

Fondazione Eranos

Activities Report





Eranos Foundation – 2010 Activities Report

The year 2010 has seen a timid economic recovery worldwide after the crisis that affected the financial markets during the previous two years. All activities without lucrative purposes, based on the trust and the generosity of financial organizations, have been also influenced by the negative repercussions of this crisis. Unfortunately, our Foundation has not been an exception.

For the Eranos Foundation Council this delicate period coincided also with a radical re-thinking. After the 2009 resignations of the previous president, Dr. John van Praag and of his wife, Pat Laiping Fok-van Praag, the Foundation Council took an active lead of the activities and decided upon the following tasks:

- a) Evaluation of the financial situation and search of measures of recovery
- b) Recovery and consolidation of the relationships with partners and sponsors
- c) Continuation of activities
- d) Identification of a new President and/or of a new Council member
- e) Structure and composition of a Scientific Advisory Board
- f) Regulation of the relationship with the previous president.

The relationship with the **Fetzer Institute** that has been our main partner during the previous three years, have been strengthened and confirmed during March 2010, following the decision of Fetzer to extend their important financial support and the partnership on a three years basis.

The month of June saw the publication of the **Eranos Yearbook 2006/07/08** with the publisher **Diamon Verlag**, edited by J. van Praag and R. Bernardini (ISBN 978-3-85630-734-9). This volume gathers the transcripts of conferences of 2006 (Eranos Reborn), 2007 (The Modernities of East and West) and 2008 (Emerging Images of Humanities).

Starting from July, the Foundation found a **new president**, Professor Fabio Merlini and established a **new general secretariat**, a function assigned upon competition to Mrs. Paola Chopard-Tamburrino. During the same month the **web site underwent a total renovation process** and was put online in its new appearance on August 10th 2010.

As mentioned in the 2009 Activities Report, the organization of the 2009 Tagung had been suspended upon decision of the previous president. In 2010, in spite of the absence of a person with operational functions, the Foundation Council, in collaboration with the **Fetzer Institute**, was able to host an additional chapter of the **Eranos Dialogues**, with a series of conferences on the subject **Love and the Social Bond** that took place in August from the 25th to the 30th.



Thanks to the attendance of Italian speaking speakers, such as Professor **Simona Beretta from the Università Cattolica** of Milano and Doctor **Massimo Folador, Director of the Center for Ethics Studies of the University of Castellanza**, together with distinguished professors from other countries such as the USA and China, like **Thomas Kasulis, Ohio State University, USA; Ralph Potter, Harvard University, USA; Tu Weiming, Harvard, USA, and Peking University, China; Dawna Markowa, CEO of professional Thinking Partners, California, USA;** the meeting had a great intercultural and multi-lingual appeal not only in the session open to the public.

On Monday, August 31st, the Foundation organized a **press conference** presenting the new president, the structure of the Advisory Board, the new website, and the goals that the new Council intends to pursue. The conference originated a positive media interest, resulting in several detailed articles about the re-launch of the Foundation in all the major cantonal dailies, special cultural sections, on the national and local radio channels.

Always in collaboration with the **Fetzer Institute**, the Eranos Foundation hosted at the Eranos House in Moscia-Ascona from October 13th-15th the conference on **Classification of Relational Processes in ICD-11**, an international summit debating the implications of the definitions on pathological relational troubles included in the 11th version of the ICD international catalogue. The debate involved several international specialists on the branch of psychological pathologies and experts from **the World Health Organization (WHO)**.

On October 23rd, at the Monte Verità, the Foundation supported the debate on **Globalization and Culture after the Crisis. "Entgrenzung": Independence, Moving and Disappearance of the Geographical Borders?** Organized by **Alchemiarte Ascona**. On October 31st, always at Monte Verità, the Foundation supported the seminar **Echoes and reflections from the Contemporary Jungian World**, organized by Professor **Wilma Scategni** from the **University of Turin**.

The last event of the year was on December 11th, a conference in collaboration with **Bollati Boringhieri** Publisher at the Monte Verità in occasion of the launch of the Italian version of the Red Book. The title of the conference was **The Red Book, New Glimpses on Carl Gustav Jung**. Six well known experts on the subject (Luigi Zoja, Carlo Bonvecchio, Adriano Fabris, Gian Piero Quaglino, Giovanni Sorge e Riccardo Bernardini) presented their image of Jung, inspired by that incredible document that is The Red Book, marking the beginning of the 2011 Foundation activities commemorating the 50th anniversary of Jung's disappearance. The event attracted a vast and extremely interested public and originated good media coverage on dailies, special cultural sections, on the national and local radio channels.

Additional seminars and events have been organized at the **Eranos House** during the year, a detailed list of all activities is at the end of the report in the appendix: **Elenco Eventi- Activities program**.



During 2010 our Foundation kept its planned path of reorganization and re-launch also thanks to the establishment of a Scientific Advisory Board in order to guarantee the scientific quality and the excellence of the projects and activities generated.

The Foundation's **Advisory Board** can count on well-known names in the domain of Philosophy, Human Sciences and Psychoanalysis such as:

- Claudio Bonvecchio**, Pavia, Italy. Professor of Philosophy and Social Sciences at the University of Insubria (Varese branch).
- Adriano Fabris**, Lucca, Italy. Professor of Moral Philosophy, University of Pisa.
- Fabio Merlini**, Minusio, Switzerland. President of the Foundation, Regional Director of the Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (SFIVET), Professor of Ethics at the University of Insubria (Varese branch).
- Claudio Metzger**, Ascona, Switzerland. Member of the Eranos Foundation Council, historian and numismatic.
- Lawrence Sullivan**, Kalamazoo, Michigan-USA. President of the Fetzer Institute.
- Luigi Zoja**, Milano, Italy. Psychologist, Jungian analyst and author.
- Steve Aizenstat**, Santa Barbara, California, USA. President of the **Pacifica Graduate Studies Institute** expressed his interest to be a member and will participate to the reunion in June 2011 that will make his membership official.

The financial situation is definitely improving and the Foundation keeps its commitment to broadening the network of partner institutions and supporters. Currently some contacts with influential Foundations are being re-evaluated. These organizations had been previously in touch, interested in Eranos history and activities. In any case, the search of additional scientific and financial partners remains one of the main priorities of the Foundation Council.

The **Pacifica Graduate Institute** confirmed their interest for a renewed collaboration in 2011, asking a meeting with the Foundation Council in order to examine future activities.

Also in 2010 the Eranos Foundation kept acting on several plans in order to give continuity to its mission and to make its visions true. The Foundation Council is particularly happy of having being able to reach the objectives set at the beginning of the year.

With the support of the **Ticino Canton**, of the **Ascona Municipality**, of the **Lake Maggiore Tourist Office**, of the **Fetzer Institute** and of all those that showed and that keep demonstrating their confidence in our organization, we hope to consolidate the results reached so far, and to reach a future of prosperous activities and serenity. The Foundation desires to express its deepest and most sincere thanks to all these individuals and organizations.

**'Eranos moves with the
times'**

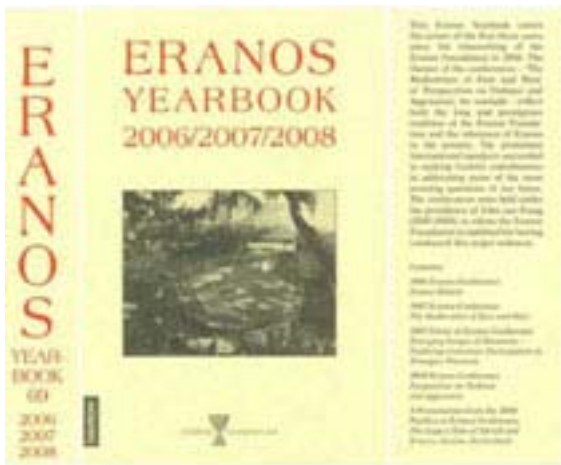
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2010





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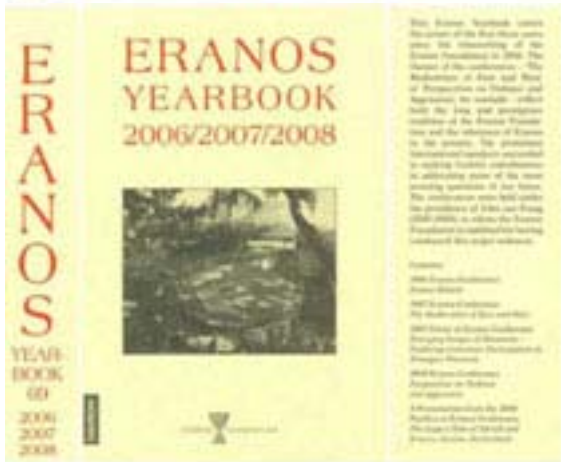


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June

Ascona Moscia
<http://www.erasosfoundation.org/>
<http://daimon.ch/>



ACTIVITIES PROGRAM 2010



A Home for the Soul

Jungian Dreamwork, Feldenkrais, Initiatory Therapy and Music
A Residential Seminar on Lago Maggiore,
at the beautiful and historic ERANOS Foundation in Ascona, Switzerland
with **Elisabeth Haas** and **David Raphael Kaetz**

10-14 July 2010

Casa Eranos

Ascona Moscia

http://www.davidraphaelkaetz.com/David_Kaetz/Ascona_Der_Seele_Heimat_geben.html



Wandlungen des Bewusstseins

Erich Neumanns Tiefenpsychologie der Kultur

Seminar von Gerhard M. Walch zu seinem neuen gleichnamigen Buch
Anlässlich des 50. Todesjahres von Erich Neumann 2010

23-25 July 2010

Casa Eranos

Ascona Moscia

http://zen.members.1012.at/docs/event_table.html



ACTIVITIES PROGRAM 2010



Love and the Social Bond Presented by Fetzer Institute and the Eranos Foundation

Aug 25, 2010 - Aug 30, 2010



“Love and Generation: A Powerful Metaphor for Understanding Economic, Social, and Political Innovation”

Simona Beretta, Professor of International Economics, Catholic University, Milan, Italy

“From Responsibility to Freedom in Decision-making”

Massimo Folador, Corporate Advisor and Trainer, Director of the Centre for the Study of Ethics, Carlo Cattaneo University, Castellanza, Italy

“From the Love of Wisdom to the Wisdom of Love: Rethinking the Philosophical Underpinnings of Human Relations”

Thomas Kasulis, Professor of Comparative Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

“Unimagined Bridges: Love as a Connective Force for Evoking Social Change”

Dawna Markova, Author, Founder and CEO of Professional Thinking Partners, Inc., Geyserville, California

“Love in Bits and Bytes”

Ralph Benajah Potter, Jr., Professor Emeritus of Social Ethics, Harvard Divinity School, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

“Humanity and Rightness: Love as a Way of Life”

Tu Weiming, Professor of Philosophy and Director of the Institute for Advanced Humanistic Studies at Peking University, Beijing, China

25-30 August 2010

Eranos House – Auditorium Monte Verità

Ascona Moscia

<http://www.fetzer.org/events-and-activities/event-details/details/61-love-and-the-social-bond>



ACTIVITIES PROGRAM 2010



e noi dobbiamo solo esserci, ma semplicemente
ma con insistenza, come la terra, concorde alle
stagioni, chiara e oscura e fuita nello spazio,
senza pretendere di posar' in altro che nel
reticolo degli influssi e delle forze, in cui le
stelle si sentono sicure.

1-2 October 2010

Casa Eranos

Ascona Moscia

<http://www.immaginale.it/pages/imm.htm>

L'Immaginale

Seminar

Università La Bicocca Milano

Immaginale is a group created by Paolo Mottana, Professor of the Faculty of Sciences of Teaching (Università Bicocca of Milano).

Università degli Studi di
Milano-Bicocca



13-16 October 2010

Eranos House

Ascona Moscia



ICD-11 Event

International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems

Seminario

The ICD is the global standard to report and categorize diseases, health-related conditions and external causes of disease and injury in order to compile useful health information related to deaths, illness and injury (mortality and morbidity).



**ACTIVITIES PROGRAM
2010**



Echoes and reflections from the Contemporary Jungian World,
organized by Professor *Wilma Scategni* from the *University of Turin*

31.10 – 1.11 2010

Eranos House – Monte Verità
Ascona

SEMINARS

By Dr. Giuliano Guerra
Psichiatri

**25-27 June 2010 and
5-7 November 2010**

Eranos House
Ascona Moscia



ACTIVITIES PROGRAM 2010



New Glimpses on C G. Jung

Afternoon of studies about *Carl Gustav Jung* in occasion of the Italian version of **The Red Book** .

Documentary:

"*The Story of Carl Gustav Jung*", by Laurens van der Post and John Freeman (1958)



In collaboration with



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11 December 2010

Auditorium Monte Verità

Ascona

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