

PSYCHE, NATURE & COSMOS

Reimagining Inner and Outer Worlds

An Educational Retreat presented by Dr Glen Slater and Dr Safron Rossi
from Pacifica Graduate Institute (Santa Barbara, USA)

Friday 5 April – Sunday 7 April 2019. The Country Place, Dandenong Ranges, Victoria



Terrapin (2004) Alison Berry

What returns a sense of soul to the world? This seminar-retreat weekend will engage this question, exploring perspectives and ideas that revitalize the connection between inner life, the patterns of the earth and the rhythms of the universe.

The weekend is for anyone drawn to the nexus of personal development and planetary wellbeing. **Through a mix of lectures, conversations, experiential exercises and time to reflect and linger, we will engage a range of topics that illuminate the bonds of psyche and nature.**

We will consider the implications of living in a co-creative era, wherein the integrity of the Earth now depends on human consciousness. We will cultivate awareness of how our psychological nature is mirrored in landscapes and night skies, the way seasonal and elemental themes shape self-understanding, and where our impulses and insecurities meet technological trends. Throughout our focus will be on how individual purpose takes on universal significance.

If you are concerned with Nature in either its inner or outer expressions, this retreat will provide means to rethink and reimagine the way mind and matter meet. The fields of depth psychology, ecopsychology, mythology and cosmology will provide us with maps of exploration and paths of inspiration.

See over for past reviews and information on the presenters, venue and registration.

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What people have said about past Life Artistry events

"There is a lot of material floating about these days around spirituality, psychology and the soul. But what made this weekend seminar unique for me was the rigour, scholarship and lived soulfulness of each of the presenters, Glen Slater and Safron Rossi. The content was trustworthy and had a depth I could sink into. This was a beautiful, enriching and nourishing experience for me. I have come away with a new sensibility or perspective with which to engage my psychic life. Thank you for creating a space for such a quality exchange." -- Susie, Academic Researcher

"Thank you again for an excellent weekend, not just for the outstanding and user-friendly scholarship so ably presented, but also for the creative and generous spirit pervading the organisation and logistics of the event. Terrific." -- Chris Caldwell, Psychologist and Dream Therapist

"Thank you for the brilliant seminars this year. I appreciate the engaging content, the quality of speakers and the sacredness of the space that we are embraced and held in." -- Jo Mawdsley, Career Educator & Counsellor

About your Retreat Presenters



Glen Slater PhD is the Associate Chair of the Jungian and Archetypal Studies program at Pacifica Graduate Institute, where he has taught for over 20 years. Dr Slater has a background in religious studies at the University of Sydney, before moving to the United States to study clinical psychology. He has published and lectured internationally, including editing Volume 3 of James Hillman's Uniform Edition, *Senex and Puer*, as well as *Varieties of Mythic Experience*. Dr Slater is currently writing a book on depth psychology in the Information Age.



Safron Rossi PhD is Associate Core Faculty at Pacifica Graduate Institute, and former Curator at Opus Archives, home of the Joseph Campbell, James Hillman and Marja Gimbutas collections. Her work focuses on Greek mythology, archetypal psychology, astrology, goddess traditions, and feminist studies. Dr Rossi edited Joseph Campbell's *Goddesses: Mysteries of the Feminine Divine* (2013). She is co-editor of *Jung on Astrology* (Routledge, 2017) and is writing a book on the Kore archetype and triad goddesses.

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Commences Friday 5 April at 3pm and concludes Sunday 7 April at 4pm.

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