

Association for the Anthropological Study of Consciousness

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Association for the Anthropological Study of Consciousness (AASC) will be holding its Fifth Annual Conference in Pacific Palisades CA [in the Los Angeles area] on March 1-5, 1989. Anthropological and other interdisciplinary contributions to the study of human consciousness are hereby invited.

Individual papers, organized sessions, informal discussion groups, workshops, media presentations (film, audio, video, slide) and other appropriate contexts for the study of consciousness may be submitted. Contributions are particularly solicited in the topic areas listed below.

Interested participants should send a typed 100-200 word abstract of the proposed presentation, identifying the topic(s) and type of presentation, specifying the length of time needed and any audio/visual requirements. Send abstract, name, address, phone numbers, institutional affiliation, and \$35 conference registration fee (\$20 for AASC members) to **AASC 1989 Conference, 336 Blue Ridge Dr, Martinez CA 94553**. Information about accommodations available on request.

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS IS OCTOBER 8, 1988

- **STATES OF CONSCIOUSNESS** - Trance, Possessions, Dreams and Hallucinatory Experience, Multiple Personality, Dissociation and related personality dynamics, Psychophysiology of consciousness and trance states
- **ETHNOGRAPHY OF SHAMANIC, SPIRITUAL & MAGICAL TRAINING** - Initiations, Mediumistic Communication, Channeling, Analysis of Religious, Mystical, Magical, Shamanic, Transcendent & Transpersonal Experiences
- **INDIGENOUS HEALING PRACTICES** - Non-Western Psychotherapies, Divination Procedures, Other Magical and Religious Activities
- **LINGUISTIC, PHILOSOPHICAL & SYMBOLIC STUDIES** - The Power of Language, Myth and Consciousness, Analysis of Literature of Mystical, Religious, etc., Traditions
- **AND ...** Psychic Archaeology, Applied Aspects of Parapsychology and Psychical Research, Anomalous Human Abilities (e.g., firewalking, psychokinesis), etc.