

Mirror Mirror: Exploring the Archetypal and Sensual Dimensions of Narcissism

Facilitated by Anna Conaty with Anne Di Lauro, Marie Sinclair and Pam Blamey

Saturday 10 March, 10-4.30 pm

Theosophical Society, Brisbane Lodge

355 Wickham Terrace, Brisbane (Spring Hill)

Members and concession \$85; Non-members \$100

Inspired by Dr David Russell's lecture and hypothesis that evil anesthetizes the heart, this workshop will utilize the image of the mirror to facilitate exploration of the concept and experiences of narcissistic vulnerability. In Russell's presentation, he amplifies examples of the diabolical in art and mythology, reflecting on the myth of Narcissus and Fraser's view that a narcissistic act is a soulless act. What is a narcissistic act? What is our experience in the face of narcissism? What is our experience and understanding of the necessity of mirroring and the reflective function for wholesome ego development (in attachment theory, for instance)? What is the role of mirror neurons in our physiological responses to encounters with other sentient beings? How might we imagine the experience of Narcissus himself in the thrall of the lurking water spirit?



Using expressive **arts therapy techniques** to facilitate our exploration of these questions, we will delve into the neurological, the sensual and the archetypal dimensions of the human experiences of the sacred and the profane. We will identify skills that can prepare us for encounters with the numinous. While this is a follow-up to David Russell's lecture, attendance at the lecture is not a prerequisite for participation in the workshop.

Art materials and morning tea will be provided. Please bring your own lunch. Attendance certificates will be issued. Information (07) 3511 0167 or dilauro@ozemail.com.au

I wish to attend **Mirror Mirror: Exploring the Archetypal and Sensual Dimensions of Narcissism** on Saturday 10 March 2012

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