

Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness Spring 2009 Annual Meeting



Call for Papers

Theme: Bridging Nature and Human Nature

This conference--with its emphasis on the "bridge" theme--represents a rallying together of groups forming an interdisciplinary coalition to help reassess science and culture and the interface between technology and nature. We ask, what would our science be like if its methods of inquiry resembled the life-promoting rays of our sun, as it shines onto the unopened bud of a flower, coaxing it to open and unfold itself? It is a call for a more systemic, process-oriented, intimate and sensual understanding of the universe in which we live. Indeed this call to reinvent our narrative construction of science and culture is essential to bridging nature and human nature.

The Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness welcomes proposals for papers and panels for its Annual Meeting, to be held April 1-5 at McMenamins historic Edgefield Resort at the entrance to the beautiful Columbia River Gorge in Portland, Oregon. Possible topics to consider are:

1. The History and Future of Ecopsychology
2. Bateson, Postmodernism and Shamanism
3. Entheogens and the Legacy of Albert Hofmann
4. Cross-Cultural Inquiries of Eco-Dreaming and Eco-Anthropology
5. Mind/body Approaches to Biomedicine and Medical Anthropology
6. Psi and Species-Connectedness
7. Mythology, Folklore
8. Poetry and Ecocriticism
9. Landscapes of Consciousness and Paleolithic Cave Art
10. Ethnomethodology.

Papers dealing with other topics are also welcomed.

Please email proposals to John Baker at Johnbaker@vcccd.edu by December 15, 2008.

For more information, or to download proposal and registration forms:

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