

SOCIETY FOR THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF CONSCIOUSNESS

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Call for Papers

SO WHAT? NOW WHAT? — THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF CONSCIOUSNESS RESPONDS TO A WORLD IN CRISIS

“The greatest failure of our times is surely a failure of the human imagination.”

-M. Bronson & T. Fields

The Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness is now soliciting proposals for papers and panels for our Annual Meeting, to be held April 12-16, 2006.

After 25 years of scholarship at the intersection of anthropology and consciousness, where does the field go from here? The old paradigms are running out of gas, both figuratively and literally. The world at large is ready for major shifts in consciousness, the very topic of study to which so much of our time and effort has been devoted. This is a time for this interdisciplinary community to ask how the study of consciousness can make more of a difference in a world in crisis. How can the Anthropology of Consciousness be reframed to more directly facilitate social change and a move to a more humane and ecologically sustainable world?

Scholars, educators, practitioners, advocates and agents of change are invited to join us for this exploration – an engaging intersection of theory, experience and practice across disciplines and sensory modalities – as we inaugurate the next quarter-century of inquiry and action at this unique crossroads of the human sciences.

The conference will include academic presentations, intriguing experiential sessions, and invited panels. We invite you to join us in this exploration of possibility.

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