

The Archetypes of Life: A Discussion of Patterns of Memory

Your dreams, your memories, your deepest feelings: Are they yours alone, or are they connected to some greater collective unconscious, shared across humankind?

The psychologist C.G. Jung held that we share certain fundamental elements in our unconscious – archetypes he called them – that do not spring forth during our lived experience, but are present from the start.

Jung's work is experiencing a renaissance of sorts today, as influential (and controversial) psychologists like Jordan Peterson make the claim that there are truths predating, and independent of, current societal norms.

In this course, you'll read Jung's "semi-autobiographical" book *Memories, Dreams, Reflections* and gain perspective on the shared nature of those deeply personal parts of us. You'll then view Peterson's ideas through a Jungian lens, and weigh their merits.

This course is open to all; you need not be enrolled in the MLS program. Note that space is limited, and registration priority will be given to students who are enrolled in the MLS program.



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