centre for Psychotherapy in Lausanne, using Sandplay with children, adolescents and adults. For many years she has taught Sandplay Therapy in Switzerland and abroad. She is president of the Swiss Society for Sandplay Therapy and editor of the German Journal for Sandplay Therapy.

**Dr. Med. Thomas Mantel, DGST**, specializes in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Psychotherapeutic Medicine, Neurology and Psychiatry. He worked 10 years in different clinics and had a social psychiatric practice with a psychotherapeutic team of 6 co-workers from 1990 until 2016 when he retired. He is a Teaching Member of ISST, a founding member of the German Society for Sandplay Therapy (DGST), a member of the managing board for 9 years, and served as president for 4 years. He teaches at the C.G. Jung-Institut Stuttgart and at the Wiesbadener Akademie für Tiefenpsychologie.

**Carlo P. Ruffino MD**, is a Training Analyst at the C.G. Jung Institute-Zurich, member of the IAAP and SSPA and Teaching Member of the AISPT (Italy) and ISST. He is a member of the ISST Board as the Italian representative. He has led Jungian Psychodrama groups for 20 years. He has taught Analytical Psychology in Kusnacht and Geneva and Sandplay Therapy in many European countries. He has supervised in both individual and group contexts. He is currently in private practice in Torino, Italy, working mainly with adults and adolescents.

**Lenore F Steinhardt, MA, ATR, ISST-CSTT**, an ISST member since 1997, is an art therapist, Sandplay teacher and supervisor and Jungian psychotherapist. She has worked with children and families in a public clinic and in private practice for 35 years. In 2003 she founded a Sandplay Therapy Training Program in Tel Aviv. She has written two books on Sandplay: “Foundation and Form in Jungian Sandplay - An Art Therapy Approach” (2000), and “On Becoming a Jungian Sandplay Therapist - The Healing Spirit of Sandplay in Nature and in Therapy” (2012). She has presented at ISST Conferences and ITWs since 2001 and authored many articles on Sandplay. She was the ISTA representative to the ISST Board, and Founding Editor of the ISST Newsletter.
Program Cost:

ITW Registration fee: $1,100

The registration fee includes:

- All seminars and group supervision sessions.
- 6 nights lodging at the Archbishops Seminary Conference Center (single rooms with private en suite bathroom).
- All meals from Sunday evening, August 12th dinner through Saturday, August 18th breakfast.
- Excursion to one or more archaeological sites.

The fee does not include:

- Airfare or
- Ground transportation to and from the Malta International Airport
- Personal Insurance

Registration:

Registration Process:

- Complete and submit the ITW Registration Form using the following link:

  https://goo.gl/forms/h2EZCBUOMSBjZLiLh2

- Payment instructions will be sent to the first 27 persons who submit the completed registration form.

- All others will be placed on a waiting list.

- Payment in full must be received within two weeks in order for registration to be confirmed.

- If payment is not made within two weeks of receiving payment instructions, your space will be offered to the next person on the waiting list.

Questions ???

Contact ITW Committee Member: BettyCJackson@mac.com