CALL FOR PAPERS
SOCIETY FOR THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF CONSCIOUSNESS
A Section of the American Anthropological Association
SPRING 2000 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Tucson, Arizona April 5-8

The Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness will hold its 20th Annual Spring meeting April 5-8, 2000 in Tucson, Arizona. The theme of this year's conference is “The Anthropology of Consciousness: A 20 Year Retrospective.” The meeting will be held immediately prior to the Science of Consciousness IV Meetings sponsored by the Consciousness Center at the University of Arizona (see www.consciousness.arizona.edu). The conference will be held at the Clarion Santa Rita Hotel in Tucson, Az (88 E. Broadway; reservations at 520 622-4000; specify SAC for conference room rates.)

To address this theme of “The Anthropology of Consciousness: A 20 Year Retrospective”, the program will include new features in plenary speakers and sessions and poster forums. This year we are soliciting plenary papers to provide a retrospective on a specific area within the field of the anthropology of consciousness and an examination of the state of the field in that area. These plenary papers will be given double presentation time (30 minutes) and discussion opportunities following presentation. It is hoped that plenary presentations will form the basis for an edited book on The Anthropology of Consciousness. Poster forums are sessions where presenters’ papers are posted in advance, and scheduled presentation time is used by presenters for discussion with the panel and audience.

Plenary papers and plenary organized sessions will provide a retrospective on a specific area within the field of the anthropology of consciousness and an examination of the state of the field in that area. Some of the principal areas are listed below; review papers in areas other than those listed are also welcomed.

Shamanism and Consciousness
Shamanistic Healing and Consciousness
Altered States of Consciousness
Dissociation and Consciousness
Drugs and Consciousness
Animal Consciousness
Evolution and Consciousness
Political and Class Consciousness
Self, Society and Consciousness
Language and Consciousness

Healing and Consciousness
Medicine and Consciousness
Possession and Consciousness
Dreams and Consciousness
Religion and Consciousness
Hominid Consciousness
Meta-Models of Consciousness
Gender and Ethnic Consciousness
Historical Consciousness
Myth and Consciousness

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURES: Forms for submission of proposed papers and sessions are available via email from the Program Chair at: michael.winkelman@asu.edu or on the SAC web page (www. sacaaa.org). Preferred form of submission is via email to the conference program chair (michael.winkelman@asu.edu), with the CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM page with credit card numbers also emailed to the AAA Meeting staff for payment (email to: Kathy Ano at kano@aaanet.org or fax to (703)528-3546). If you prefer to submit registration materials via ground mail, send to: Michael Winkelman, Department of Anthropology, ASU, Tempe, Az 85287-2402. Make checks payable to SAC/AAA.

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS: January 10, 2000 (email receipt or postmark). All paper or session proposals must be accompanied with registration payment. There is a non-refundable processing fee of $20 for presenter cancellations after the print deadline (Feb. 15, 2000). All proposals must be accompanied by paid registration.