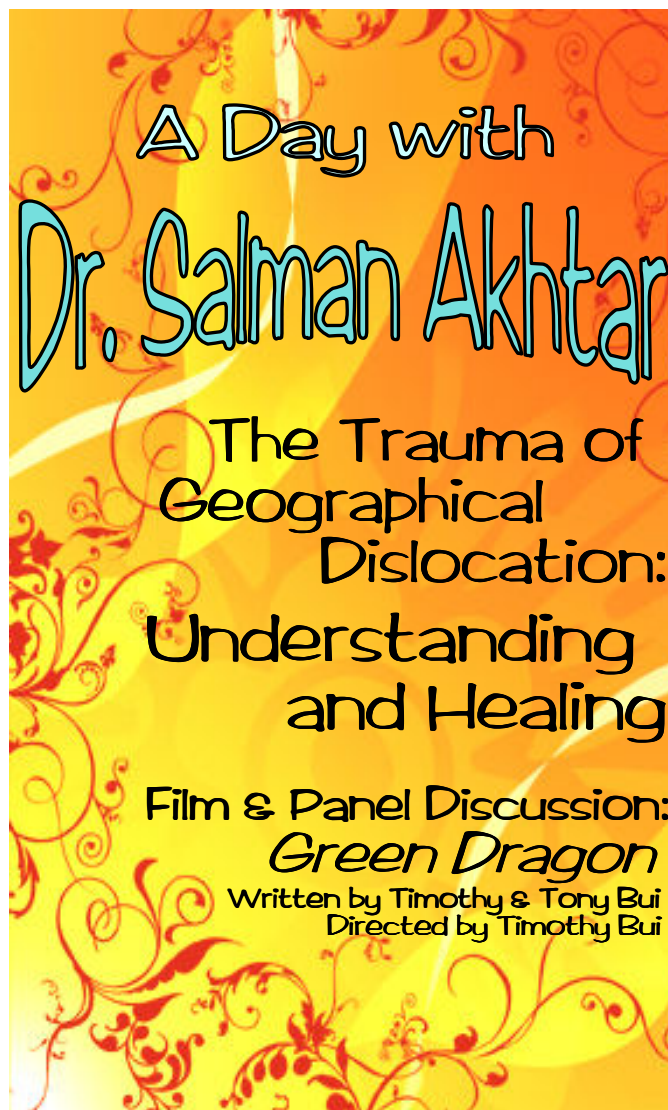


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**Salman Akhtar, MD** is a Professor of Psychiatry at Thomas Jefferson University and Training and Supervising Analyst at Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia. His more than 300 publications and over 20 books include *Immigration and Identity* (1999), *Objects of Our Desire* (2005), *Freud Along The Ganges* (2005), *The Crescent and The Couch* (2008), *Turning Points in Dynamic Psychotherapy* (2009), *The Damaged Core* (2009), *Freud and The Far East* (2009), and *Comprehensive Dictionary of Psychoanalysis* (2009), as well as 27 edited or co-edited volumes in psychiatry and psychoanalysis. Among many recognitions and awards, he is the recipient of the American Psychiatric Association's Kun Po Soo Award (2004) and Irma Bland Award for being the Outstanding Teacher of Psychiatric Residents in the country (2005). Dr. Akhtar has also published 6 collections of poetry and serves as a Scholar-in-Residence at the Inter-Act Theatre Company in Philadelphia.

**Author's books will be available for purchase and signing**

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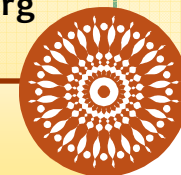
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**November 6, 2009**

From **9:00am** to **5:00pm** (Registration **8:30am**)

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# The Trauma of Geographical Dislocation: Understanding and Healing

November 6, 2009

**Salman Akhtar, MD**

Professor of Psychiatry, Thomas Jefferson University  
Training and Supervising Analyst, Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia



**Presentation Session I: Trauma of Geographical Dislocation** Separation from a familiar ecological surround is a frequent accompaniment of migration. Rupture of the 'waking screen', loss of valued possessions, and alteration in man-animal relationship also occur in such circumstances. All this mobilizes 'disorienting anxieties', 'mental pain', and mourning. Dr. Akhtar will discuss clinical features of the trauma of dislocation and individuals' experiences and coping mechanisms suffering from such trauma.

**Presentation Session II: Clinical Understanding & Technical Interventions** This session will focus upon the technical implications of the ideas presented in the first session. Dr. Akhtar will discuss effective and culturally competent psychotherapeutic approaches in treating geographically dislocated individuals.



## Green Dragon: Film & Discussion

In 1975, refugee camps were set up across the deserts of the United States to house an exodus of over 100,000 Vietnamese immigrants before and immediately after the fall of Saigon. When Tai (Don Duong) arrives at Camp Pendleton, he is confronted by a camp filled with despair. Jim Lance (Patrick Swayze) is the Marine in charge of housing the refugees until sponsors can be found to help them "assimilate" into American life. Lance quickly commissions Tai, who speaks English, to translate for him. An unlikely bond of friendship is formed between two men from opposite sides of one of the world's most infamous wars.

After showing the award-winning "Three Seasons" at Sundance in 1999, brothers Tony & Timothy Linh Bui debuted this film in 2001. A moving drama about a displaced people struggling to navigate their way in an adopted country, the film follows the experience of Vietnamese refugees in the US at the end of the Vietnam War.

## Timed Outline

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration & Sign-In
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Welcoming Remarks
9:10 am – 12:00 pm	Presentation (Sessions I & II)
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Film
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Panel Discussion / Q&A
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Evaluation & Sign-Out

## GUEST PANELISTS:

**Nang Du, MD;** Medical Chief, San Mateo North County Mental Health Clinic, Behavioral Health & Recovery Services Division; Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, UCSF School of Medicine

**Francis G. Lu, MD;** Luke & Grace Kim Endowed Professor in Cultural Psychiatry; Director of Cultural Psychiatry & Associate Director of Residency Training, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, UC Davis Health System

Moderator: **Ravi Chandra, MD;** Medical Director, RAMS Adult/Older Adult Outpatient Clinic; Private Practice, San Francisco

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