

FOUNDING STATEMENT OF THE URANIAN PSYCHOANALYTIC CLUB

The Uranian Psychoanalytic Club has been established by the Institute for Contemporary Uranian Psychoanalysis for the beneficial social and educative association of those people who are practicing or interested in homosexually-centered inner work, that is, psychological self-development with a depthful gay focus.

Uranian psychoanalysis is a systematic attempt to substantively address enhanced homosexual self-awareness and maturation as the necessary next stage of gay liberation, a trailblazing activist integration of homosexually-centralizing valuation and psychoanalytic psychology that extends the present understanding of good gay personality growth to include a Jungian analytic appreciation.

In Plato's Symposium it is said that same-sex love has a distinct matron goddess, Aphrodite Urania. Thus, Uranian psychoanalysis aims in particular to apprehend and engage what is *transpersonal* and *individuational* about being homosexual in the Jungian sense, thereby invoking the profoundest initiatory possibilities for gay psychological self-awakening as the golden shamanic road to fullest creative humanization, and hence to the best contributory actualization of that beautiful, progressive giftedness which has always been a hallmark feature of same-sex love throughout the ages, and which is moreso needed today than ever.

We of the Institute hold that gay liberation and indeed all of humanity have arrived at a critical historical challenge, to ethically take up effective responsibility for one's personal psychology rather than violently repress it and act it out in the world collusionally with others. We believe that the evolution of human consciousness now requires this landmark psychological step of a persistently emotionally-infantile species still steeped in terrible violence and exploitation. Accordingly, we feel that the time to act on this epochal subjective challenge is now.

Therefore, we have founded this Uranian Psychoanalytic Club, roughly modeled on the original Analytical Psychology Club, or "Jung Club," of Zurich, in order to publically foster the better comprehension of and constructive engagement with homosexual psychological realization as the next stage of gay liberation, in a shared associative format providing community support and validation to those attempting the serious practice of a Uranian psychoanalytic attitude or its inner-work equivalent.