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of Consciousness in the Year
of the Columbian Quincentennial"

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Dan Hawkmoon Alford coordinated the site and registration for this year's SAC Spring Meeting. The program was chaired by Lisa Ann Mertz.

Thursday

February 27

Breakfast 7:45-8:45

Morning Session

- 9:00 Opening Remarks
Intro: Lisa Ann Mertz, PhD
Program Chair, SAC
Dan Hawkmoon Alford, PhD (Cand.)
Conference Coordinator, SAC
- Sidney Greenfield, PhD
President, SAC
- Robert McDermott, PhD
President, California Institute of Integral Studies
- The Anthropology of Consciousness:
The View from East-West Psychology
- 9:20 Richard Schweder's "Cultural Psychology": Its Relevance for the Anthropology of Consciousness
Kennard Lipman, PhD
California Institute of Integral Studies
- 9:40 On Understanding Intentional Worlds
Arlene Mazak, PhD
California Institute of Integral Studies
- 10:00 Dimensions of Knowledge in East-West Psychological Inquiry: Paradigm, Narrative and Ritual
Daniel Deslauriers, PhD
California Institute of Integral Studies
- 10:20 Discussion
10:50 Break
- Cosmos & Psyche: Narrative, Ritual, Self
- 11:00 Spiderwoman's Thread: Cosmology, Consciousness and Psyche
Tanya Wilkinson, PhD
California Institute of Integral Studies
- 11:20 Cosmological Narrative, Ritual Forms and Moral Order in the San Francisco HIV Epidemic
Paul Schwartz, PhD (Cand.)
California Institute of Integral Studies
- 11:40 Discussant: Jürgen Kremer, PhD
California Institute of Integral Studies

Lunch 12:00-1:00

Afternoon Session

- 1:00 Prophet Healers of Northern Malawi [30 min. video]
Steven Friedson, PhD
University of North Texas
- 1:40 A Visit with Credo Mutwa
Stanley Krippner, PhD
Saybrook Institute
- 2:00 Similarities and Differences Between Shamans and Psychotherapists
Ruth-Inge Heinze, PhD
University of California, Berkeley & Independent Scholars of Asia, Inc.
- 2:20 Discussion
- 2:50 Modern Healing/Ancient Tradition: Hypnotic Trance Stories for Healing [Experiential]
Alan Leveton, MD
The Family Therapy Center
- 3:50 Break
- 4:00 The Possession Syndrome
Ralph B. Allison, MD
Psychiatry
- 4:20 Trance and Possession in Bali: A Window on MPD [with 15 min. video]
Gordon D. Jensen, MD
University of California, Davis

Dinner 6:15-7:30

Evening Session

8:00-10:00

Addiction and Transcendence as States of Consciousness:
Cross-Cultural and Historical Aspects
Ralph Metzner, PhD
California Institute of Integral Studies & Green Earth Foundation

February 28

Friday

Breakfast 7:45-8:45

Morning Session

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| 9:00 | The Pursuit of Autonomy:
Interdisciplinary Observations
Helmut Wautischer, PhD
California State University, Long Beach | 10:00 | Break |
| 9:20 | Consciousness as a Symbolic Mediation
Johannes Van Vugt, PhD
Fordham University | 10:10 | The Evolution of Human Consciousness
Robert McDermott, PhD
California Institute of Integral Studies |
| 9:40 | Does "Consciousness" Really Have a
History: The Case of Zen Enlightenment
from Its Indian Roots to Its
Development in Japan
Constantine Hrisikos, PhD
Colby College | 10:30 | Michael J. Winkelman, PhD
Arizona State University, Tempe |
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University of California, Irvine |
| | | 11:10 | Discussion |

Lunch 12:15-1:30

Afternoon Session

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| 1:40 | Anthropology: Perspectives on Going Native
Relatively Speaking...
Paula White, PhD
University of California, San Francisco | 3:50 | Chiropractic and Acupuncture in
Brazilian Spiritist Healing
[with 15 minute video]
Robert Anderson, MD, PhD
Mills College
Sidney M. Greenfield, PhD
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee |
| 2:00 | The Third Way: A Non-dualistic
Approach to Ethnographic Research
Lisa Faithorn, PhD
California Institute of Integral Studies | 4:30 | Saints, Surgeons, and Spirits: The
Riddle of Dr. Fritz
Nicolas Sheon, PhD (Cand.)
University of California, Berkeley |
| 2:20 | When <i>As-If</i> Becomes <i>As-Is</i> : The
Spontaneous Initiation of a Brazilian
Spiritist Medium
Matthew Bronson
California Institute of Integral Studies | 4:50 | Jose Gregorio Hernandez: A Presence in
the Intersection of Biomedical and
Mystical Healing Practices
Francisco Ferrandiz, PhD (Cand.)
University of California, Berkeley |
| 2:40 | The Reality of Spirit: A Tabooed or
Permitted Field of Study?
Edith Turner
University of Virginia | 5:10 | Afro-Brazilian Dance and Spirit
Possession: A Video Presentation
Daniel Halperin, PhD (Cand.)
University of California, Berkeley |
| 3:00 | Discussion | 5:30 | Discussion
Nancy Scheper-Hughes, PhD
University of California, Berkeley |
| 3:30 | Empiricism and Reality-Oriented
within the Brazilian Spirit Mediumship
Continuum
Yves Marton, PhD (Cand.)
University of California, Los Angeles | | |

Dinner 6:15-7:30

Evening Session

8:00-10:30
The Use of Sound in Healing
Ruth-Inge Heinze, PhD
Independent Scholars of Asia, Inc.

Saturday

February 29

Breakfast 7:45-8:45

Morning Session

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| 9:00-10:15 | | SAC Business Meeting | |
| 10:20 | Contemporary Mexican-American Folk
Healing: Where Have All the
Curanderos Gone?
Maxim Kramer, PhD (Cand.)
California School of Professional
Psychology, Fresno | 11:20 | In Partnership with the Ancestors
Rita Alsup, PhD
Humboldt County Mental Health |
| 10:40 | Ancient Memories: The Ethnopoetic
Sacredness of Life
Jana Rivers
Humboldt State University | 11:40 | The Psychological & Spiritual
Development of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Royal Alsup, PhD
Indian Health Services, Humboldt
County |
| 11:00 | Songs of Continuance: Ritual and
Ceremony in Native Northwestern
California
Jack Norton
Humboldt State University | 12:00 | Discussion |

Lunch 12:30-1:30

Afternoon Session

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| 2:00 | Linguistics: Shaman Mind/Shaman Talk
The Difference Between Everyday Talk
and <i>Weya</i> Talk
Lorin Smith
Kashaya Rancheria | 3:40 | The Medicine Way of Language
Dan Hawkmoon Alford, PhD (Cand.)
California Institute of Integral Studies |
| 2:20 | Contemporary Shamanism and the
Evolution of Consciousness
Jürgen Kremer, PhD
California Institute of Integral Studies | 4:00 | Discussion |
| 2:40 | The Emergence of Shaman Talk
Anton Grosz
California Institute of Integral Studies | 4:30 | "I Have Forsaken These Pagan Ways":
An Assessment of Black Elk's Vision as
Relayed to Neihardt
Cal Fastwolf
San Francisco State University |
| 3:20 | How Do You Tell the Tale?
Patricia Perrine
California Institute of Integral Studies | 4:50 | American Indian Religion: Inclusion or
Incursion
Mary Fastwolf
Independent Scholar |

Dinner 6:15-7:30

Evening Session

8:00-10:30
Weya Circle
Lorin Smith
Kashaya Pomo

Sunday

March 1

Breakfast 7:45-8:45

Morning Session

- 9:00 Reincarnation, Descent, and Inheritance: Cross-Cultural Tests of an Hypothesis
James G. Matlock
Hunter College
- 9:20 Reincarnation and Child Development: A Tibetan Perspective
Janet Rolph Richardson, PhD (Cand.)
California Institute of Integral Studies
- 9:20 Sakti and Psychic Politics in the Indian Himalayas
Peter Sutherland, D.Phil (Cand.)
University of Southern California & California State University, Northridge
- 9:40 Sanskrit Grammar and Karmic Thinking
Jim Ryan, PhD
California Institute of Integral Studies
- 10:00 The Ideology of New Thought: A Learnable Transcendent Consciousness
Birrell Walsh
California Institute of Integral Studies
- 10:20 Discussion
- 10:50 Break
- 11:00 Conversations with the Unconscious: Explorations in Personal Integration
Volney Steffire
Pacific Research Institute
- Concluding Remarks
11:20 Sidney Greenfield, PhD
President, SAC

Lunch 12:00-1:30

Notes

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