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presents



**Borderlands of the Psyche: Perspectives on How
Culture and Country meet Jungian Psychology
a lecture by Lourdes Albarrán and Christine Chao**

*March 6th, 2015 at 7:15 p.m.
Park Hill United Church of Christ,
2600 Leyden Street
Cost: free to members, \$15 at the door,
\$10 students and seniors*

The specific cultural traditions and backgrounds of a people are fueled by powerful symbols and myths that have the potential to bring profound riches to all of us. Both presenters of this lecture will address this topic and share their own experiences, illustrating the healing and enriching power that comes from the process of exploring the cultural dimensions of personal experience.

Lourdes Albarrán will talk about the powerful mythical dynamics of the Mexican divine “Feathered Serpent,” Quetzalcoatl and his brother God, Tezcatlipoca. She will address the psychological complexes in her culture that stem from the lived experience of this myth.

Like many mixed-race people, Christine Chao brings a lived struggle of the “tension-of-opposites” from her Chinese and European ancestors. She will address this experience through the concepts of Yin and Yang, looking at some of the pan-Asian psychological dynamics that operate across Asian cultures, including the “model minority” complex.

Lourdes Albarrán is a Jungian Analyst (2010) from Mexico who trained in Colorado, and she is a member of the C.G. Jung Institute of Colorado. She has international experience in training and teaching.

Christine Chao, Ph.D. is a Jungian Analyst and licensed clinical psychologist, in private practice. She is a past clinical director of the Asian Pacific Development Center where she continues to consult.

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