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A Unit of the American Anthropological Association

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February 27- March 1, 1992
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The SAC

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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 Masak, PhD
California Institute of Integral Studies

10:00 Dimensions of Knowledge in East-West Psychology:
Paradigm, Narrative and Ritual
Daniel Deleuard, PhD
California Institute of Integral Studies

10:20 Discussion
10:50 Break

Cosmos & Psyche: Narrative, Ritual, Self

Ceremony and Myth in the San Francisco
HIV Epidemic
Paul Schwartz, PhD (Cand.)
California Institute of Integral Studies

11:00 Spiderwoman's Thread: Cosmos, 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

Lunch 12:00-1:00

Afternoon Session

1:00 Prophet Healers of Northern Malawi
[30 min. video]
Steven Friedson, PhD
University of North Texas
Stanley Krippner, PhD
Saybrook Institute

Modern Healing/Ancient Tradition: Hypnotic Trance Stories for Healing
2:50 [Experiential]
Alan Leveton, MD
The Family Therapy Center

1:40 A Visit with Creto Mutwa
3:50 Break

2:00 Similarities and Differences Between
Shamans and Psychotherapists
Ruth Inge Heinze, PhD
University of California, Berkeley & Independent Scholars of Asia, Inc.

4:00 The Possession Syndrome
Ralph B. Allison, MD
Psychiatry

2:20 Discussion

2:40 Trance and Possession in Bali: A Window on MPD [with 15 min. video]
Gordon D. Jensen, MD
University of California, Davis

Dinner 6:15-9:30

Evening Session

9:00-10:00
Addiction and Transcendence as States of Consciousness:
Cross-Cultural and Historical Aspects
Ralph Metzner, PhD
California Institute of Integral Studies & Green Earth Foundation
Friday

Morning Session

9:00 The Pursuit of Autonomy: Interdisciplinary Observations
Helmut Wautischer, PhD
California State University, Long Beach

9:20 Consciousness as a Symbolic Mediation
Johannes Van Vugt, PhD
Fordham University

9:40 Does "Consciousness" Really Have a History: The Case of Zen Enlightenment from Its Indian Roots to Its Development in Japan
Constantine Hrisko, PhD
Colby College

10:00 Break

10:10 The Evolution of Human Consciousness
Robert McDermott, PhD
California Institute of Integral Studies

10:30 Michael J. Winkelman, PhD
Arizona State University, Tempe

10:50 Roger Walsh, MD, PhD
University of California, Irvine

11:10 Discussion

Afternoon Session

Anthropology: Perspectives on Going Native
1:40 Relatively Speaking...
Paula White, PhD
University of California, San Francisco

2:00 The Third Way: A Non-dualistic Approach to Ethnographic Research
Lisa Faithorn, PhD
California Institute of Integral Studies

2:20 When As-If Becomes As-Is: The Spontaneous Initiation of a Brazilian Spiritist Medium
Matthew Bronson
California Institute of Integral Studies

2:40 The Reality of Spirit: A Tabooed or Permitted Field of Study?
Edith Turner
University of Virginia

3:00 Discussion

3:30 Empiricism and Reality-Orientations within the Brazilian Spirit Mediumship Continuum
Yves Marton, PhD (Cand.)
University of California, Los Angeles

3:50 Chiropractic and Acupuncture in Brazilian Spiritist Healing [with 15 minute video]
Robert Anderson, MD, PhD
Mills College

4:00 Saints, Surgeons, and Spirits: The Riddle of Dr. Fritz
Nicolas Sheon, PhD (Cand.)
University of California, Berkeley

4:30 Jose Gregorio Hernandez: A Presence in the Intersection of Biomedical and Mystical Healing Practices
Francisco Ferrandis, PhD (Cand.)
University of California, Berkeley

5:10 Afro-Brazilian Dance and Spirit Possession: A Video Presentation
Daniel Halperin, PhD (Cand.)
University of California, Berkeley

5:30 Discussion

Evening Session

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

Saturday

Morning Session

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

10:40 Ancient Memories: The Ethnopoetic Sacredness of Life
Jana Rivers
Humboldt State University

11:00 Songs of Continuance: Ritual and Ceremony in Native Northwestern California
Jack Norton
Humboldt State University

11:30 The Medicine Way of Language
Dan Hawkmoon Alford, PhD (Cand.)
California Institute of Integral Studies

2:00 The Difference Between Everyday Talk and Wewa Talk
Lorin Smith
Kashaya Rancheria

2:20 Contemporary Shamanism and the Evolution of Consciousness
Jürgen Kremer, PhD
California Institute of Integral Studies

2:40 The Emergence of Shaman Talk
Anton Gros
California Institute of Integral Studies

3:20 How Do You Tell the Tale?
Patricia Perrine
California Institute of Integral Studies

4:00 Discussion

Evening Session

8:00-10:30
Wewa Circle
Lorin Smith
Kashaya Rancheria
Sunday

March 1

Morning Session

9:00  Reincarnation, Descent, and Inheritance: Cross-Cultural Tests of an Hypothesis
      James G. Maclock
      Hunter College

9:20  Reincarnation and Child Development: A Tibetan Perspective
      Janet Rolph Richardson, PhD (Cand.)
      California Institute of Integral Studies

9:40  Sanskrit Grammar and Karmic Thinking
      Jim Ryan, Ph.D
      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

9:20  Sakti and Psychic Politics in the Indian Himalayas
      Peter Sutherland, D.Phil (Cand.)
      University of Southern California & California State University, Northridge

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

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