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Conference, April 11 - 14, 1985
California Institute of Transpersonal Psychology/ Vallombrosa Center
250 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park, CA, 94025

Program:
April 11: 4-6 PM Registration and social hour
6 PM Dinner
7:30 Opening remarks by Arthur Hastings and Dennis Dutton
8:00 Stephan Schwartz & Randall De Mattei: Reports and film from Mobius; remote viewing (discussion & experiential), Mobius Psi-Q tests.

April 12: 8 AM Breakfast
Charles Adams
9:30-10:00 Joseph K. Long: Batcheldorian theory & culture; similarities between research on PK and "magical" phenomena in primitive cultures.
10:15-10:45 Dennis Dutton: Black Elk's choice: the ambivalence of the spirits and the consequences of Black Elk's decision.
11:00-11:30 Randall De Mattei: Worship in sacred groves: an historical survey of the commonalities in the practice of worshipping divine forces in sacred groves.

12:15 Lunch
Alice Saltzman: Channeling healing energy through table-tipping
2:30-3:00 Leslie Gray: the application of ancient techniques of shamanism to contemporary counselling, personal empowerment & psychotherapy.
3:15-3:45 Rosalyn Bruyere: Role of the Shaman in the 20th century; shamanic healing practices with modern medical science.

Social Hour

6 PM Dinner

7:30 Rosalyn Bruyere: Shamanism and the human aura. An experiential workshop which will teach the participants how to use the basic healing techniques and energy balancing processes which include the chakras and the human aura.

April 13: 8 AM Breakfast

9:30-10:00 Wayne Untereiner: Artistic, religious and scientific paths to "truth"; comparisons of similarities rather than differences.
10:15-10:30 Ann Palm: Consciousness and the new science; implications of new scientific concepts for understanding consciousness & spirituality.
10:45-11:15 Gayle Delaney: Dreams and the real world; religious, scientific technological & artistic breakthroughs achieved in the dream state.
11:30-12:00 Charles Tart: The Game of Games: transcending cultural biases through a role-playing game involving different cultural perspectives.

12:15 Lunch
April 13, (continued)

2:30-2:45  Geri-Ann Galanti:  Spirit guides & spirit helpers;  attribution of psychics & shamans to these external sources of knowledge.
3:00-3:30  Joanna Poppink:  Internal guides to healing: psychological significance of inner guides in guided imagery.
3:45-4:15  Ralph Allison:  Spiritual helpers I have met; spirit guides found in individuals with multiple personality disorder.
4:30-5:00  Matthew Bronson:  Trance talk: spirit voices of Brazil, trance & psychic events in terms of energy, information & will.

Social Hour

6 PM    Dinner

7:30    Arthur Hastings:  Magic Show
8:00    Sufi dancing led by Sa'adi and friends

April 14 8:AM    Breakfast

9:30-12:00  Symposium on new developments in Transpersonal Linguistics led by D. Hawkmoon Alford

12:15    Lunch

1:30    Open-ended question and discussion period with participants and guests.

Jim Mattock – guerrilla linguistics – break down formulas, role ways of speaking
Shoshana Tembeck – Dreaming Peace
Awalu – discover new languages of peace
Tom Condon – expanding entrench

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