



38th Annual Conference
March 28-30th, 2019
Portland, Oregon
McMenamins Edgefield Resort

It's the End of the World as We Know It

Preliminary Program

THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH

8:00 **REGISTRATION OPENS**

8:00 -9:00 **CATERED BREAKFAST**

9:00 -9:30 **OPENING CEREMONY AND WELCOME**

9:30 -11:00 **The Complex Construction of Identities in Modern Movements**

Chair: Evgenia Fotiou

- Chester R. Liwosz
Waves of Syncretism and Identity Formation in Precontact Western North American Religion
- Brooke Lyons
Ethnographic Account of the Northeastern Ohio DIY Scene
- Dominic Matteucci
La Santa Muerte: Deconstructing Biases Created in Popular Media

11:00-12:30 **On the Ethnography of Religion and Consciousness**

Chair: Stephen Schwartz

- Tina Fields
Resource Materials or Venerated Elders? The Role of Cultural Worldviews in “Rights of Nature” Political Movements
- Evgenia Fotiou
Transforming Consciousness through Religion in Modern Greece
- Stephen Schwartz
Nonlocal Consciousness and the Anthropology of Religions and Spiritual Practices

12:30-1:30 **CATERED LUNCH**

1:30-3:00 **Responses & Reclamation**

Chair: Andrew Gurevich

- Nick Literski
Paleolithic Cave Art as a Response to Modern Religious Turmoil
- Andy Gurevich
Thunderbird & Lightning Snake: Pacific Northwest Indigeneity and the Symbolic Relationship to Place

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- Mark Flanagan
Resistance, Dialogue, and Compromise: Engaging with the Political Other

3:00-3:45 **WORKSHOP** Nick Literski
Paleospirituality: Engaging the Unconscious Through Ancient Imagery

4:00-6:00 **PERFORMANCE & SUNSET WORKSHOP** Sandra Kamman
The Forest Becons

7:30-10:30 **WORKSHOP** Ruth Gould Goodman
When Darkness is Not Darkness: Eating Our Fear through Witnessed, Embodied Story-Making

FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH

7:30-8:30 **CATERED BREAKFAST**

8:30 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

8:45 **MEMORIAL** In Remembrance of Janet LeValley

9:00- 11:00 **WORKSHOP** Matthew Bronson
Claim Your Secret Super Powers! Tools for Navigating a World in Crisis

11:00-12:30 **Altered States, Decolonization & Creativity**
Chair: Bryan Rill

- Luke Kernan
Storytracking SAMÆL: Synesthetic Trance, Entoptic Storytelling, and Comics as a Creative Process
- Joshua Falcon
Situating Psychedelics in the Decolonization of Consciousness
- Kevin Feeney
Fly Agaric as Medicine: From Traditional to Modern Use

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1:30- 3:30 AMERIKA in Perspective

Chair: Jeff MacDonald

- Mira Amiras
Fatma's Story—Women and Social Change in Rural Tunisia, Forty Years Later
- Jeff MacDonald
Policy and Prejudice: Oregon's Refugees, Immigrants, and Policymakers Respond to Trump's Consciousness Lowering Fears
- Jodi Lorimer
Donald Trump, Modern Day Minotaur
- Justin Panneck
Dismantling the Yellow Emperor's Spell: The Evolutionary Mechanisms of Psycho-Mythological and Cultural Chirality, Disruption, & Novelty

3:30 – 3:45 BREAK

3:45-5:00 KEYNOTE: Paul Levy

The Quantum Roots of our Collective Madness

5:00-7:30 SAC Board Meeting

Red Foxx Room

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

7:30-8:30 CATERED BREAKFAST

8:30-9:00 SAC Business Meeting

9:00-10:30 What ,Where, and just Who are we now?

Chair: Bryan Rill

- Dan Moerman
Human like Robots (virtual presentation)
- Su Choi
Orientation and embodiment: Implications of technological shifts on our perceptual systems
- Sean Hinton
Biographic Memory Meaning and Self
- Bryan Rill
Standing in the Center: A Purposeful Way Forward

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10:30 BREAK

This is the time to relocate personal belongings for those who need to shift accommodations. You can check out and store luggage at the front desk.

11:00 WORKSHOP Russ Fiefer

Strategies for Stress Reduction through Ground Support

12:00 CATERED LUNCH

1:00-2:30 Changing the Way we do things, Part I

Chair: Sharon Mijares

- Sharon G. Mijares
Moving Beyond Differences for the Good of All
- Heather Lutz
Integral Scientific Method: Evolving the scientific method to meet the demands of the postmodern world.
- Ji Hyang Padma
Transformative Education & Restorative Justice (Interactive Presentation)

2:30- 3:45 Changing the Way we do things, Part II:

Chair: Richard Choquette

- Lisa Rill
Who Cares?: The Implications of an Aging Population on Long-term Care
- Richard Choquette
A Place for the Soul In the Consciousness Discourse
- Deborah Robin Mech
Spiritual Diversity In Education: Classroom Consciousness for Social Change

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3:45-4:45 **WORKSHOP** Donna Schill

Zen calligraphy and Angels

4:45-5:00 **Conference Closing**

7:00-9:00 **Evening Celebration at the Winery Tasting Room**

Live entertainment by Bill Wadhams & Friends

