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### Jung and the origin of the concept of Schizophrenia in the dialogue between Zürich, Vienna and Paris

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In late 1900, Carl Jung arrived at the Burghölzli, a large psychiatric hospital outside of Zürich under the leadership of Eugen Bleuler. Jung worked closely with Bleuler in developing the concept of Schizophrenia, informed by the ideas of Pierre Janet, while developing an intense personal relationship with Freud. Under pressure from Freud, they attempted to apply his new ideas to the concept of Schizophrenia, but ultimately failed. Instead, Bleuler's Schizophrenia showed great debt to the ideas of Janet and the concept of dissociation, from the name itself, to Bleuler's concept of splitting and Jung's conception of 'emotionally-charged complexes', all of which bear re-examination - particularly in light of contemporary evidence linking Schizophrenia and dissociation.

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