

Proposed Prgram for "Consciousness Spirit"
SAC 2008 Annual Meeting

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19-Mar-08	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	4:00	Registration			
<i>Wednesday</i>	1:00 PM	1:15 PM	0:15	Welcome	John Baker, Yale Divinity School representative		
<i>Wednesday</i>	1:15 PM	1:50 PM	0:35	Introduction	James Clement van Pelt		Conference Theme Introduction: What Is Consciousness? What Is Spirit?
<i>Wednesday</i>	1:50 PM	3:30 PM	1:40	Panel 1		0	<i>Spirit in indigenous cultures</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	1:50 PM	2:15 PM	0:25		Gustavo Andrés Ludueña	1	Spirits and spirit's consciousness in the religious imagination of a Latin American spiritism
<i>Wednesday</i>	2:15 PM	2:40 PM	0:25		Ruth E. Toulson	2	Vampire children and unsettled spirits: ethnographic notes from contemporary Singapore
<i>Wednesday</i>	2:40 PM	3:05 PM	0:25		Hillary Webb	3	Schrödinger's Cat is/is not dead: Adventures in Andean complementary dualism
<i>Wednesday</i>	3:05 PM	3:30 PM	0:25	Discussion	Speakers & Conference participants		
<i>Wednesday</i>	3:30 PM	3:45 PM	0:15	Break for coffee/juice			
<i>Wednesday</i>	3:45 PM	5:25 PM	1:40	Panel 2		3	<i>Mediums and spiritual contact</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	3:45 PM	4:10 PM	0:25		Megan Vrolijk	4	Brazil, Africa, and Native America: androgyny and access to spiritual contact
<i>Wednesday</i>	4:10 PM	4:35 PM	0:25		Adam J. Rock & Julie Beischel	5	Quantitative phenomenological analysis of mediums' purported communication with discarnates
<i>Wednesday</i>	4:35 PM	5:00 PM	0:25		Julie Beischel	6	Distinctive traits of those who 'speak with spirit': analysis of claimant mediums' unique personality characteristics
<i>Wednesday</i>	5:00 PM	5:25 PM	0:25	Discussion	Speakers & Conference participants		
<i>Wednesday</i>	5:25 PM	7:30 PM	2:05	Break for dinner			
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	1:30	Experiential Workshop		6	<i>Personal encounters with consciousness and spirit</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	0:30		Gilah Yelin Hirsch	7	Artist as medium: spirit into form
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:00 PM	8:30 PM	0:30		Frederique Appfel-Marglin	8	Re-entangling matter and spirit—a personal journey
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30 PM	9:00 PM	0:30		Letty Lincoln	9	Beyond the body: escapades of the human spirit
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20-Mar-08	9:00 AM	9:05 AM	0:05	Announcements	John Baker		
<i>Thursday</i>	9:05 AM	10:40 AM	1:35	Panel 3		8	<i>Shamanic correlates</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	9:05 AM	9:30 AM	0:25		Diana Riboli	9	Tigers, flowers, halak and jampi: Interchanges and permeability between human, animal and plant spirits in Semang-Negrito (Peninsular Malaysia) shamanism
<i>Thursday</i>	9:30 AM	9:55 AM	0:25		Adam J. Rock, Gavin R. Abbott, Nicolas Kambouropoulos	10	Correlates of mood disturbance during shamanic-like journeying with drumming
<i>Thursday</i>	9:55 AM	10:20 AM	0:25		Jorge Conesa-Sevilla	11	Willing and maintaining a lucid dream via sleep paralysis: correlates to shamanic practices (PROVISIONAL)
<i>Thursday</i>	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	0:20	Discussion	Speakers & Conference participants		
<i>Thursday</i>	10:40 AM	10:55 AM	0:15	Break for coffee/juice			
<i>Thursday</i>	10:55 AM	12:30 PM	1:35	Panel 4		11	<i>Spiritual suffering and life passages</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	10:55 AM	11:20 AM	0:25		James Davies	12	The de-spiritualization of suffering
<i>Thursday</i>	11:20 AM	11:45 AM	0:25		Marianne M. Vysma	13	Living with ghosts: the pathology and potential of the inter-generational effects of surviving collective violence
<i>Thursday</i>	11:45 AM	12:10 PM	0:25		Dana Raphael	14	Ritual abuse, spiritual dissociation, and levels of consciousness
<i>Thursday</i>	12:10 PM	12:30 PM	0:20	Discussion	Speakers & Conference participants		
<i>Thursday</i>	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	1:30	Break for lunch			
<i>Thursday</i>	2:00 PM	3:35 PM	1:35	Panel 5		14	<i>Psycho-active spiritual consciousness</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	2:00 PM	2:25 PM	0:25		Christopher Cott, Adam J. Rock	15	Thematic analysis of N,N-Dimethyltryptamine-induced experiences
<i>Thursday</i>	2:25 PM	2:50 PM	0:25		Bryan Rill	16	Intersections between Reiki and neuro-phenomenological models of consciousness and spirit
<i>Thursday</i>	2:50 PM	3:15 PM	0:25		Sara Lewis	17	Divine madness: a critical exploration of links between psychosis and spirituality
<i>Thursday</i>	3:15 PM	3:35 PM	0:20	Discussion	Speakers & Conference participants		
<i>Thursday</i>	3:35 PM	3:50 PM	0:15	Break for coffee/juice			
<i>Thursday</i>	3:50 PM	5:30 PM	1:40	Panel 6		17	<i>Social spirituality</i>

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Thursday	3:50 PM	4:15 PM	0:25		Gin Lian Mung	18	Do You Mind? The Anthropological Question Underlying Bioethical Discussions
Thursday	4:15 PM	4:40 PM	0:25		David Blumenkrantz	19	Rites of passage – pathways to spiritual consciousness
Thursday	4:40 PM	5:05 PM	0:25		Edith Turner	20	More than a sixth sense: the human faculty of spiritual awareness
Thursday	5:05 PM	5:30 PM	0:25	Discussion	Speakers & Conference participants	20	
Thursday	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	2:00	Break for dinner			20
Thursday	7:30 PM	9:10 PM	1:40	Experiential Workshop			20
Thursday	7:30 PM	7:55 PM	0:25		Anirban Dey	21	Digital simulation of spirituality in human consciousness
Thursday	7:55 PM	9:10 PM	1:15		Gino Yu	21	Video game technology for virtual spirituality
Thursday	9:10 PM			End of program for 20-Mar-08			
21-Mar-08	9:00 AM	9:05 AM	0:05	Announcements & review			
Friday	9:05 AM	10:40 AM	1:35	Panel 7			0 Terrible spirits
Friday	9:05 AM	9:30 AM	0:25		Mai Lan Gustafsson	22	The Curse
Friday	9:30 AM	9:55 AM	0:25		Patric Giesler	3	Materialized spirits and somaticized psyches: on the ritual performative induction of belief and trauma in the Afro-
Friday	9:55 AM	10:20 AM	0:25		Christopher Dana Lynn	3	“The wrong Holy Ghost”: the importance of emic when divining etic in mapping the physiology of Pentecostal
Friday	10:20 AM	10:40 AM	0:20	Discussion	Speakers & Conference participants		
Friday	10:40 AM	10:55 AM	0:15	Break for coffee/juice			
Friday	10:55 AM	12:55 PM	2:00	Panel 8			3 Grand visions of consciousness and spirit
Friday	10:55 AM	11:20 AM	0:25		Emmanuel J. Karavousanos	4	Unity of consciousness and spirit
Friday	11:20 AM	11:45 AM	0:25		Ron Reminick	5	Program for positive psychocultural evolution

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<i>Friday</i>	11:45 AM	12:10 PM	0:25		Marcus Abundis	6	A model of human consciousness: global cultural evolution
<i>Friday</i>	12:10 PM	12:35 PM	0:25		Malcolm Dean	7	The gods have spoken: religious behavior as extrinsic, extended, distributed, collective thermodynamic
<i>Friday</i>	12:35 PM	12:55 PM	0:20	Discussion	Speakers & Conference participants		
<i>Friday</i>	12:55 PM	2:25 PM	1:30		Break for lunch		
<i>Friday</i>	2:25 PM	5:15 PM	2:50	Panel	9-A: Transcendence Symposium	7	Transcendence: is it culturally shaped or is "their something" universal? (first part)
<i>Friday</i>	2:25 PM	2:45 PM	0:20		Mark A. Schroll	8	Toward A New Kind of Science and Its Methods of Inquiry
<i>Friday</i>	2:45 PM	3:05 PM	0:20		Constantine Hriskos & Hong Zhang	9	Reflections on Taoist views of "other minds": toward a theory of anti-culture
<i>Friday</i>	3:05 PM	3:25 PM	0:20		Evgenia Fotiou	10	Transcendental experiences with ayahuasca among western users
<i>Friday</i>	3:25 PM	3:45 PM	0:20		Ryan Hurd	11	Nature observation as a field technique: the relevancy of the ecological self for anthropologists
<i>Friday</i>	3:45 PM	4:05 PM	0:20		Stanley Krippner & Adam Rock	12	Realism and the shaman's cosmos
<i>Friday</i>	4:05 PM	4:20 PM	0:15		Break for coffee/juice		
<i>Friday</i>	4:20 PM	5:50 PM	1:30	Panel	9-B: Transcendence Symposium	12	Transcendence: is it culturally shaped or is "their something" universal? (second part)
<i>Friday</i>	4:20 PM	4:40 PM	0:20		Bethe Hagens	13	The geometric bridge across global consciousness: 2012, the Milky Way, and the Hyper Cube
<i>Friday</i>	4:40 PM	5:00 PM	0:20		Stanley Krippner	14	Symposium Discussant
<i>Friday</i>	5:00 PM	5:15 PM	0:15		Morris Freilich	15	Symposium Discussant
<i>Friday</i>	5:15 PM	5:50 PM	0:35	Discussion	Speakers & Conference participants		
<i>Friday</i>	5:50 PM	7:30 PM	1:40		Break for dinner		
<i>Friday</i>	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	1:30		Experiential Workshop	13	
<i>Friday</i>	7:30 PM	8:15 PM	0:45		Unassigned	13	
<i>Friday</i>	8:15 PM	9:00 PM	0:45		Unassigned	13	
<i>Friday</i>	9:00 PM				End of program for 21-Mar-08	13	

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22-Mar-08	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	1:00	SAC Executive Board			
<i>Saturday</i>	10:00 AM	10:05 AM	0:05	Announcements	John Baker		
<i>Saturday</i>	10:05 AM	12:00 PM	1:55	Panel 11		13	<i>Ancient perspectives on consciousness and spirit</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	10:05 AM	10:35 AM	0:30		Pradheep Chhallyll	14	Vedic Puranas unfold the eternal mystery of Consciousness (?)
<i>Saturday</i>	10:35 AM	11:05 AM	0:30		Kevin D. Pittle	15	Expanded consciousness through imagistic contemplation in mystical Judaism: metaphor, holography, and spiritual
<i>Saturday</i>	11:05 AM	11:35 AM	0:30		Maria Glowacka	16	Potentiality or 'spirit': an ethno-linguistic interpretation of Hopi ontology
<i>Saturday</i>	11:35 AM	12:00 PM	0:25	Discussion	Speakers & Conference participants		
<i>Saturday</i>	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	1:30	Break for lunch			
<i>Saturday</i>	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	2:00	Panel 12		16	<i>Properties of spirituality</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	0:30		Malte Chr. Lyneborg	17	Philosophy of perception, sacred places, and spirit worlds
<i>Saturday</i>	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	0:30		Alex Shalom Kohav	18	'Spirituality' as retrieval and rediscovery of a trans-conscious self
<i>Saturday</i>	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	0:30		James Clement van Pelt	17	Passages to the Spirit World
<i>Saturday</i>	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	0:30	Discussion	Speakers & Conference participants		
<i>Saturday</i>	3:30 PM	3:45 PM	0:15	Break for coffee/juice			
<i>Saturday</i>	3:45 PM	5:00 PM	1:15	SAC Business Meeting			
<i>Saturday</i>	5:00 PM	7:30 PM	2:30	Break for dinner			
<i>Saturday</i>	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	1:30	Experiential Workshop			
<i>Saturday</i>	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	1:30	Encounter	Facilitator from NDE Network and conference participants	17	Conference Roundtable: Near-death experiences, other personal anomalous experiences, and what they say about the relation of consciousness and spirit
	9:00 PM			End of program for 22-Mar-08			

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23-Mar-08	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	1:00	Closing Breakfast			
Sunday	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	0:30	Announcements & Summation			
	10:30 AM			End of program for 2008 Conference			