

The Legend and Life of the Buddha:

C.G. Jung saw the Buddha's Life as "the reality of the Self which has penetrated a personal life and claimed it for itself"(In memories, Dreams and Reflections). In this seminar we shall focus on essential themes in the legend and life of the Buddha, such as his birth, youth, quest for awakening and awakening, his activity as a teacher and final Nirvana. We will also touch on developments of the legend in the period of the Mahayana.

This will help us to understand how the Self expresses itself in the Legend and Life of the Buddha and it will also help us to throw a light on the meaning of wholeness or totality.

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