

David Holt

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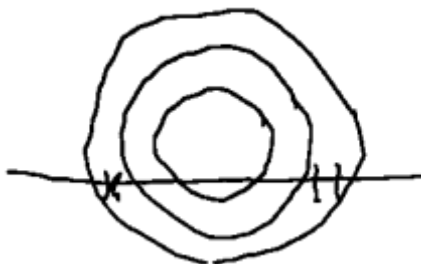
David Holt was a highly original Jungian thinker. Born into a Liverpool Shipping family in 1926, he first had a career in book and newspaper publishing, and then he trained at the CG Jung Institute in Zurich from 1961-1966. He taught widely as well as working in private practice. His publications include *The Work of CG Jung – Essays on Construction and Deconstruction*, *Eventful Responsibility* (700 of his dreams) and *The Clermont Story* as well as numerous articles and papers.

As Michael Whan writes on the web-site *Davidholtonline.com* dedicated to David's work:

Reading David Holt opens us to a most original feeling intelligence. Writing from the standpoint of Jung's psychology, his work speaks across to the whole psychotherapeutic community. David's writings are sometimes difficult and always seminal. Who else was able to bring together Jung, Marx and Alchemy? His themes lead us into metaphysics, time, psychosis, theatre, body, economy and much more in a way that is highly personal, yet also directly relevant to the whole present day human context.

Our programme today: *Fleshing out the Psyche* is the first of a series of occasional lectures and events aimed both at keeping David's work alive and developing his thinking. His extensive annotated library has been donated to Essex University, where it is presently being catalogued. It is hoped to open this Special Collection with a launch in Spring 2009.

Further information can be found on the website *Davidholtonline.com*



The logo is taken from a dream during the night of 27th February 1948. David comments:

"A story which I am telling second hand. I have shown to the person to whom I am telling it a plan of the story. A certain number of circles dissected by a straight line. Not certain whether the line went through the middle of the circles. The line is marked with segments showing two days of the week (?Tuesday and Thursday)".

*The book, **The Clermont Story**, is essentially the life-long amplification of this dream and the story associated with it.*