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This year's Spring Meeting was chaired by Volney Stefftre and coordinated by Helmut Wautischer. The program booklet was produced by Lisa Mertz.

Thursday

Morning Session

April 8 Breakfast 8:00-8:30

Opening Remarks 10:50 Brazilian Spiritualist Healing Michael Winkelman, SAC President "Operations": Their Observable Anomalous Elements and the Towards an Ecological Self, the Participants' Experiences and Development of Ecological Explanations Consciousness Yves Marton Laurie Kaufman UCLA California Institute of Integral Studies 11:10 African Healers: Called to be Isangoma 9:40 Deep Ecology and the Transformation of or Prophet Consciousness Margaret P. Johnson Lisa Faithorn Society of Jungian Analysts of Southern California Institute of Integral Studies California 10:00 Challenge through Love 11:30 The Tree of Life, Chakra Theory, and Helmut Wautischer Aikido: Three Manifestations of the Humboldt State University Language of Grace Mira Zussman 10:20 Discussion San Jose State University 10:50 Break 11:50 Discussion

Lunch Served 12:15-12:45

Afternoon Session

- 1:40 Etymological Survivals of Shamanism Michael Winkelman Arizona State University
- 2:00 Discussion
- 2:20 Break

2:30 SAC Board Meeting

- 4:00 On Zombies: Representation and Transformation of Cultural Phenomena Patrick A. Polk UCLA
- 4:20 Storytelling and Healing
 Lili Goodman
 John F. Kennedy University
- 4:40 Painting and Meditation Edda Mally Vienna, Austria
- 4:50 Discussion

Dinner Served 5:45-6:15

Evening Session

8:00-10:00

Experiential Session on Reincarnation Beliefs Kathleen Jenks University of California, Santa Barbara

April 9 Breakfast 8:00-8:30

Friday

Morning Session

- 9:00 Comparison of African and Western Witchcraft and Medicine Leslie Phipps San Jose State University
- 9:20 The Transformation of Desire in Tantric Sexuality Arlene Mazak California Institute of Integral Studies
- 9:40 Discussion

Indigenous Healing in a Modern Context
9:50 Field Research of the Healing/Religious
Practices of Hawaiian Kuhunaism
Trudy Iervolino
California Institute of Integral Studies

- 10:10 Inipi: Ceremony of Purification, The Use of a Traditional Ritual in Treating Alcoholism among Native Americans Nanette Deetz California Institute of Integral Studies
- 10:30 Wintu Site-Specific Healing Practices along the McCloud River
 Kesner Flores and Charlene Ward
 Wintu Nation
- 11:00 Discussion
- 11:20 Multiple Negotiated Relationships, Leanna Wolfe Pierce College, Los Angeles
- 11:40 Discussion

Lunch Served 12:15-12:45

Afternoon Session

- 1:40 Myth and Philosophy: the Original Mythopoesis Nina Rosenstand San Diego State University
- 2:00 Proust's In Search of Lost Time: The Dynamics of a Memorable Climax James D. Newman CSU-Fullerton
- 2:20 Marie Laveau: the Voodoo Queen Repossessed Barbara Rosendale UCLA
- 3:00 El Monte as Metaphor: Charters of Tradition in Orisha Worship Ysamur Flores UCLA

- 3:20 Discussion
- 3:40 Australian Aboriginal Conceptions of Time Warren TenHouten UCLA
- 4:00 What Would Be a Post-Modern/Multi-Cultural Consciousness? Michael James Higgins University of Northern Colorado
- 4:20 Abducting the Final Word: The Indeterminate Space of UFO Narratives Susan Lepselter University of Texas at Austin
- 4:40 Discussion

5:00 SAC Business Meeting

Dinner Served 5:45-6:15

Evening Session

8-00-10-00

Hypnosis Practicum for Consciousness Researchers
Volney Stefflre
Pacific Research Institute

Saturday

April 10 Breakfast 8:00-8:30

Morning Session

- 9:00 Subversive Practice: Gender and Taoist Meditation Constantine Hriskos and Hong Zhang Colby College
- 9:20 Going Native or Becoming Native: A
 Joint Study
 Barbara Joans and Carolyn Martin Shaw
 Merritt College and UC-Santa Cruz
- 9:40 Cognition, Symbolization, and the Beginnings of Shamanism Michael Ripinsky-Naxon Central American Institute and Traditional Cultures at Belize
- 10:00 Shamanic Concourse
 Jürgen W. Kremer
 California Institute of Integral Studies

- 10:20 Discussion
 - 10:50 An Inquiry into the Nature of Ecstasy:
 Denial of the Intellect among Surfers,
 Artists, and Full Gospel Christians
 Wally Zane
 UCLA
- 11:10 Comparison of Creation and Awareness
 Theories of Consciousness
 Anton Grosz
 California Institute of Integral Studies
- 11:30 Altered States of Consciousness as Evolved Behavioral Programs Victoria Bossard UC, Santa Barbara
- 11:50 Discussion

Lunch Served 12:15-12:45

Afternoon Session

- 1:40 Datura—Forget Me Nots on an Empty Stomach? David Jacobs Arizona State University
- 2:00 "The Presentation of Intimate Touches of Native Life": A Post-Modern Ethnography of Ethnography Steven C. Fedorowicz California Institute of Integral Studies
- 2:20 Discussion
- 2:50 Break
- 3:00 Healing Beyond the Catholic Church Kosmos Josef Recker Healing Tao Institute

- 4:00 Fuzziness and Apodicticity: The Problem of Absolute Certainty in Transpersonal Ethnology Charles D. Laughlin Carleton University
- 4:20 Creative Astonishment: Consciousness in the Light of Vedanta Ralph C. Payne Blacksburg, Virginia
- 4:40 Organicistic Psychology Archie J. Bahm University of New Mexico
- 5:00 Discussion

Dinner Served 5:45-6:15

Evening Session

8:00-10:00

Experiential Session on Afro-Brazilian Dance Rituals
Daniel Halperin
UC, Berkeley

Sunday

April 11 Breakfast 8:00-8:30

Morning Session

- 9:00 The Ethnographic Dance: An Exploration in the Dynamics Between Personal and Professional Experience in Field Research Janet Rolph Richardson and Roxana Wales California Institute of Integral Studies
- 9:20 Synchronous Dreaming Tanya Wilkinson California Institute of Integral Studies
- 9:40 Narratives of Dream Experiences
 Among the Members of Japanese New
 Religion and Southern Fundamentalist
 Christians
 Yutaka Tisdall-Yamada
 University of San Francisco
- 10:00 Human Semiosis and Cultural Geometry: The Influence of Chaos Theory on Anthropological Thought Lee Drummond Palm Springs

- 10:20 Discussion
- 10:50 Report on the Ongoing Dialogues
 Between Western and Indigenous
 Scientists
 Dan Alford
 California Institute of Integral Studies
- 11:10 Relativism and Multiculturalism in the "Global Village"
 Robert Rigolosi
 California Institute of Integral Studies
- 11:30 Celebrating the Healer Within Gail Kawanami Allen Life Works Consulting Services
- 11:50 Discussion

Lunch Served 12:15-12:45

Afternoon Session

1:00-3:00 Council of All Beings Lisa Faithorn California Institute of Integral Studies

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