

Opening Speech by Dr. Jacques Noordzij (Summary)

In his opening speech Dr. Noordzij recounts how, in preparing this speech, his thoughts went back to 1946, when he was in the library of the Psychological Club in Zürich, studying literature and working on seminars, in connection with his Jungian training.

He recounts his talks with Jung, about the first dream he told Jung and about his training-analysis with Dr. Meier.

Dr. Noordzij reflects on the Jungian concept of 'functiontype' and his dealing with the so-called inferior function. The latter was for him a source of creativity and a new way of dealing with reality.

Finally he talks about how the outside world, today in particular, the Jung Library can enrich one's inner world and can contribute to everyone's healing.