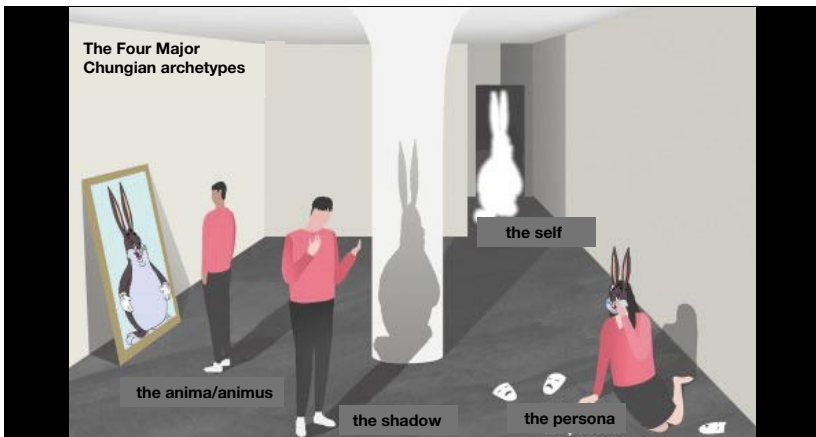


Duck Rabbit Credits

The playful variation on C.G. Jung's archetypes (*below*, cf, credits) is used here to feature a *possible* link to semiotics. That is, a realm of indeterminacy that is inherent in *any* sign—what **1**) it shows; what **2**) it determines and how **3**) it tails—with the Jungian archetypes as 4 interrelated positions. A QUAD.

The semiotic reconfiguration of the foursquare relation between the *persona* and the *shadow*, the *anima/animus* and the *self*, could be a forerunner of a kind of group-process that is structurally similar to a Klein's group: that is, **a**) a term; **b**) its opposite; **c**) their inversions. However, situationally adaptable.

That is, sensitive to shifts similar to the *duck-rabbit* above, owing to the ambiguity of situations. It is not enough to underscore ambiguity, because we make decision. Just as it is not sufficient to say that our understandings are situated and positioned: we have to *log* situation and position.



Credits

From a logocentric perspective the *hit-and-impact* of agentic semiosis is a mind-bender: potentially devastating for the notion of truth. If language operates under *immersive* conditions—caught by the *drift* of agentic signs—how can we possibly pick up on linguistic messages in a truthful way?

That is, unless what we mean by being true—or, truthful—is agentic, and truth is not something encoded into the linguistic statement *per se*. But merely is intercepted by linguistic encoding and constitutes what we usually relate to as *true*: but here ‘truth of *statement*’ derives from something *else*.

If unhinged from language—as the source-code—we can consider *signs* as the *signifying units of agency* (rather than the large signifying units of discourse [Roland Barthes]). From this position, language has the position of *intercepting* (rather than producing) signs: serving the work of reception.

Here, language is *not* the word of command—or, the top in the line of command—but an asset in the *harvest*: here, language would oscillate between the modes of *gratitude* and *seduction*. The question is whether this really is a problem if seen from the vantage point of the *agent intellect*.

It would then emerge from the oscillation *between* the *persona* and the *shadow*: that are agentic signs of a particular category—the Jungian *archetypes*. The *persona* fronting the self in the encounter between bodies, and the *shadow* typically grafting itself, and holding on, to the *tail* (#02).

Is the *truth* a difference that will make a difference in our *oscillation* between the *persona* and the *shadow*? What lies between the *persona* and the *shadow*: if there is a crack in our being at this point, we can consider this as the ground zero between semiotic *delivery* and *remembrance* of a different kind.

We could be content conceiving a *lateral drift* at ground zero—as a point of semiotic *emergence* of an *agentic* rather than a *linguistic* source—or, we can conceive a process played out by two other Jungian archetypes: the *anima/animus* and the *self*—that is, *gender/awareness* and the *other*.

However, we run the risk of *reproducing* the first dichotomy between the *persona* and the *shadow*, replacing it with *another*. For this reason, we may want to consider that the *anima/animus* and the *self*, only articulate from a ground zero between the *persona* and the *shadow*. Thus, we have a [QUAD](#).

That is, a group of *four* (and not a contrastive pair replaced by another contrastive pair): a *quartet*, if you will. Before the *assumptions* of the *persona* and the *inertia* of the *shadow*, there is the expanding awareness of the *anima/animus* resulting in consciousness, and its critique from the *self*.

The *self* is always anchored in the *other*—the *other* is not the opposite of *me*, but its critical *enabling* counterpart—an inversion of the *shadow* (i.e., the *shadow* “turned”). Logically, the **QUAD** has the logical structure of a Klein’s group: a *term* (*persona*), its *opposite* (*shadow*) and their *inversions*.