

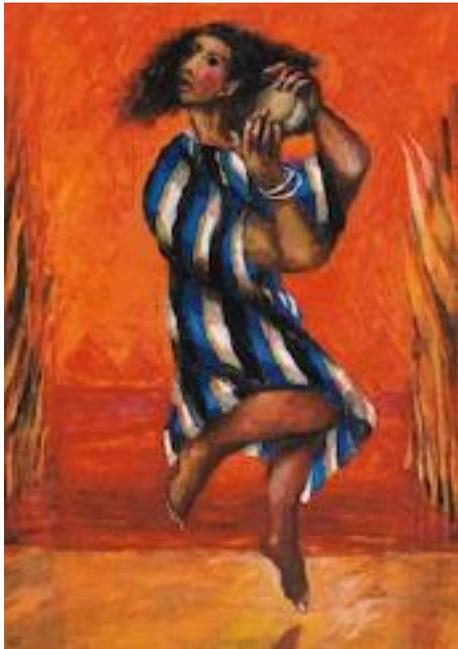


Presents

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## The Song of Miriam: From Death to Rebirth - Songlines of the Feminine on the Way to New Creation



*Miriam takes the Drum in her Hand*  
Sieger Köder

This lecture takes us beneath the desert sands of the Hebrew Bible's Exodus in search of a lost song – The Song of Miriam. Miriam is mentioned only five times within the wilderness scriptures, but comes to life in the Midrash, the later Rabbinical literature that sprang up around the biblical account. Miriam, sister of Moses and Aaron, is a prophet and leader in her own right. The significance of Miriam's leadership is her affiliation with song – her Song of Triumph on the shore of redemption, and the Song of Miriam's Well.

The Midrash unveils the lunar, feminine story beneath the solar, masculine story of Moses and the Exodus. Our exploration brings psychological insight into the significance of the archetypal feminine to the individuation journey. The Song of Miriam speaks to healing and renewal for our troubled world.

**Lecture:** Feb. 5, 2016, 7-9 pm

**Location:** University of Victoria

**Clearihue Building, Room A207** *see map*

**Cost:** Members \$15 Non-members \$20

Members - introduce a guest to the Jung Society lecture for a one time member's rate of \$15 for your guest!



**Judith Dowling** After a 30-year career as a singer and voice teacher, Judith made the life changing discovery of the psychology of C.G. Jung. In 2009 she acknowledged a call to a new vocation in Jungian Psychology and moved to Zürich, Switzerland to train for a Diploma in Analytical Psychology at ISAP Zürich. After receiving her diploma in 2014, Judith moved back to Canada, and maintains a private analytical practice in Victoria, B.C.

Suggested Reading: Anne Baring and Jules Cashford, *The Myth of the Goddess*, Chapter 12: The Hidden Goddesses of the Old Testament (in particular the Canaanite Goddesses, pp. 454-455)

Erich Neumann, in *The Fear of the Feminine*, Chapter 2: *The Moon and Matriarchal Consciousness*

Presentation is in the Clearihue Building.

