

Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia

CELEBRATE SALMAN AKHTAR'S 100TH PUBLISHED BOOK

Tales of Transformation

Sunday, November 14, 2021

3:00 pm to 5:00 pm EST

Virtually Attend This Hybrid Event!



Tales of Transformation (Bicester, UK: Phoenix Publishing, 2022) contains 101 anecdotes that span over Salman Akhtar's professional journey of 52 years; from the beginning of his psychiatric residency (1969) through psychoanalytic training (1979-1986) to his current status as an internationally renowned psychoanalyst, editor, poet, writer, and public speaker.

These 'tales' include Akhtar's experiences as a humble candidate soaking in psychoanalytic knowledge, awe struck beginner watching psychoanalytic glitterati from afar, young analyst engaged in clever banter with his peers, thoughtful clinician, industrious writer, funny colleague, soulful poet, and, above all, a human being vulnerable to mistakes, biases, and sundry follies of his own

You are invited to come and enjoy the story-telling genius of this lyrical and poetic psychoanalyst.

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INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION
CONFIRMATION EMAIL

All money obtained from the sale of Akhtar's book at this event will be given to the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia.

His colleagues shared these sentiments:

Salman Akhtar is a brilliant scholar, a superb integrator of ideas, and one of the most original minds in modern psychoanalysis. PETER FONAGY

Salman Akhtar is one of the most learned but also lyrical and imaginative medical men who ever graced the field of psychoanalysis. ROSEMARY BALSAM

If, by a magical process, you were able to generate a unique individual with an encyclopedic mind, an indefatigable search for scientific knowledge, a superb scholar and teacher, and a poet able to movingly convey human ecstasies and tragedy, you would have created a replica of Salman Akhtar. OTTO KERNBERG

In my very first meeting with Salman Akhtar, whom I had already read, I was amazed by his kind simplicity allied with his princely refinement. Salman is a poet, a storyteller and he has a rare quality that I would call 'heartfelt civility.' MARILIA AISENSTEIN

His amiability and enthusiasm, his curiosity and creativity, his eagerness to share and teach make Salman Akhtar an admirable psychoanalyst and a memorable man. VAMIK VOLKAN

If you are interested in purchasing *Tales of Transformation*, please [click here](#).

In lieu of registration fees, we will be collecting donations to support PCOP programming, scholarships, and outreach initiatives.