



## CINEMA AND PSYCHOANALYSIS

### "The Soul Keeper": Reflections on psychoanalytic boundaries

Film screening of "The Soul Keeper (Prendimi l'anima)" by Roberto Faenza (2002) will be followed by a discussion presented by Dr Gloriana Bartoli and involving the audience.

**Date & Time:** Friday 29 June, 7-9:30 pm

**Venue:** The Jubilee Building Parnell

**Fee:** \$20, students \$10

Wine & cheese will be provided

The film illustrates the story of Sabina Spielrein who was admitted into a Zurich psychiatric hospital in 1904 because suffering from hysteria. There she became the first patient with whom Dr. Carl Jung attempted "the talking cure" and was successfully treated. Sabina went on to study medicine and continued to maintain a relationship with Jung as his assistant, student and colleague. The film is based on the controversial story of their sentimental relationship following the reconstruction of Sabina's life by means of two modern researchers: a young French scholar and a historian from Glasgow. The investigation leads to the discovery of the missing portions of the original correspondence between Jung and Spielrein. Sabina became the first female psychoanalyst in Switzerland and contributed to the establishment of the 'White Nursery' in Russia: the world's first psychoanalytical school for children.

**Dr Gloriana Bartoli** (MA/PGDip, PsyD, PhD) is a Clinical Psychologist and Psychoanalytic Psychotherapist, Member of the New Zealand Institute of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (NZIPP); currently working at the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service of the Auckland Health District Board (ADHB) as well as in private practice. She completed her training in Italy and UK, including a University Degree in Psychology and a Post Graduate Degree in Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy (PsyD) at the University of Padua (Italy) and a Master in Psychoanalytic Observational Studies (MA/PGDip) at the Tavistock & Portman NHS Trust and the University of East London (UK). Dr Bartoli has a particular interest in understanding the early psychic development and the consequences of early traumatic experiences on the object relations. More recently, Dr Bartoli became interested in the study of 'mentalization' and completed her PhD in this field; currently she is a Psychoanalytic Candidate of The Chicago Psychoanalytic Institute, Training Institute of the American Psychoanalytic Association (APsA), Regional Association of the International Psychoanalytical Association (IPA).

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