



**SUBMISSION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2013**

Call For Papers  
**SAC 33rd Annual Conference**

Times of Transition:

**Shifting Individual and Collective CONSCIOUSNESS**

During times of initiation or stress, humans are capable of shifting consciousness. Shifting of consciousness requires traversing ambiguous liminal states, promising an uncertain newness in awareness, meaning and relation.

The Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness welcomes paper and panel proposals for its meeting on **April 4- 6, 2013** in **New Orleans, Louisiana**.

SAC also invites submissions of artistic works and experiential workshops exploring consciousness. SAC intends to build meaningful bridges between scientific and creative frameworks.

Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Shifting paradigms of thought (e.g. food production, economics, politics, conflict and war)
- Cross cultural perspectives on life transitions and initiations
- Cultural diffusion and consciousness change
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- Historical and contemporary shifts in group consciousness
- The social construction of identity: the edges of the self as a frontier of ambiguity, transition, illumination, and change
- Trauma, mourning, and loss
- Recovery, healing, and growth
- Spiritual, transpersonal, and religious experiences and the quest for the divine
- Psychoactive substances and consciousness change
- Art, creativity and consciousness change

**PROPOSALS DUE FEBRUARY 1, 2013**

To register and submit please visit: [projects.aaanet.org/papers/sac](http://projects.aaanet.org/papers/sac)

**HOTEL REGISTRATION:** Please contact Wyndham Riverfront Hotel directly for reservations and to request the SAC group discount rate of \$149/night for single occupancy and \$159/night for double occupancy. 1-(504) 524-8200.

**QUESTIONS?** Please email Program Chair Mark Flanagan at [mflanag2@alumni.nd.edu](mailto:mflanag2@alumni.nd.edu)

Best regards, SAC Executive Officers