

# ASSOCIATION FOR THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL STUDY OF CONSCIOUSNESS

## PROGRAM OF THE 5TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MARCH 1-5, 1989

Presbyterian Conference Center, Pacific Palisades, Ca.

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 1

4:00-6:00 REGISTRATION  
6:00-6:30 DINNER  
7:00-9:00 WELCOME AND EVENING ENTERTAINMENT  
"STORYTELLING IN THE ANCIENT TRADITION"  
JURGEN KREMER, THE REGULUS FOUNDATION (AT CAMPFIRE)

### THURSDAY MARCH 2

8:00-8:30 BREAKFAST

9:30-10:00 OPENING SESSION  
Michael Winkelman (Arizona State University) Program Co-Chair  
Cynthia Siegel (John F. Kennedy University) Program Co-Chair  
C.J. Stuart (California State University-Fullerton) Conference Coordinator  
Geri-Ann Galanti (California State University) AASC President-Elect

10:00-10:15 BREAK

THE POWER OF LANGUAGE CHAIR: Geri-Ann Galanti

10:15-10:45 Chin Music: A Mysterealty WordWorld Chatauqua  
Dan Alford (California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco)

10:45-11:45 Healing Metaphors  
Matthew Bronson (California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco)

12:00-12:30 LUNCH

HEALING METHODS CHAIR: Michael Winkelman

1:00-1:30 The Anatomy of Healing: Cross-cultural Comparisons of Healing Concepts  
Ruth-Inge Heinze (University of California, Berkeley)

1:30-2:00 Tonal Dance and Healing  
Debra Carol (Art Therapist, Oakland, Ca.)

2:00-2:30 The Chakras as Gateways to Healing  
Lena Stevens (Pivotal Resources, Berkeley, Ca.)

2:30-2:45 BREAK

**THURSDAY MARCH 2 (AFTERNOON)(CON'T)**

- 2:45-3:15      **Healing Through the Instinctive Center**  
Jose Stevens (John F. Kennedy University)
- 3:15-3:45      **Shamanism and Performance Art**  
Jeanette DeBouzek (New York University)
- 3:45-4:00      **BREAK**  
**KUNDALINI CHAIR: Cynthia Siegel**
- 4:00-4:30      **Awakening the Divine Energy: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Kundalini**  
Arlene Mazak (California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco)
- 4:30-5:00      **Modern Perspectives- Experiences of Kundalini Awakening**  
Bonnie Greenwell (Transpersonal Learning-Counseling Services, Cupertino, Ca.)
- 5:00-6:00      **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
6:00-6:30      **DINNER**  
7:30-10:00     **PARTY**

**FRIDAY MARCH 3**

- 8:00-8:30      **BREAKFAST**  
**THEORY AND CONSCIOUSNESS CHAIR: Michael Winkelman**
- 9:30-10:00     **An Inquiry to Include Trance Into Epistemology**  
Helmut Wautischer (San Diego State University)
- 10:00-10:15    **BREAK**
- 10:15-10:45    **Inventing Traditions for the "New Age": A Study of Earth Energy Traditions**  
Jeffrey MacDonald (New School for Social Research)
- 10:45-11:15    **Morphic Resonance: An Interpretation of the Ritual of the Shaman**  
Rene Lawson (Redlands, Ca.)
- 12:00-12:30    **LUNCH**  
**PARANORMAL EVENTS CHAIR: Cynthia Siegel**
- 1:00-1:30      **Firewalking, Spoonbending and Psychic Healing**  
Stuart Rawlings (Portola Valley, Ca.)
- 1:30-2:00      **Methodology In Investigation of Paranormal Phenomena**  
Jack Kapchan (University of Miami)
- 2:00-2:15      **BREAK**

**FRIDAY MARCH 3 (AFTERNOON)(CON'T)**

- 2:15-2:45      **Cultural Variations on the Spontaneous Past Life Memory Case**  
James Matlock (Tulane University)
- 2:45-3:15      **Baptism by Fire: Strategies, Styles and Humor In "Psychic" Anthropology**  
Joseph Long (Plymouth State College)
- 3:15-3:30      **BREAK**
- 3:30-4:30      **PERUVIAN WHISTLING POTS**
- 4:30-6:00      **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**
- 6:00-6:30      **DINNER**
- 7:00-9:30      **BRAZILIAN POSSESSION TRANCE- ANTONIO COSTA DE SILVA**

**SATURDAY MARCH 4**

- 8:00-8:30      **BREAKFAST**
- FIELD INVESTIGATIONS CHAIR: Jeffrey MacDonald**
- 9:00-9:30      **Ritual Poltergeists: Case of the Jumping "Otás" In the Condomble "Ronco"**  
Patric Giesler (Brandeis University)
- 9:30-10:00     **Moonstar Coven: An Ethnography**  
Tanice Foltz and Wendy Lozano (California State University)
- 10:00-10:15    **BREAK**
- 10:15-10:45    **Water Jar Boy, A Pueblo Indian Myth**  
Carol Patterson (Winslow, Wa.)
- 10:45-11:15    **Talking to Spirits: Shamanic Healing Among the Pomo**  
Lisa Mertz (The Foundation for Shamanic Studies)
- 11:15-11:45    **The Role of Sufism and Sufi Shrines In Pakistan Today**  
Kamran Ahmad (John F. Kennedy University, Orinda Ca.).
- 12:00-12:30    **LUNCH**
- SHAMANIC AWARENESS CHAIR: Michael Winkelman**
- 1:30-2:00      **Psychics and Shamans: Psychotics in Control?**  
Geri-Ann Galanti (California State University)
- 2:00-2:30      **Psychic Awakening or Psychotic Breakdown?**  
Chantel Barr (Rancho Mirage, Ca.)
- 2:30-3:00      **The Varieties of Possession Experience**  
Etsel Cardefia (Stanford University)
- 3:00-3:15      **BREAK**

SATURDAY MARCH 4 (AFTERNOON)(CON'T)

- 3:15-3:45      **The Shaman's Body and the Shaman's Realities**  
Jurgen Kremer (The Regulus Foundation)
- 3:45-4:15      **Levels of Possession Awareness In Afro-Brazilian Religions**  
Alejandro Frigerio (UCLA)
- 4:15-4:45      **Viewing Possession Within a Continuum of States of Consciousness**  
Yves Marton (UCLA)
- 4:45-5:15      **Visions of the Other World In Near-Death Experiences**  
Howard Mickel (Theta Project, San Diego, Ca.)
- 6:00-6:30      **DINNER**
- 7:30-9:00      **TIBETAN BELLS IN CONCERT-- KATHERINE WERSEN**

SUNDAY MARCH 5

- 8:00-8:30      **BREAKFAST**
- TRANCE AND SHAMANISM    CHAIR: Michael Winkelman**
- 9:00-9:30      **Trance and Shamanism In the Cross-Cultural Perspective**  
Michael Winkelman (Arizona State University)
- 9:30-10:00     **The Shamanic "State of Consciousness"**  
Peggy Ann Wright (Lesley College)
- 10:00-10:15    **BREAK**
- 10:15-10:45    **Trance Practlces in the Peruvian Amazon**  
Marlene Dobkin De Rios (California State University)
- 10:45-11:15    **Jung as a Shamanic Practitioner**  
Harry Senn (Pitzer College)
- 11:15-11:45    **Therapeutic Applications of Psychedelics**  
Gary Bravo and Charles Grob (University of California Irvine)
- 11:45-12:00    **CLOSING REMARKS**
- 12:00-12:30    **LUNCH**

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**

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