

# 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: Interpreting the Speech of the Earth	Craig Chalquist
En-gendering the Geometry of the World Soul	Bethe Hagens
Ethnographic Film Sketches of Vajrayana Buddhist Pilgrimage and Puja: Three Caves in a Geomandala in the Eastern Himalaya	Adam Fish
In the Middle of the Lotus: Khecheopalri Lake, A Contested Sacred Land in Sikkim Discussion (25 mins). Jürgen Kremer, Discussant	Sarah Evershed

**12-1 PM**                        **LUNCH**

**1 – 2:35 PM**                  **THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION I**

### **Reciprocity & Ethics of Indigenous Contact**

Lived Experience as a Way of Knowing: Integrity as a Source for Ethical Conduct In-Between Western and Indigenous Knowledge Processes	Gisela Wendling
Appropriation or Reciprocity? Ayahuasca Tourism in a Post-Colonial Context	Juliana Birnbaum
Beyond Authenticity: Exploring Intimacy in the Touristic Encounter	Mary Conran
Gender Identity Transformation of Three Middle-Aged Caucasian Women Subsequent to Ayahuasca Ritual Discussion (15 mins)	Ron Reminick

**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**

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

**6-7 PM                            DINNER**

<b>7:30-9:30 PM            SOLO THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE (\$15/10)</b>	
<b>Pachamama Rides Again!</b>	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  
Discussion (25 mins)

Mordecai Cohen Ettinger

**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:

Gabriel Allred

A Look at the Psychology of a Youth Movement

Song of the Spirit: Embracing the Shamanic, the

Silvia Nakkach

Mystical, and the Scientific Dimensions of Sound

Contradance: Weaving Community

Tina Fields

through Geometric-Pattern Trance Induction

“Change-aleuia!” Transforming Consciousness with

Lee Gilmore

Reverend Billy and the Stop Shopping Gospel Choir

Discussion (25 mins)  
Krippner

Discussant: Stanley

**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*

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| 'That's What My Folks Told Me': Shamanic Knowledge<br>in Tuva as Creativity, Contest, and 'Tradition'  | Galina Lindquist   |
| Constructing Knowledge One Grant at a Time<br>MacDonald  | Jeffery L.         |
| Where the Goats Lead: Struggles in Tamazight<br>Language Acquisition in 'Global' North Africa, or<br>the So-Called Learning of this So-Called Language | Mira Z. Amiras     |
| BREAK (15 mins, 10:15-10:30)   |                    |
| Reading and Writing Consciousness:<br>Bronson  | Matthew C.         |
| How ESL Graduate Students Construct<br>Knowledge and Identity  |                    |
| It's Not All in the Cards:<br>Professional Poker as Knowledge Construction   | Timothy J. Lavalli |
| Body Of Knowledge: Choosing the School of<br>Hard Knocks... and Slaps and Spanks<br>Discussion (15 mins)   | Larisa Chapman     |

**12-1 PM**      **LUNCH**

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

### **Symbols & Sites of Change**

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| The Spectrum of the Soul: A Bachelardian<br>Exploration of the "Portal" Process within<br>the Open Source Order of the Golden Dawn | Mark Shekoyan                             |
| Exploring Female Divinity in a Neo Pagan Community<br>Curing the Body Politic? Re-rooting and                                      | Lucinda Carspecken<br>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:  
McBride

Lawrence B.

Gonzo and Ethnographic Writing

Cyborg Ontology in Fear and Loathing

Tom Murphy

in Las Vegas on the Road to Consciousness:

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  
in Taiwan and Hainan

Christian Anderson

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!