

# IRISH SOCIETY OF JUNGIAN ANALYSTS

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**Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023: 7.30pm - 9.00pm (Irish time)**



"Pluto and Persephone" Courtesy of Tennessee Dixon

## **THE ABDUCTION OF KORE: TRANSFORMATION AND BIRTH OF A QUEEN**

**Sheila Langston,  
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The ancient myth of Demeter and Kore is an enduring tale of loss and return within the realm of the feminine. It links us to the cycle of death and rebirth, marked for hundreds of years by the archaic ritual of the Eleusinian Mysteries. The motif of the abduction of Kore by Hades, and the ensuing devastation resulting from Demeter's rage and grief at the loss of her daughter, is a potent and timely story, relating to our individual, personal lives as well as to the outer world. In this lecture we will hone in on the experience of the abduction of Kore, imagine into the transformation which occurs in the underworld, and celebrate her return. We will ponder the deep meaning found in the archetypal figures and events of the tale, thereby developing a greater understanding of our own individual abductions, as well as the widespread loss of the feminine in our world.

**Sheila Langston** is a Zurich-trained Jungian analyst, living and working in Vancouver, B.C., Canada. She is an international workshop leader and lecturer, with creative roots in theatre and dance, voice and body work. She completed Marion Woodman's Leadership Training program, and offers study groups and other workshops, locally and online. Myth and dreams, creativity, the truth of the body and the expressions of the soul are the cornerstones of her work and of her life. For more information about Sheila's work, visit: [sheilalangston.com](https://sheilalangston.com)

**Registration closes 15<sup>th</sup> February @ 6.00pm - Irish time**

**For further Information & Booking:**

**<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/the-abduction-of-kore-transformation-and-birth-of-a-queen-tickets-507538680857>**

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This event will be recorded, and the link will be available for 2 weeks for the personal viewing of registered participants only.

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**Admission: €22.42 / Students: €17.07**

**Booking is via Eventbrite only**

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