



## WHATEVER HAPPENED TO MARY MAGDALENE?

PRESENTED BY: DR. JOHN GOSLING



*Saint Mary Magdalene - Bernardino Luini,  
circa 1524'*

Jung realized that our own inner world, our unconscious, has sorely been neglected. In his Red Book, he termed this “the spirit of the depths”. He emphasized that as part of our process of individuation, it is essential that we experience this encounter with our own unconscious and thereby gain “gnosis” (a knowledge or “knowing” of spiritual mysteries accessed within).

The presenter of this lecture, John Gosling, will outline - using the biblical story of Mary Magdalene, an extraordinary, assertive, non-conforming woman, who experienced this “gnosis” - how this caused a tremendous dilemma for the other disciples and the developing Christian church... because she was a woman. Her image was systematically distorted and conflated with other women in the gospels until she was eventually pronounced a “repentant whore”.

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### EVENT DETAILS:

**Date:** Tue 18th Sept 2018

**Time:** 7pm for 7.30pm

**Venue:** UCT Lung Institute,  
George St, Mowbray, Cape Town

### Cost: CASH ONLY:

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As the patriarchy ascended and strengthened in the world, women and the Feminine were systematically oppressed. This has had a profound effect on all our psyches and continues to be reflected in our own society today. During his presentation, John will explore this universal oppression and disrespect of the archetypal Feminine, and of “the spirit of the depths”, and then consider the shifts that are occurring both individually and collectively.

## More About the Presenter

### DR. JOHN GOSLING

John Gosling: is a psychiatrist and Jungian analyst. He trained at the C.G. Jung Institute of New York and returned to Cape Town in 2004. He is a past-president of SAAJA, serves on several committees of SAAJA, and is also a training analyst.

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