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1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout the year 2014, the endurance of the Foundation Board, combined with the kind attention and generosity of our financial and scientific partners, have allowed to further develop the various scientific activities and the reaching of a financial condition, which allows now to elaborate further relevant projects.

The Foundation has the big privilege to count among its faithful partners **The Fetzer Institute** of Kalamazoo (MI, USA) as well as **The Pacifica Graduate Institute** of Santa Barbara (CA, USA). We are particularly grateful to the Fetzer Institute for granting the financial support throughout the years 2013–2015. On the other hand, the Pacifica Graduate Institute has continued the scientific contacts with the Foundation and has been planning several activities to be held at Eranos in the mid-term future. Both partners contributed significantly to reinforce the network and the visibility of the Foundation and this allows us to better fulfil our mission.

Thanks to the favorable real estate loan conditions offered by *Banca della Svizzera Italiana* (BSI), the Foundation could reach an operational status with an unprecedented optimism. Each member of the Board has intensely worked according to individual potential to support the ambitious scientific program proposed by the President, Prof. Fabio Merlini, in close collaboration with the Scientific Secretary, Dr. Riccardo Bernardini. There has been some important change in the composition of the Board, with the entry of the economist, Dr. Gianni Aprile, and the substitution of Dr. Luca Pissoglio, Mayor of the City of Ascona, by the vice-mayor and banking executive, Mr. Maurizio Checchi.

We remind here below the principal tasks of the Foundation:

- a) To work towards a sustainable financial situation;
- b) To maintain and strengthen the relationship with partners and sponsors;
- c) To continue and to develop the scientific activity and the science-society dialogue according to its statutes;
- d) To look for new solutions to ameliorate the access and utilization of its own archives in the long term.

Towards the end of 2014, there have been signals for a satisfactory conclusion of the long-lasting and extenuating legal procedure concerning the preceding presidency (2005–2009). The allegations against the former and some current members of the Board have been finally declared by the public attorney as unsubstantial, consistently with the opinion firmly asserted by the Board in the past years. This is a kind of happy ending for this litigation, which has diverted precious time and energy that could have been spent in a more productive way.

Among the relevant novelties that characterized the year 2014, we outline the framework agreements signed between the Eranos Foundation and the *University of Bergamo*, and between the Eranos Foundation and the *University of Pisa* together with the *University of Florence*, for the development of scientific collaborations in the field of human and philosophical studies and the organization of a Summer School for the Ph.D. courses in Interdisciplinary Humanistic Studies (University of Bergamo) and Philosophy (Universities of Pisa and Florence).



2. EVENTS HELD BY THE FOUNDATION

In 2014, the Foundation held the following events (sometimes, in collaboration with its scientific partners):

- **The 2014 Eranos Conference, on the topic, "Care of the World and Care of the Self" ("Cura del mondo e cura di sé" / « Souci du monde et souci de soi »).**

The 2014 Eranos Conference, held in the same spirit that inspired the historical colloquia in Ascona since 1933, was dedicated to the topic, 'Care of the World and of the Self.' The Conference took on the issue of the care of the self as a kind of knowledge and as a style of reflection, one for which the world was not just a complex of opportunities and resources to take advantage of. In fact, there is no care of the self that also is not care of the world. The reason is that these very types of cognitive practices lead us to identify something in the world that is more than mere support for the fulfillment of our own projects. Likewise, there is no neglect of the world that also is not misunderstanding and carelessness of the self. There is a mindset that reaches out entirely to master the situations of the world. This is a mindset that neglects the pole of subjectivity and inevitably ends up losing the world as much as the subject. It may not be just an accident that the refined techniques of controlling the world that are available to us today correspond to a social and natural world that is more and more unpredictable in its behaviors and more and more out of control in relation to its potential for shaping itself up in harmony with our aspirations and wishes.

The scholars who took part in the symposium, held on September 3–6, are Prof. Françoise Bonardel (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), Prof. Claudio Bonvecchio (Università degli Studi dell'Insubria), Prof. Victoria Cirlot (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona), Prof. Adriano Fabris (Università di Pisa), Prof. Grazia Shōgen Marchianò (Fondo Scritti Elémire Zolla, Montepulciano), Prof. Bernardo Nante (Universidad del Salvador and Fundación Vocación Humana, Buenos Aires), Dr. Xavier Pavie (ESSEC Business School and Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense), Prof. Elena Pulcini (Università di Firenze), Dr. Mohammed Taleb (École supérieure en Education sociale, Lausanne), Dr. Emanuele Trevi (writer, Rome), Prof. Amelia Valtolina (Università degli Studi di Bergamo), and Dr. Riccardo Bernardini (Eranos Foundation).

- **The 2014 Eranos-Jung Lectures, on the topic 'Soul in the Age of Neuroscience | 2. Natural Science Perspective.'**

Building on the success of the 2013 edition, entitled, 'Soul in the Age of Neuroscience | 1. Human Science Perspective,' the 2014 Eranos-Jung Lectures were dedicated to the topic, 'Soul in the Age of Neuroscience | 2. Natural Science Perspective.' The lectures marked out a thematic process to investigate the destiny of a notion, the notion of 'soul,' one which, in the face of present-day types of reductionism, keeps on accompanying us in our dialogues with ourselves and in our relationships with others. All in all, conference aimed to investigate what was left of the 'soul' at the moment when this concept stopped being a term of the scientific lexicon because it had come out of a different cognitive orientation. Yet, this term has not stopped being a reality that is very tangible in our perceptions of ourselves, especially when joy and sorrow as well as, for some, salvation and damnation, are at stake.

Thus, at the Monte Verità Conference Center in 2013, many illustrious scholars illustrated the points of view of the human sciences on the 'soul.' In 2014, an equal number of neuro-scientists, physicists, and philosophers of science spoke on the points of view of the natural sciences on the 'soul.' Those scholars include Prof. Giuseppe O. Longo (Università degli Studi di Trieste, February 7), Prof. Aldo Fasolo (Università degli Studi di Torino, March 14), Prof. Massimo De Carolis (Università degli Studi di Salerno, March 16), Prof. Giovanni Berlucchi (Università degli Studi di Verona, June 6), Prof. Salvatore Maria Aglioti ('Sapienza' – Università di Roma, October 24), Prof. Ferruccio Vigna (Associazione per la Ricerca in Psicologia Analitica and International Association for Analytical Psychology, Turin, November 14), and Prof. Silvano Tagliagambe (Università degli Studi di Sassari, December 12).



• **The 2014 Eranos School seminars.**

Also in 2014, the Foundation promoted the Eranos School, a series of residential seminars where a limited number of attendees have the chance to exchange views on psychological or philosophical issues and where the participants' experiences make up the central focus. The Eranos School activities have been particularly intense and lively in these years. The workshops, mainly held at Casa Eranos, in Ascona-Moscia, were the following ones:

- Presentation of the book *Realismo positivo, Saggi di Eranos 1* (Turin: Rosenberg&Sellier, 2013), by Prof. Maurizio Ferraris and Prof. Fabio Merlini (Monte Verità, February 20);
- 'Introduzione alla vocazione umana,' by Prof. Bernardo Nante and Dr. Riccardo Bernardini, in collaboration with Fundación Vocación Humana (Buenos Aires) (Casa Eranos, February 22–23);
- 'Semi di ecologia umana nel pensiero olistico di Elémire Zolla,' held at the Abbazia di Spineto in Sarteano (Tuscany, Italy), by Prof. Grazia Marchianò, Prof. Fabio Merlini, Prof. Bernardo Nante, Dr. Riccardo Bernardini, et al., in collaboration with Abbazia di Spineto Incontri e Studi (Sarteano), Fondo Scritti Elémire Zolla (Montepulciano), and Fundación Vocación Humana (Buenos Aires) (Spineto Abbey, February 28–March 1);
- 'Parlare di utopia nel XXI secolo,' by Dr. Luigi Zoja (Casa Eranos, April 12);
- 'Tentazioni totalitarie e aspettative di rinnovamento. Il caso di C.G. Jung e di M. Eliade,' by Dr. Giovanni Sorge (Casa Eranos, April 26);
- 'I luoghi e l'atmosfera della cura,' by Prof. Roberto Malacrida, Prof. Graziano Martignoni, Prof. Fabio Merlini, Dr. Guenda Bernegger, Dr. Riccardo Bernardini, Prof. Brenno Boccadoro, Prof. Gian Piero Quaglino, and Prof. Amelia Valtolina, in collaboration with the Osservatorio per le Medical Humanities of the Scuola Universitaria Professionale della Svizzera Italiana (Manno) and the Istituto di Ricerca Interdisciplinare in Etica Clinica e in Medical Humanities of the Fondazione Sasso Corbaro (Bellinzona) (Casa Eranos, May 22–23);
- 'In analisi con Jung: i diari di Emma Hélène von Pelet-Narbonne,' by Dr. Riccardo Bernardini (Casa Eranos, November 22).

In addition to the congressional activities, we mention these further editorial projects:

• The publication of the 71st *Eranos Yearbook*, entitled, *Beyond Masters – Spaces without Thresholds / Dopo i maestri: spazi senza soglie – Proceedings of the 2012 Eranos Conference and Eranos-Jung Lectures, Eranos & Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland / Atti del Convegno di Eranos e delle Eranos-Jung Lectures del 2012, Eranos e Monte Verità, Ascona, Svizzera, Eranos Yearbook / Annale di Eranos 71 / 2012*, Eds. F. Merlini and R. Bernardini. Einsiedeln / Ascona: Daimon Verlag / Eranos Foundation, 2014 (412 pp.; ISBN 978-3-85630-754-7). The book collects the presentations held at the 2012 Eranos Conference, on the topic 'On the Threshold: Disorientation and New Forms of Space,' and at the 2012 Eranos-Jung Lectures, on the topic 'The Disappearance of the Masters?'

• The preparation of the 72nd *Eranos Yearbook*, entitled, *Soul between Enchantment and Disenchantment / L'anima tra incanto e disincanto – Proceedings of the 2013 and 2014 Eranos Conferences and Eranos-Jung Lectures, Eranos & Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland / Atti dei Convegni di Eranos delle Eranos-Jung Lectures del 2013 e 2014, Eranos e Monte, Ascona, Svizzera. Eranos Yearbook / Annale 72 / 2013–2014*, Eds. F. Merlini and R. Bernardini. Ascona / Einsiedeln: Eranos Foundation / Daimon (in preparation for publication). The book collects the presentations held at the 2013 and 2014 Eranos Conferences, as well as the 2013–2014 Eranos-Jung Lectures.

• The publication of Carl Gustav Jung, *I miti solari e Opicino de Canistris. Appunti del Seminario tenuto a Eranos nel 1943*, Eds. R. Bernardini, G. P. Quaglino, and A. Romano. Prefaces by Thomas Fisher (Foundation of the Works of C. G. Jung) and Fabio Merlini (Eranos Foundation). With a Contribution by Nomi Kluger-Nash. Bergamo: Moretti&Vitali, 2014. Carl Gustav Jung held an 'extemporary' seminar on *The Solar Myths and Opicinus de Canistris* at the 1943 Eranos Conference on



'The Religions of the Sun in the Mediterranean.' In a complete version for the first time, this book presents everything that could be found about Jung's 1943 Eranos seminar, based on meticulous documentary research in the archives and correspondence. The notes taken by two of his students, Alwine von Keller and Rivkah Schärff Kluger, were found at the archives of the Eranos Foundation in Ascona and of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) in Zurich. The outline that Jung himself prepared for his seminar was only recently found in the family archives too. The book includes Prefaces by Thomas Fischer, on behalf of the Foundation of the Works of C. G. Jung, and by Fabio Merlini, on behalf of the Eranos Foundation, as well as a contribution by Nomi Kluger-Nash, Rivkah Schärff Kluger's step-daughter.

The above-quoted events attracted both a local and an international public, which was very involved and motivated. More than 1'200 participants attended the Conference and the Eranos-Jung Lectures. A lot of new contacts—participants and supporters—were also added to our mailing list.

3. EVENTS HOSTED BY THE FOUNDATION

The Eranos location in Moscia has since ever been a privileged place and context for meetings, events, and highly specialized and internationally reputed seminars.

Besides individual guests from various parts of the world, many groups and institutions have held their seminars and meetings at Eranos, and sojourned in the various historical rooms at Ascona-Moscia. The following table (Table 1) summarizes the most relevant guest events, which precisely added up to the events organized by the Foundation.

During 2014, more than 1'100 persons have been visiting the Eranos property in Moscia and 600 thereof have spent a night, partly for free (98) as special guests of the Foundation. The main apartment of Casa Gabriella has been utilized for about 70 days by an average of 1.95 people/day. The Conference Room (CR in Table 1) has been utilized for more than 30 whole days.

Table 1:

Selection of events organized by thirds and hosted at the Eranos location in Moscia during 2014

<i>Period</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Rooms utilisation</i>
May 30–June 06	Dr. W. Scategni (workshop): <i>Writers' Retreat</i>	All bedrooms and CR
June 13–15	Dr. R. Hinshaw: <i>Fall-Kolloquium</i>	All bedrooms and CR
July 01–03	Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (SFIVET): <i>Internal meeting</i>	All bedrooms and CR
July 07–12	E. Haas and D. Kaetz: <i>Traumarbeit</i>	All bedrooms and CR
September 18–21	<i>Herbstkongress Chinesische Medizin Licht u. Schatten</i>	All bedrooms and CR
October 10–12	Dr. W. Scategni (workshop)	All bedrooms and CR



4. MEDIA VISIBILITY OF THE FOUNDATION

The activities of the Foundation were marked also in 2014 by a substantial success of public. The events at the Monte Verità (principally the Eranos-Jung Lectures) have seen an overall audience between 950 and 1'000 people. The activities in Moscia have hosted hundreds of persons (see chapter 3 above). All these activities have been reported by local and national as well as international media.

By the end of 2014, the website, www.erasosfoundation.org, which has been constantly updated since its re-launch in August 2010, had reached 85'000 visitors. If we consider the highly specialized audience and the non-commercial character of the Eranos web contents, these numbers witness an intense and faithful interest. The scores indicate an average of 400-500 visits per week, with an average time of 2-3 minutes per visit; this suggests that the web followers are not just hit-and-run but make a fully conscious use of the pages contents.

Since the last four years, the site is prominently positioned in the web search engines, and this confirms its popularity. As it was the case in 2013, the geographical distribution of the web followers sees in top position the US and Italy, followed in the order by Switzerland, France, Germany, and United Kingdom. The list also includes a significant number of followers from Asia and Australia.

5. INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2015 PROGRAM

In 2015, the Foundation is going to hold the following events (sometimes, in collaboration with its scientific partners):

- **The organization of the 2015 *Eranos Conference*, on the topic, 'The Roots of Evil. Figures and Issues from the Abysses of Human Condition' ("Le origini del Male. Figure e questioni dagli abissi della condizione umana" / «Les origines du mal. Figures et questions devant les abîmes de la condition humaine»).** The 2015 Eranos Conference will be dedicated to the topic, 'The Roots of Evil. Figures and Issues from the Abysses of Human Condition.' The title came up from the awareness that Evil, in its historical forms, represents the tragic and unavoidable dimension of human condition. It timely recurs, always and everywhere, and it acquires different guises each time. Sometimes it shows itself with the same aspect. Nonetheless, it is always pitiless and unmoved to the reasons of existence and to its dynamism. Its irruption destroys the many spheres of individual and social life, forcing them to re-think about themselves in terms of values and purposes. It incites us to attack and to protect. Its standing out can be evident or, rather, hidden under false pretenses. In any case, it is devastating in its immediate or deferred effects. But what are the roots of evil? What are the main forms of its recurrence? Does it have an independent reality by its own or, rather, is it a mere effect of our longing for power, of our unquenchable desire of possession, or of the unavoidable imperfection of human condition? The symposium will last four days. The presentations will be held, on September 9-11, at Eranos in Ascona-Moscia, whilst, on September 12, at the Monte Verità Congress Centre in Ascona.

Among the renown scholars who will take part at the Conference and discuss about a so crucial matter, we mention: Prof. Françoise Bonardel (Université Paris-1 Pantheon-Sorbonne); Prof. Roberto Cazzola (Adelphi Publisher, Milan); Prof. Franco Ferrari (University of Salerno); Prof. Giovanni Filoramo (University of Turin); Prof. David L. Miller (Syracuse University, New York); Prof. Stefano Poggi (University of Florence); Prof. Augusto Romano (International Association for Analytical Psychology / Associazione per la Ricerca in Psicologia Analitica, Turin).

- **The organization of the 2015 *Eranos-Jung Lectures*, on the topic, 'The Feelings of Absence: Abandonment, Loneliness, and Nostalgia.'** The 2015 Eranos-Jung Lectures will be dedicated to the topic, 'The Feelings of Absence: Abandonment, Loneliness, and Nostalgia.'

The invited scholars who will deal with such relevant issues of individuals' inner life include Prof. Fausto Petrella (University of Pavia / International Psychoanalytic Association / Società Psicoanalitica Italiana, February 13); Prof. Antonio Prete (University of Siena, March 13); Prof. Massimo De Carolis (University of Salerno, May 29); Prof. Roberto Cazzola (Adelphi Publisher, Milan, June 12); Prof. Gianfranco Bonola (University of Roma Tre, October 16); Dr. Marco Mazzeo (University of Calabria, November 20);



and Prof. Fabio Merlini (Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (SFIVET) / Eranos Foundation, December 11).

• **The organization of the 2015 Eranos School seminars.** The workshops, to be held at Eranos in Ascona-Moscia or at the Monte Verità Congress Center, will be the following ones:

- 'Mito, donna e diritto in Johann Jakob Bachofen (1815-1887) a duecento anni dalla nascita,' by Dr. Pietro Conte (University of Milan) and Dr. Roy Garré (Tribunale Penale Federale, Bellinzona) (Monte Verità, January 10);
- 'Il farmaco della meraviglia: come stupirsi da adulti applicando la buona filosofia alla vita quotidiana. Riflessioni in margine a Lo stupore infantile di Elémire Zolla (Marsilio, Venezia 2014),' by Prof. Grazia Marchianò (Fondo Scritti Elémire Zolla, Montepulciano) (Casa Eranos, February 7);
- 'L'ombra della filosofia: pensiero, politica e antisemitismo nei Quaderni neri di Martin Heidegger,' by Prof. Peter Trawny (Bergische Universität Wuppertal), Prof. Costantino Esposito (University of Bari 'Aldo Moro'), and Prof. Adriano Fabris (University of Pisa) (Monte Verità, February 28);
- 'Coltivare il giardino interiore,' by Prof. Gian Piero Quagliano (Vivenzia) (Casa Eranos, May 9);
- 'Filosofia della cultura per la crisi.' Summer School for the Ph.D. courses in Interdisciplinary Humanistic Studies (University of Bergamo) and Philosophy (Universities of Pisa and Florence), by Prof. Adriano Fabris (University of Pisa), Prof. Stefano Poggi (University of Florence), Prof. Elena Pulcini (University of Florence), Prof. Amelia Valtolina (University of Bergamo), *et al.* (Casa Eranos, June 18–19);
- 'Un mondo in comune. La risposta convivialista alla perdita del legame sociale,' by Prof. Geneviève Azam (Université de Toulouse II – Le Mirail), Prof. Alain Caillé (Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense) e Prof. Elena Pulcini (University of Florence) (Casa Eranos, June 20).

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• **The publication of the 2nd issue of the *Saggi di Eranos* series: Pietro Barcellona, *L'anima smarrita. La questione antropologica oggi* (Turin: Rosenberg & Sellier, 2015).** Published in Italian language, the editorial series gathers, in form of monographic books, the contributions presented at the Eranos Conferences or at the Eranos-Jung Lectures, but also other papers that, for their originality and scientific value, are close to the Eranos work. The second volume presents the enlarged and revised edition of Prof. Barcellona's essay, presented at the 2012 Eranos-Jung Lectures. The book is also intended to remember with gratitude and affection Prof. Barcellona, who passed away in 2013.

• **The publication of the 92nd issue of *Spring: A Journal of Archetype and Culture*, entitled, 'Eranos (Ascona, Switzerland)—Its Magical Past and Alluring Future: The Spirit of a Wondrous Place.'** The oldest journal of Analytical and Archetypal Psychology, *Spring: A Journal of Archetype and Culture*, was established in 1941 by Mary Esther Harding, Eleonor Bertine, and Kristine Mann, three influential women who travelled frequently to Zurich to study with Carl G. Jung, became Jungian analysts themselves, and created the C. G. Jung Institute of New York. Later, James Hillman became the editor of *Spring*, when he was the Director of Studies at the C.G. Jung-Institut in Zurich and during this time lectured often at Eranos. For the last ten years, *Spring* has been edited by Nancy Cater, J.D., Ph.D., who has expanded the focus of *Spring* from Hillman's archetypal psychology to include voices from different schools of Jungian psychology as well as scholars from other disciplines.



Spring has had a long-standing connection with Eranos, and has published through the decades articles by many of the key figures who presented at the Eranos Conferences, including works by C. G. Jung, Karl Kerényi, Mircea Eliade, Heinrich Zimmer, Erich Neumann, Henry Corbin, Adolf Portmann, Gilbert Durand, James Hillman, Rudolf Ritsema, David L. Miller, and Wolfgang Giegerich. The 92nd issue, edited by Nancy Cater and Riccardo Bernardini, collects contributions by Stephen Aizenstat, Sigurd von Boletzky, Michel Cazenave, Hans Thomas Hakl, Moshe Idel, HRH Princess Irene of the Netherlands, Romano Màdera, Grazia Marchianò, Fabio Merlini, David L. Miller, Bernardo Nante, Gian Piero Quaglino, Augusto Shantena Sabbadini, and Antonio Vitolo. The books also include some historical writings by Henry Corbin, Mircea Eliade, C. G. Jung, Adolf Portmann, and Rudolf Ritsema, as well as an unpublished writing by the Eranos' founder, Mrs. Olga Fröbe-Kapteyn. The volumes displays more than 50 (mostly unpublished) photographs belonging to the Eranos Archives.

- **Carl Gustav Jung, *The Solar Myths and Opicinus de Canistris. Notes of the Seminar given at Eranos in 1943*, Eds. R. Bernardini, G.P. Quaglino e A. Romano. Prefaces by Thomas Fisher (Foundation of the Works of C. G. Jung) and Fabio Merlini (Eranos Foundation). With a Contribution by Nomi Kluger-Nash (Einsiedeln: Daimon Verlag, 2015).** The book represents the English edition of the Italian one, which appeared in 2014.

In addition to the congressional and editorial activities, we mention the further cultural projects:

- ***The Great Mother Exhibition. Royal Palace, Milan, Italy, August 26–November 15, 2015.*** 'The Great Mother' exhibition (Royal Palace of Milan, August 26–November 15, 2015) is curated by Massimiliano Gioni and is promoted by the Cultural Office of the City of Milan. It is conceived and produced by the Fondazione Nicola Trussardi in partnership with Palazzo Reale for 'EXPO in Città 2015.' Through the work of more than a hundred international artists, the exhibition analyzes the iconography of motherhood in the art and visual culture of the twentieth- and twenty-first centuries, from early avant-garde movements to the present. Whether as a symbol of creativity or as a metaphor for art itself, the archetype of the mother has been a central figure in the history of art, from the Venuses of the Stone Age to the 'bad girls' of the postfeminist era and through centuries of religious works depicting innumerable maternity scenes. The more familiar version of 'Mamma' has also become a stereotype closely tied to the image of Italy. In undertaking an analysis of the representation of motherhood, the exhibition traces a history of women's empowerment, chronicling gender struggles, sexual politics, and clashes between tradition and emancipation. The Eranos Foundation will lend 12 artworks by Mrs. Olga Fröbe-Kapteyn, which will be included in the exhibition.

- ***The Jung-Neumann Letters Conference. Kibbutz Shefayim, Tel Aviv, Israel, April 24–26, 2015.*** The long awaited publication of the correspondence between C. G. Jung and Erich Neumann promises to be a landmark event in the history of analytical psychology. *The Jung-Neumann Letters*, edited and introduced by Philemon scholar Dr. Martin Liebscher, is due to be published by Princeton University Press in their Philemon Series (Spring 2015). To mark this important event, an international conference will be held, jointly sponsored by The Foundation for the Works of C. G. Jung, the Neumann Estate, the Philemon Foundation, the International Association of Analytical Psychology, and the Israel Institute of Jungian Psychology. On behalf of the Eranos Foundation, Dr. Riccardo Bernardini will present a lecture at the Conference, entitled, 'Neumann at Eranos.'

- ***Encounters, Traditions, Developments: Analysis at the Cultural Crossroads. Third European Conference of Analytical Psychology. Savoia Excelsior Palace, Trieste, Italy, August 27–30, 2015.*** Following the success of the first two European conferences in Vilnius and St. Petersburg, the third conference of the International Association for Analytical Psychology (IAAP) will be held in Trieste. The Conference will consider the influence of culture on analysis today and its effects on patients, professionals, social groups, and organizations. The Conference will include a panel entitled, 'Eranos and the European Spirit,' with contributions by Prof. Romano Màdera (University of Milan-Bicocca / IAAP / AIPA) and Prof. Antonio Vitolo (IAAP / AIPA). On behalf of the Eranos Foundation, Dr. Riccardo Bernardini will present a lecture entitled, 'Eranos: A Wide-Angle Lens.'



• **Post-graduate course in 'Symbolic Cultures' at the University of Milan-Bicocca, Villa Forno, Cinisello Balsamo (Milan), October 2–3, 2015.** The Eranos Foundation is a partner institution of the post-graduate course in 'Symbolic Cultures' at the University of Milan-Bicocca, promoted by Prof. Paolo Mottana and Prof. Romano Màdera. On behalf of the Eranos Foundation, Prof. Fabio Merlini and Dr. Riccardo Bernardini will present a two-day seminar on the history of Eranos.

6. CONCLUSIONS, PERSPECTIVES, AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Eranos Foundation Board strongly maintains its commitment towards solutions that may allow the sustainability of the economic situation. For the fifth year in a row, the Foundation scored a positive balance, in spite of the critical situation inherited from the former administration. The Foundation maintains its commitment towards a consolidation and a widening of the network of partners and supporting institutions.

In 2014, the Foundation could again count on the generous support by public, non-profit, as well as private institutions, such as the *Banca della Svizzera Italiana*. As described above, the Foundation has been able to stipulate conventions with institutions and publishers, which are genuinely interested in its activity as described in chapter 1. The search for further potential scientific and financial partners remains one of the priorities of the Foundation Board. The Foundation has continued in 2014 to move along several parallel lines to confer continuity to its mission and to implement its own visions (see under chapters 2, 3, and 4). The Foundation Board is particularly proud to have been able to reach all the foreseen objectives.

For 2014, the scientific program has been enriched by several novel elements (see under chapter 5) and has been conceived in a format that should be attractive for different kinds of followers, while strongly maintaining the original spirit of Eranos, with particular care to the quality of the invited speakers and of the publications.

Thank to the support of the *Government of the Cantone Ticino*, of the *Town of Ascona*, of the *Lago Maggiore Tourism Office*, of the *Banca della Svizzera Italiana*, of the *Fetzer Institute*, and of the *Pacifica Graduate Institute*, as well as of all those who keep demonstrating their trust and fidelity in our organization, we look forward to guaranteeing a bright and stimulating future that will bring many further satisfactions.

The Eranos Foundation expresses to all the above mentioned organizations and to the persons representing them its most sincere thanks!

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