

Registration Form

For Friday lecture:

Early Registration	After September 30
Member ___\$20	Member ___\$25
Non-M ___\$25	Non-M ___\$30

For Saturday workshop: *(Lunch on your own)*

Early Registration	After September 30
Member ___\$70	Member ___\$80
Non-M ___\$80	Non-M ___\$95

Friday lecture and Saturday workshop:

Early Registration	After September 30
Member ___\$80	Member ___\$90
Non-M ___\$95	Non-M ___\$110

___ I will want SW/Counselor CEUs

___ I will want OPA/MCE Units

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The Bollingen Lecture was named after the “confession of faith in stone,” as Jung called his tower—the house he built for himself with his own hands at Bollingen. Over the years, as he would begin to feel



that the house was incomplete, he would add rooms and courtyards and even an upper story. Bollingen was always the place where Jung said he felt most deeply himself.

Over 20 years ago, Bob and Ann Murtha took a leap of faith when they founded a yet to be formed organization they named The C.G. Jung Association of Central Ohio. This has now become one of the most respected Jungian-based organizations in the country and brings in outstanding, internationally known presenters. We are based at JungHaus, a lovely Victorian house in the Short North area of Columbus which also holds our Library, Bookstore, our highly regarded Gallery, as well as offices for several local Jungian analysts.

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The C.G. Jung Association
of Central Ohio presents

2011 Bollingen Lecturer

Michael Conforti



WHAT SHAPES A LIFE

*Archetypal Influences
and*

The Path to the Transcendent

Lecture: Friday, October 7, 2011

7 - 9 pm (Registration 6:30)

Workshop: Saturday, October 8, 2011

9:30am – 3:30pm (Registration 9 am)

Location: First Community Church

1320 Cambridge Blvd.

Columbus, OH 43212

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 11 am to 2 pm
Please call ahead to be sure a volunteer is
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Michael Conforti



Michael Conforti, PhD., is a Jungian psychoanalyst and the founder and director of the Assisi Institute. Dr. Conforti is actively investigating the workings of archetypal fields and the relationship between Jungian psychology and the new sciences. He has presented work to a range of national and international audiences, including the C.G. Jung Institute in Zurich.

He has published books and numerous articles (see suggested reading). Dr. Conforti has been a faculty member at the C.G. Jung Institute in Boston and the C.G. Jung Foundation in New York, and has served as a senior associate faculty member at Antioch New England Graduate School.

Dr. Conforti is an engaging speaker with a gift for making connections between the inner path and the patterns in nature and science. We are delighted to host him as our 2011 Bollingen Speaker.

What Shapes a Life: Archetypal Influences And Transcendence

Friday evening lecture
7 - 9 pm

Like graceful dancers, there are times in our lives when we seem to glide effortlessly across the floor. There are also times when our feet are leaden, and inspiration and creativity elude us. With each step we take, if we listen carefully enough, we can hear a quiet voice far off in the distance. As mercurial and vaporous as a gossamer dream, we sense that we have glimpsed something eternal – perhaps even an intimation of our destiny. Our lives are profoundly influenced by archetypal rhythms, and it is essential that we learn more about these forces which bring us both closer to and farther from the life we are meant to live.

We will explore the archetypal underpinnings of life through dreams, cinema, wisdom tales and world events. Our discussion will focus on the nature of archetypal dynamics and ways to recognize and understand these patterns in our lives.

We will be reminded that transcendence is accessed through a meaningful relationship to the Self.

Even the Gods Seek Renewal: Accessing the Transcendent*

Saturday workshop
9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Lunch on our own

At some point in life, each of us wrestles with the need to let go of outdated attitudes so as to courageously embrace a meaningful future. The ineffable and the transcendent will only be experienced as we continue to move beyond the confines of these outdated attitudes and values.

In the Red Book, we find Jung struggling for freedom from such archetypal Gods. Here he allows us to see the power these archetypal forces have on us. They can pull us toward stagnation and regression, holding us captive. Until, that is, we can find a means toward liberation and a way to the Self.

Through a discussion of the working of archetypes and complexes, we will see how transpersonal influences literally take hold of a personality, denying us a future we can live into. Fortunately, we can learn from our spiritual traditions, literature, folklore and dreams and find a path toward liberation and the transcendent. Through the lens of history and contemporary life, we will see how it is that these Gods are dethroned, and how we can more fully join the chorus in singing – *The King has died – Long live the King!*

**adopted from C.G. Jung's Red Book*

Optional Reading:

Conforti, M. *Field, Form and Fate: Patterns in Mind, Psyche and Nature* (1999)

Conforti, M. *Threshold Experiences: The Archetype of Beginnings* (2009)

Kaufmann, Y. *The Way of the Image* (2009)

Von Franz, M. *Archetypal Patterns in Fairy Tales* (1997)



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2 CEUs and OPA/MCEs available for Friday lecture.

5 CEUs and OPA/MCEs available for Saturday workshop.

Fee for non-members, see registration form for details.