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**Rewilding the Psyche: Jungian and Post-Jungian Perspectives**  
**June 11-14, 2026**

*\*Those who did not purchase a meal plan may still pay per meal in the dining hall.*

**WEDNESDAY**

<b>Wednesday, June 10 – Evening</b>	
5:30-7:00	<b>Dinner, Fields Dining Hall*</b> (available 5:30-7:00)

**THURSDAY**

<b>Thursday, June 11 – Morning</b>	
7:30-8:40	<b>Breakfast, Fields Dining Hall*</b> (available 7:30-9:00)
8:00-9:00	<b>Registration</b>
	<b>Plenary – Miller 101</b>
9:00-9:10	<b>Conference Opening, President’s Opening Statement</b> – Heather Taylor-Zimmerman <b>Site Coordinator Important Information</b> – Heather Taylor-Zimmerman
9:10-9:15	Opening Ritual
9:15-9:30	<b>Conference Theme, Program, and Hopes from the Conference Chair</b> – Sharon Wallace <b>Introduction of Keynote Speaker</b> – Sharon Wallace
	<b>Keynote Address</b> ( <a href="#">Moderator, Susan Wyatt</a> )
9:30-10:30	Gay Bradshaw, “Natural Consciousness”
10:30-10:50	<b>Break</b>
	<b>Plenary Panel</b> ( <a href="#">Moderator, Greg Mahr</a> )
10:50-11:50	Elizabeth Nelson and Inez Martinez, “The Power of Naming and Un-Naming”
11:50-1:30	<b>Lunch Break, Fields Dining Hall*</b> (available 11:00-1:30)

<b>Thursday, June 11 - Afternoon</b>			
1:30-2:50	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>		
	<b>Miller 101 – Panel (Moderator, Sharon Wallace)</b>	<b>Concurrent 2 (C2) – Panel (Moderator, Kayden McInnis)</b>	
1:30-1:50	Ann Amberg, “Rewilding the Somatic Imagination: Exploring the Healing Function of Nature’s Beauty through Animal Superpowers in Young Adult Literature”	Lee Yen Anderson, “Rewilding the Inner Ecosystem: Individuation, Daoist Cosmology, and the Living Psyche”	
1:50-2:10	Ryan Dunn, “Wolves, Coyotes, and Mountain Lions: Encounters with the Other in the Wilderness of Collective Imagination”	Kevin Kell, “Rewilding the Imagination: Reinvigorating Ecological Relationship through C. G. Jung’s Active Imagination and the Romantics”	
2:10-2:30	Jilly Vlekke, “To see through its disguise: the enchanted other in contemporary fairy tales and the way to profound love within”	Karen Kucan, “Rewilding the Psyche through Mother Earth: Relational Somatic Grounding and the “Good Enough” Archetypal Mother”	
2:30-2:50	Q&A	Q&A	
2:50-3:10	<b>Break</b>		
3:10-4:40	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>		
	<b>Miller 101 – Panel (Mod., Elizabeth Nelson)</b>	<b>C2 – Panel (Moderator, Heather TZ)</b>	<b>C3 – Workshop</b>
3:10-3:30	Margaret Mendenhall, “Healing Science Fiction: Engaging Star Trek to Explore Individuation”	Cynthia Cavalli, “The Call of the Wild Crone”	Elena Roadhouse, “Before Image, Before Word: Olfaction, Active Imagination, and Rewilding the Psyche”
3:30-3:50	Inna Fatkins, “Creative Pathways to Non-Binary Individuation: A Neo-Jungian Perspective”	Katelyn Morris, “Rewilding the Psyche through Menstrual Cycle Awareness”	
3:50-4:10	Heather Hines, “Weirder and Weirder: Rewilding the Psyche in an Age of Hyper-Rationality”	Holly Baxter, “The Menopause Threshold: An Imaginal Opportunity”	
4:10-4:40	Q&A (20 min)	Q&A (20 min)	
4:40-5:00	<b>Break</b>		
5:00-5:40	<b>[Location TBA]: Music and Embodiment (Performance) – Rebecca Sabine-Ramsey</b>		
5:40-7:00	<b>Dinner, Fields Dining Hall* (available 5:30-7:00)</b>		

**FRIDAY**

<b>Friday, June 12 – Morning</b>			
7:30-8:40	<b>Breakfast, Fields Dining Hall*</b> (available 7:30-9:00)		
	<b>Plenary – Miller 101</b> ( <a href="#">Kayden McInnis</a> )		
8:55-9:00	<b>Announcements</b>		
9:00-9:30	Jonathan Erickson, “The Collective Body: Intercorporeality and the Radical Ecopsychology of Andy Fisher”		
9:30-9:50	<b>Break</b>		
9:50-11:20	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>		
	<b>M 101 – Panel</b> ( <a href="#">Mod., Cynthia Cavalli</a> )	<b>C2 – Roundtable</b> ( <a href="#">Moderator, Greg Mahr</a> )	<b>C3 – Workshop</b>
9:50-10:10	Susan Wyatt, “Sedna and the Borders of Consciousness”	<b>15-min presentation + 15 min of discussion:</b> 9:50-10:20: <a href="#">Barry Kennedy</a> , “Individuation Fermenting Process Through Loss of a Spouse” 10:20-10:50: <a href="#">Benjamin Swogger</a> , “On the Relation of Instinct to Archetype in Jungian and Post-Jungian Thought” 10:50-11:20: <a href="#">Nicolaus Taylor</a> , “The Cosmikon or Shamanic Play as an Opening to the Transcendent Function”	Key Burns and Lindsay Lindenbaum, “Rewilding the Psyche: Sabian Symbols as Threshold Images in Jungian and Archetypal Psychology”
10:10-10:30	Loretta Mijares, “Rewilding Literacy: Imaginal Encounters with an Animate Alphabet”		
10:30-10:50	Yuan Lin, “Man and Nature in the Five Element System”		
10:50-11:20	Q&A (20 min)		
11:20-12:40	<b>Lunch Break, Fields Dining Hall*</b> (available 11:00-1:30)		

<b>Friday, June 12 – Afternoon</b>			
12:40-2:10	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>		
	<b>Miller 101</b> ( <a href="#">Moderator, Elizabeth Nelson</a> )	<b>C2 – Panel</b> ( <a href="#">Moderator, Greg Mahr</a> )	<b>C3 – Workshop</b>
12:40-1:00	Laurel Brauns, “The Wild Irish Bard: Expressing Irish Paganism through Poetry and Song”	Vanessa Jankowski, “Lighting Consciousness: Alchemical Retorts of Psyche and Matter”	Lauren Wilkinson, “Soul Kitchen: A Creative Workshop Resurrecting Psyche’s Relationship with Food”
1:00-1:20	Forrest Chalmers, “Lugh Samildánach and the Rewilding of Participatory Psyche”	Kyle Jankowski, “The Numinous Yurt: Yurt Domiciles for Healing Psycho-Cultural Wounds and Complexes of Homogenization”	
1:20-1:40	Colleen Shaver, “Rewilding Maternal Grief through the Irish Keen and the Goddess Brigid”	Mark Gundry, “Inviting the Wild into the Psychotherapeutic Vessel”	
1:40-2:10	Q&A (20 min)	Q&A (20 min)	
2:10-2:30	<b>Break</b>		

<b>Friday, June 12 - Afternoon (continued)</b>			
2:30-3:50	<b>Plenary Panel – Miller 101 (Moderator, Heather Taylor-Zimmerman)</b>		
2:30-2:50	Greg Mahr, “The Wild, the Native and the Authentic”		
2:50-3:10	Patricia Damery, “Refugium and Individuation Refugium: A place offering sanctuary when conditions elsewhere become unfavorable”		
3:10-3:30	Mark Downey, “Imaginal Dialogues with Plants: Active Imagination, Individuation, and the Vegetal Dimensions of the Self”		
3:30-3:50	Q&A		
3:50-4:10	<b>Break</b>		
4:10-5:10	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>		
	<b>Miller 101–Panel (Mod., Cynthia Cavalli)</b>	<b>C2 – Panel (Mod., Elizabeth Nelson)</b>	<b>C3 – Panel (Mod., Ann Amberg)</b>
4:10-4:30	Kayden Baker McInnis, “Rewilding the Broken World: The Embrace of Love, Loss, and Change”	Bradley McDevitt, “Taking Back Intelligence: Rewilding the Relational Mind Beyond the Project of Mastery”	Chantel Thurman, “Avoiding the Wotan Trap”
4:30-4:50	Christy Clark, “Rewilding the Domesticated Psyche: A Depth-Ecological Approach to Individuation”	Kevin Winger, “The Wild Origins of Aesthetic Meaning”	Gilad Elbom, “Eve and the Animus: Encounters with the Untamed”
4:50-5:10	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
5:10-5:30	<b>Break</b>		

<b>Friday, June 12 - Evening</b>	
5:30-7:00	<b>Reception by JSSS, All Are Invited – Miller Foyer</b>
5:30-7:00	<b>Dinner, Fields Dining Hall*</b> (available 5:30-7:00)
7:15-8:35	<b>Evening Plenary Panel – Miller 101 (Moderator, Heather Taylor-Zimmerman)</b>
7:15-7:35	Robin Beresford, “Creating a Pastel of the Grand Tetons: Rewilding Through the Irresistible Enchantment of the Light”
7:35-7:55	Kate Norris, “Mysterium Tremendum: Rewilding Embodied”
7:55-8:15	Rebecca Sabine-Ramsey, “Soul Flight into the Welcoming Wild: A Violin Soundscape Listening Experience”
8:15-8:35	Q&A

**SATURDAY**

<b>Saturday, June 13 – Morning</b>		
7:30-8:40	<b>Breakfast, Fields Dining Hall*</b> (available 7:30-9:00)	
	<b>Plenary – Miller 101</b>	
8:45-8:50	<b>Announcements</b>	
9:00-10:20	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	
	<b>Miller 101 – Panel</b> (Moderator, Robert Mitchell)	<b>C2 – Panel</b> (Moderator, Greg Mahr)
9:00-9:20	Angelina Hensley, “Women in Academic Leadership- Rewilding Psyche: Biomimicry, Depth Pedagogical Practice, and the Riddle”	Jovi Cala Vella, “Rewilding through Sobriety: Reimagining the Ecology of Recovery”
9:20-9:40	Jaclyn Deilgat, “Women in Academic Leadership- Rewilding Psyche: Biomimicry, Depth Pedagogical Practice, and the Riddle”	Manuel Dominguez, “Our Inner Healing Intelligence: The Self Archetype and Soul Retrieval”
9:40-10:00	Hillary Collins, “Women in Academic Leadership- Rewilding Psyche: Biomimicry, Depth Pedagogical Practice, and the Riddle”	Q&A
10:00-10:20	Q&A	(Break)
10:20-10:40	<b>Break</b>	
	<b>Plenary – Miller 101</b> (Moderator, Heather Taylor-Zimmerman)	
10:40-11:50	<b>Members Meeting</b>	

<b>Saturday, June 13 – Afternoon</b>	
11:50-1:30	<b>Lunch Break, Fields Dining Hall*</b> (available 11:00-1:30)
11:50-12:00	<b>Board Break</b>
12:00-1:20	<b>Board Meeting, Lunch: [Board Meeting Room]</b>
1:20-1:30	<b>Board Break</b>

<b>Saturday, June 13 – Afternoon (continued)</b>			
<b>1:30-3:00 Concurrent Sessions</b>			
	<b>Miller 101 (Moderator, Kayden McInnis)</b>	<b>C2 – Panel (Moderator, Ann Amberg)</b>	<b>C3 – Workshop</b>
1:30-1:50	Vince Cachero, “Rewilding the Psyche Through Play: Sport as a Post-Heroic, Polytheistic Stage”	Kelly Fraser, “The Selkie’s Stolen Skin: Individuation and Fashion”	Steven Morris, “Self-Portrait as Rewilding the Psyche: Image as Instinctual Intelligence”
1:50-2:10	John Valenzuela, “Dream Interpretations and Memory Reconsolidation”	Julia Alter, “Naming Amphitrite: A Poetic Rewilding of the Queen of the Sea”	
2:10-2:30	Rebecca Kilicaslan, “The Wild Side of Psyche: A Depth Perspective on Creativity, Authenticity and the Dionysian Art”	Sharon Wallace, “Texas River Song: Suffer the Siren’s Call”	
2:30-3:00	Q&A (20 min)	Q&A (20 min)	
3:00-3:20	<b>Break</b>		
3:20-4:20	<b>Plenary Panel – Miller 101 (Moderator, Susan Wyatt)</b>		
3:20-3:40	Matthew Fike, “Leaves of Glass’: Jungian Individuation in <i>The Wild Girl</i> by Michèle Roberts”		
3:40-4:00	Susan Rowland, “Jung’s Chatty Chicken: Rewilding the Psyche through Re-Membering Indigeneity in Fiction”		
4:00-4:20	Q&A		
4:20-6:00	<b>Break</b>		

<b>Saturday, June 13 – Evening – South Chapel</b>	
6:00-7:00	<b>Wine Reception</b>
7:00-9:00	<b>Banquet Dinner and Dance</b>

**SUNDAY**

<b>Sunday, June 14 – Morning</b>		
7:30-8:40	<b>Breakfast, Fields Dining Hall*</b> (available 7:30-9:00)	
	<b>Plenary – Miller 101</b>	
9:00-10:00	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	
	<b>Miller 101 – Panel</b> ( <a href="#">Moderator, Susan Wyatt</a> )	<b>C2 – Panel</b> ( <a href="#">Moderator, Ann Amberg</a> )
9:00-9:20	Melanie Johnson, “Remembering Our True Nature: Exploring a Somatic Path of Return to Body Wisdom”	Danica Anderson, “Rewilding Archetypes: Epigenetic Memory and Women’s Lived Experience After a Century of Wars”
9:20-9:40	Michael Kurian, “Is Anthropology Just Zoology? An Idealist Solution to The Question of Human and Animal Nature”	Kelly Polanski, “Psychifying the Wildhood of Infant Trauma: Self-Emergence in Adult Analysis”
9:40-10:00	Q&A	Q&A
10:00-10:20	<b>Break</b>	
	<b>Plenary – Miller 101</b> ( <a href="#">Moderator, Cynthia Cavalli</a> )	
10:20-10:50	Heather Taylor-Zimmerman, “Rewilding Human Nature: A Medicine Wheel Journey”	
10:50-11:00	<b>Break</b>	
11:00-11:40	“Reflections on the Theme” – Sharon Wallace	
11:40-11:45	Closing Ritual	
11:45-12:00	<b>President’s Closing Address – Heather Taylor-Zimmerman</b>	