CALL FOR PAPERS

Mythcon 41: War in Heaven (5/15/10; 7/9/10–7/12/10)
The 41st Annual Mythopoeic Conference (Mythcon XLI)
http://www.mythsoc.org/mythcon/41/
Crowne Plaza Suites, Dallas, Texas
July 9–12, 2010

Guests of Honor

Tim Powers, Author
Tim Powers is a science-fiction and fantasy author. He has received numerous awards and
nominations for his works, including the World Fantasy Award for his novels Last Call (1992)
and Declare (2000). He has been nominated for four Mythopoeic Fantasy Awards, most recently

Janet Brennan Croft, Scholar
Janet Brennan Croft is the editor of Mythlore, one of the premier periodicals on the Inklings and
fantasy literature. She has published many articles and three books on J.R.R. Tolkien, including
War in the Works of Tolkien (2005), which won the Mythopoeic Scholarship Award in Inklings
Studies.

Theme: War in Heaven
From the great epic poems of ancient Greece and ancient India to the Book of Revelation and the
Poetic Edda; from John Milton and William Blake to J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, and Charles
Williams; from Philip Pullman to Neil Gaiman and beyond, theomachy (conflict amongst and
against the gods) has been a perennial theme in mythology and mythopoeic literature. Moreover,
the year 2010 marks our theme with special significance as the 80th anniversary of the
publication of Charles Williams’s novel War in Heaven.

Papers dealing with the conference theme are especially encouraged. We also welcome papers
focusing on the work and interests of the Inklings (especially J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, and
Charles Williams), of our Guests of Honor, and other fantasy authors and themes. Papers from a
variety of critical perspectives and disciplines are welcome. Each paper will be given a one-hour
slot to allow time for questions, but individual papers should be timed for oral presentation in 40
minutes maximum. Participants are encouraged to submit papers chosen for presentation at the
conference to Mythlore, the refereed journal of the Mythopoeic Society. Paper abstracts of no
more than 300 words, along with contact information, should be sent to the Papers Coordinator
at the address below (e-mail preferred) by May 15, 2010. Please include your A/V requirements and the projected time needed for your presentation.

All paper presenters must register for the full conference; please see the Mythcon 41 web page, http://www.mythsoc.org/mythcon/41/, for information and rates.

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