CONFERENCE PROGRAM
SAC 2006

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

3 PM REGISTRATION OPENS

4 – 4:30 PM OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE
So What? Now What? --Welcome
Matthew Bronson and Tina Fields, Program Co-Chairs

4:30 - 5:45 PM WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Shifts in Consciousness

Religion and the Evolution of Human Consciousness       Michael Winkelman
Ego Boundaries, Shamanistic Journeying                   Adam Rock
    to “Upper” and “Lower” Worlds, and Mood States:
    An Experimental Study
The Degenerate Monkey                                     Eugene Halton
Discussion (15 mins)

6-7 PM DINNER

7:30-9:30 PM WEDNESDAY EVE SESSION

Fragmented thinking = Fragmented society

Panel Organizer: Glenn Parry

7:30-8:30 Group Presentation
Glenn Parry,
Nancy Maryboy,
M.J. Zimmerman,
Phil Duran

8:30-9:30 Open Dialogue
THURSDAY, APRIL 13

7:30-9 AM  BREAKFAST

10-11:45 AM  THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Anthropology of Sacred Landscape

Panel Organizer: Mark A. Schroll

Bears in the ER, Deer in the Headlights: Craig Chalquist
Interpreting the Speech of the Earth
En-gendering the Geometry of the World Soul Bethe Hagens
Ethnographic Film Sketches Adam Fish
of Vajrayana Buddhist Pilgrimage and Puja:
Three Caves in a Geomandala in the
Eastern Himalaya

In the Middle of the Lotus: Khecheopalri Lake, Sarah Evershed
A Contested Sacred Land in Sikkim

Discussion (25 mins). Jürgen Kremer, Discussant

12-1 PM  LUNCH

1 – 2:35 PM  THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION I

Reciprocity & Ethics of Indigenous Contact

Lived Experience as a Way of Knowing: Gisela Wendling
Integrity as a Source for Ethical Conduct
In-Between Western and Indigenous Knowledge Processes

Appropriation or Reciprocity? Juliana Birnbaum
Ayahuasca Tourism in a Post-Colonial Context

Beyond Authenticity: Mary Conran
Exploring Intimacy in the Touristic Encounter

Gender Identity Transformation of Three Ron Reminick
Middle-Aged Caucasian Women
Subsequent to Ayahuasca Ritual

Discussion (15 mins)
2:35-3 PM  BREAK

3-4:15 PM  THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION II

Responding to a World In Crisis
We-Space: The Emergence of an Integral Mythology  Lev Woolf
“Is the World in Crisis, Or is it Just Me?” -- Andrei Vinogradov
Anthropology of Consciousness and the
Study of the Worldviews’ Boundaries
Leadership for an Ancient Future  Leslie Gray
Discussion (15 mins)

5-6 PM  KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Finding a Path Through Silver Rain:
Karen Watson-Gegeo
Steps Toward an Anthropology of Conscience

6-7 PM  DINNER

7:30-9:30 PM  SOLO THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE  ($15/10)

Pachamama Rides Again!  Lou Montgomery

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

7:30-9 AM  BREAKFAST

10-11:45 AM  FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Embodiment and Cross-Cultural Healing
The Consciousness Gap:  Enoch H. Page
Interrogating the Limits of Embodiment
Depois Melhora (And Then It Gets Better):  Kathleen O’Connor
Why the Head Should Lead the Body
The Color of Sickness: A Post-Colonial  Alan Fletcher
Anthropology Engages Disparities in Health Care Outcomes
Towards a New Ecology of Justice
Mordecai Cohen Ettinger
Discussion (25 mins)

12-1 PM LUNCH

1-2:45 PM SAC BOARD MEETING (for SAC board members)
AFTERNOON BREAK (for everyone else.)
Go outside and enjoy the Beauty of this place!

3-6 PM EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOP ($30/25)
Biomimetic Leadership:
The Natural World as a Source of Models for Social Change
Leslie Gray

6-7 PM DINNER

7:30-9:15 PM FRIDAY EVENING SESSION
Arts and Consciousness Transformation
Community and Spirituality in Rave Culture:
A Look at the Psychology of a Youth Movement
Song of the Spirit: Embracing the Shamanic, the Mystical, and the Scientific Dimensions of Sound
Contradance: Weaving Community through Geometric-Pattern Trance Induction
“Change-aleuia!” Transforming Consciousness with Reverend Billy and the Stop Shopping Gospel Choir
Discussion (25 mins) Discussant: Stanley Krippner

9:15-10 pm Optional Spontaneous Arts Play
Bring your ideas, toys, poetry, instruments...
SATURDAY, APRIL 15

7:30-9 AM  BREAKFAST

9:15-11:45 AM  SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

On the Construction of Knowledge

Panel Organizers: Mira Z. Amiras & Galina Lindquist

'That's What My Folks Told Me': Shamanic Knowledge in Tuva as Creativity, Contest, and 'Tradition'
Galina Lindquist

Constructing Knowledge One Grant at a Time
Jeffery L. MacDonald

Where the Goats Lead: Struggles in Tamazight Language Acquisition in 'Global' North Africa, or the So-Called Learning of this So-Called Language
Mira Z. Amiras

BREAK (15 mins, 10:15-10:30)

Reading and Writing Consciousness:
Matthew C. Bronson

How ESL Graduate Students Construct Knowledge and Identity

It's Not All in the Cards:
Timothy J. Lavalli

Professional Poker as Knowledge Construction

Body Of Knowledge: Choosing the School of Hard Knocks… and Slaps and Spanks
Larisa Chapman

Discussion (15 mins)

12-1 PM  LUNCH

1:15-2:30 PM  SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION I

Symbols & Sites of Change

The Spectrum of the Soul: A Bachelardian Exploration of the "Portal" Process within the Open Source Order of the Golden Dawn
Mark Shekoyan

Exploring Female Divinity in a Neo Pagan Community
Lucinda Carspecken

Curing the Body Politic? Re-rooting and
Marjorie Mandelstam
Balzer

Revival in a Siberian Shamanic Temple

Discussion (15 mins)

2:45-3:15

SAC BUSINESS MEETING

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend

3:30-5:05

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION II

Legacies of Hunter S. Thompson for the Anthropology of Consciousness

Panel Organizer: Lawrence B. McBride

The Shock of Recognition: Lawrence B. McBride

Gonzo and Ethnographic Writing

Cyborg Ontology in Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas on the Road to Consciousness: Tom Murphy

The Red Shark, The White Whale & Reading The Textual Body

Wherever I Am, I Am What is Missing: Thomas Kageff

The Function of "Hunter Thompson" in Hunter S. Thompson's Hell's Angels

‘When the Going Gets Weird, the Weird Turn Pro’: Isabelle Meuret

Thompson’s Legacy in the Blogosphere

Discussion (15 mins)

5:05-6

ORGANIZED-INPUT-FREE BREAK

6-7 PM

DINNER

7:30-10 PM

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOP ($25/20)

Song of the Spirit: Silvia Nakkach

Embracing the Shamanic, the Mystical, and the Scientific Dimensions of Sound
SUNDAY, APRIL 16

7:30-9 AM    BREAKFAST

9-9:30 AM    OPEN TIME
    Pack your belongings (or sleep in)

9:30-10:45 AM    SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

    Representation: Signs and Stories
    Localism, Media, and Social Identity    George Williams
    Bridging Representation & Experience    Bryan Rill
    Symbolic Nature of Betel Nut Chewing    Christian Anderson
    in Taiwan and Hainan
    Discussion (15 mins)

11-12 AM    CLOSING CEREMONY    Eric Greenleaf

    Now What? Envisioning the Unconscious

12-1 PM    LUNCH

1 PM    CONFERENCE ENDS
    The circle is open, but unbroken... wishing everyone safe travels!