

# Necessary Chances

## Synchronicity in the encounters that transform us

*You're great mistake is to act the drama as if you were alone...*

*David Whyte*

Peoples enter in our lives in a very mysterious way. We have all met "accidentally" some persons who crossed our road and have radically altered our trajectory. It can take the form of passionate and impossible loves that capture our imagination. Or it can also take the form of synchronistic encounters with teachers, strangers or any cultural objects that moved us or echoes perfectly with our own lives.

Inspired by the concept of synchronicity, this workshop explores new avenues understanding the original question of synchronistic encounters. It put the emphases on extracting the meaning of such encounters and explore the conversational nature of reality.

Synchronicity is one of Jung's major and complex contributions. Given its spectacular and unusual nature, this contribution was unfortunately rejected by scientists or awkwardly simplified by New Age followers. There is a chance to look at this idea in a fresh, poetic and scientific way.

Learning objectives:

1. Learn Jung's basic thoughts behind the concept synchronicity
2. Learn how to extract meaning from synchronistic encounters with peoples and cultural objects.
3. Learn how to be critical with these experiences
4. Explore what the new sciences like chaos theory and string theory has to say about this concept
5. Initiate to the conversational nature of reality

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