

Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness Spring 2007 Annual Meeting

Call for Papers

Theme: Thresholds and Consciousness

Threshold

The place or point of entering or beginning

A door, gate

A boundary

The upper limit

A point of no return

The point at which a physiological or psychological effect begins to be produced

(Threshold is) A progressive metal band formed in England

(Threshold is) A space opera-novel by David R. Palmer

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The Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness welcomes proposals for papers and panels for its Annual Meeting, to be held April 4-7, 2007. The meeting will take place at the Handlery Hotel & Resort, San Diego, CA. Possible topics to consider are:

- The cognitive, emotive, and physiological dimensions of threshold moments/situations in sacred and secular life
- Threshold experiences and learning
- Threshold states and human evolution
- Junctures and threshold points during rites of passage
- Fear and its use at the threshold
- Human imagination, creativity, and thresholds
- Inducing threshold states (e.g., via music, dance, meditation, architectural design, and other means)
- The Internet, computer games, and new thresholds of consciousness
- Linguistic thresholds: Is interspecies communication possible?
- The Meeting of Minds: Crossing the Threshold

Please note that other topics will also be considered.

Scholars, practitioners, educators, and students are invited to join us for this intellectual adventure that will expand our understanding of human capabilities and experiences. The conference will include academic presentations, experiential sessions, and invited panels. Please e-mail your proposals by January 10, 2007 to:

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