

Spring 2017 Lecture Series C. G. Jung Society of Vancouver

# Richard Wilhelm & the I Ching Wisdom of Changes

A film presented by filmmaker Bettina Wilhelm



*In his 1930 Memorial Address for Richard Wilhelm, C.G. Jung spoke of his friend's work and the impact it had on him: "...the spark leapt across and kindled a light that was to become for me one of the most significant events of my life". (CW 15, para. 74).*

*"Indeed, I feel myself so very much enriched by him that it seems to me as if I had received more from him than from any other man". (ibid., para. 96).*

May 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm

Bettina Wilhelm's grandfather, Richard Wilhelm, accomplished some of the greatest works of translation of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, most importantly, the *I Ching, The Book of Changes*. A desire to know her grandfather and share the importance of his work led her to make this documentary film, which goes in search of Richard Wilhelm's life and achievements by following in his footsteps through China and Europe.

The film explores Richard Wilhelm's story and the essential theme of his life: to discover how the great truths and wisdom of mankind can outlast historical change and continue to retain their relevance.

After the film, Bettina Wilhelm will present a personal essay (unpublished in its entirety) written by Richard Wilhelm on Dr. Jung. She will also answer questions about the film and the relationship between C.G. Jung and Richard Wilhelm from her perspective.

**Please Note our 7:00 pm (not 7:30) start!**

Tickets \$10 Members & \$15 Non-Members at the door  
Museum of Vancouver 1100 Chestnut St.



**Bettina Wilhelm** was born in Shanghai, China, and lives in Berlin and Basel. She studied in Basel, Switzerland before getting her diploma in film and television from Middlesex Polytechnic in London. She apprenticed as assistant director to Agnieszka Holland on "Angry Harvest" (1985) and studied directing under Krzysztof Kieslowski. She has directed films and theatre and written screenplays. Her films include *All of Me*, *Julie's Spirit*, and *Wisdom of Changes*.

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