

Thursday, April 11th, 2024: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Roundtable Discussion: Saturday, April 13th, 2024, 11:00am - 1:00pm

Encounters with the Greater Personality: The Ego's Experience of the Self

A Recorded Lecture presented by Edward Edinger, MD, Senior Jungian Analyst



Edward Edinger, the premier American Jungian analyst up until his death in 1998, was a great expositor of Jung's writings, perhaps second only to Marie-Louise von Franz in this regard. He gave us deeply insightful commentaries on many of Jung's important works, as well as worked out his own meaningful insights in books like *Ego and Archetype* and *The New God-Image*, among many others.

For tonight's presentation, we will listen to a lecture given by Dr. Edinger on the numinous experience of the Self. Many of us have had moments or periods within our inner life when the numinous or mystical or even ecstatic experiences of the unconscious broke through and changed us forever - perhaps through a dream, an illness, a dramatic life event, a revelation of Something Greater. Others of us have more quietly come to know the Greater Personality within (another term used by Jung to refer to the Self), that Divine Presence in our lives who sends us our dreams and guides our unfolding destinies and individuation.

The lecture will be supported by PowerPoint images, and the important quotes from Jung referenced by Edinger will be provided onscreen throughout, so that we can enter more fully into this most important psychological theme.

Edward F. Edinger Jr. (1922-1998) earned his Doctor of Medicine at Yale School of Medicine in 1946 and became a military doctor in the U.S. Army Medical Corp, stationed at Fort Sam in San Antonio and later in Panama. In 1951 he began Jungian analysis with Mary Esther Harding in New York and made several trips to Zurich to further his studies. He was a founding member of the C.G. Jung Foundation in Manhattan and the CG Jung Institute in New York. In 1979, he moved to Los Angeles and was a senior analyst with the CG Jung Institute of Los Angeles.