

**Lecture & Workshop for Idaho Friends of Jung
Matthew David Segall & Becca Tarnas**

**Archetypal Panpsychism:
Whitehead, Jung, and Hillman**

Matthew David Segall, Ph.D. and Becca Tarnas, A.B.D. will explore the convergence of two streams of thought: the panpsychist cosmology of Alfred North Whitehead and the archetypal psychology of Carl Gustav Jung and James Hillman.

Becca and Matthew will make the case that a Whiteheadian cosmology is not only compatible with archetypal psychology, but provides a metaphysical foundation for key concepts of the latter—such as the collective unconscious, synchronicity, and archetypes—which are otherwise difficult to account for in a materialist view of the cosmos. Whitehead’s cosmology is often described as “panpsychist,” which means that psyche, far from being exclusively human, pervades the cosmos. Matthew and Becca believe that those inspired by Jung will also find spiritual and intellectual nourishment from Whitehead’s philosophy.

Those unfamiliar with Whitehead might gain some familiarity by reading [*Archetypal Process: Self and Divine in Whitehead, Jung, and Hillman*](#), a series of essays and responses originally delivered at a 1983 conference hosted by the Center for Process Studies at the Claremont Graduate School.

Presenter Biographies:

Becca Tarnas is a writer, artist, and doctoral candidate in the Ecology, Spirituality, and Religion program at the California Institute of Integral Studies. She is writing her Ph.D. dissertation on the synchronicity between the Red Books of C. G. Jung and J. R. R. Tolkien. Becca also received her M.A. from CIIS in the Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness program, and her B.A. from Mount Holyoke College in Environmental Studies and Theater Arts. She is an editor of *Archai: The Journal of Archetypal Cosmology*. Her research interests include ecology, imagination, philosophy, and depth psychology. Becca posts regularly on her website BeccaTarnas.com, which houses her current writings, paintings, and lectures.

Matthew David Segall, Ph.D., is a lecturer in the Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness program at the California Institute of Integral Studies. His dissertation argues that the process philosophies of A. N. Whitehead and F. W. J. Schelling show the way beyond the transcendentalism of Kant. He is the author of *Physics of the World Soul: The Relevance of Alfred North Whitehead's Philosophy of Organism to Contemporary Scientific Cosmology* (2016), *The Re-Emergence of Schelling: Philosophy in a Time of Emergency* (2014), and several other books and essays on a variety of topics ranging from economics and ecology to transpersonal psychology.