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This year's Spring Meeting was chaired by Volney Steffler and coordinated by Helmut Wautischer. The program booklet was produced by Lisa Mertz.
April 9
Breakfast
8:00-8:30

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 Indigenous Healing in a Modern Context
Discussion

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 Mythsopoeia
Nina Rosenstand
San Diego State University

2:00 Preus’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
Ysamar Flores
UCLA

3:20 Discussion

3:40 Australian Aboriginal Conceptions of Time
Warren TenHouten
UCLA

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 Steffie
Pacific Research Institute

Saturday
April 10
Breakfast
8:00-8:30

Morning Session

9:00 Subversive Practice: Gender and Taoist Meditation
Constantine Hritkos 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 Gross
California Institute of Integral Studies

11:30 Altered States of Consciousness as Evolved Behavioral Programs
Victoria Bovard
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

3:20 Discussion

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
Blackburg, Virginia

4:40 Organismic Psychology
Archie J. Bahn
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

Morning Session

9:00  The Ethnographic Dance: An Exploration in the Dynamics Between Personal and Professional Experience in Field Research
    Janet Ralph Richardson
    and Roxana Wales
    California Institute of Integral Studies

9:40  Narratives of Dream Experiences Among the Members of Japanese New Religion and Southern Fundamentalist Christians
    Yutaka Tsdal-Yamada
    University of San Francisco

9:20  Synchronous Dreaming
    Tanya Wilkinson
    California Institute of Integral Studies

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

11:00 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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