

Thursday, May 9th, 2024: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Roundtable Discussion: Saturday, May 11th, 2024, 11:00am – 1:00pm

*Liber Secundus: “The Adventures of the Wandering”*

Lecture by Alan Drymala, Jungian Analyst



The first part of the *Red Book*, called *Liber Primus*, describes Jung's descent into the unconscious via active imagination, and his eventual meeting with the inner figures of Elijah and Salome and the black serpent. This was his powerful encounter with what he would later call the anima (soul) and the Self (or God-image) and the spirit of the earth.

Following this initial descent, he continued the journey through the unconscious, described in the second portion of the *Red Book*, called the *Liber Secundus* or “Second Book”. Encountering a variety of inner figures – such as the Red One, the Anchorite, and Philemon and the Magician – he becomes conscious of further depths and dynamics of the collective unconscious.

And it is *Liber Secundus* where one finds some of the most striking paintings of Jung's *Red Book*.

This presentation will provide the key for entering into the meaning of *Liber Secundus* and will follow along on Jung's journey through the collective unconscious, as he comes to realize the “new myth” for modernity along with the new God-image for our time.

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