



Call for Papers  
SAC 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
March 29<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Encinitas, CA

## Transforming Energy into Action

The concept of “subtle energy” is fundamental to many of the esoteric principals and spiritual beliefs that have been part of our world’s cultures since time immemorial. Variously called *qi (chi)*, *mana*, *prana*, *chakra*, *wakan*, *keyoi*, *holy spirit*, *cosmic ether*, *life force*, etc., these traditions emphasize that all things, including humans, are made up of a network of complex energies and energetic fields.

The theme of the 2017 conference concerns the diverse ways in which these subtle energies can be manipulated or transformed and the significance of these practices to the world today.

We invite papers, panel proposals and workshops on topics such as:

- Rituals, spiritual traditions & techniques that transform consciousness
- Transformative healing and other energy healing modalities
- Phenomenology and subtle energy research
- Transformative power of myth and archetypes
- Entheogens and psychoactive substances
- Dreams and the transpersonal
- Liminal states
- Mind-body interaction / Interface between spirit and matter
- Shamanism as a path of transformation
- Anomalous human abilities (clairvoyance, psychokinesis, levitation, etc.)
- Addiction and altered states

We also invite submissions of artistic works and experiential workshops that explore the interrelationships among subtle energy, consciousness and healing. Suggestions for experiential workshops include, but are not limited to: subtle energy and creative expression, sound therapy, trance-inducing music and dance, qigong, tai chi, kirtan, chakra balancing and guided meditation.

Proposals for individual papers, panels, workshops and special events should be submitted by **January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017** to [conferencesac@gmail.com](mailto:conferencesac@gmail.com). Registration fees should be paid to AAA before submitting abstracts (we will notify you when registration link is active). If your paper is not accepted, you may request a refund of your registration fees. Submissions will not be accepted unless registration is completed by the submission deadline. Acceptance notifications will be sent by **Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

Limit: one paper or presentation per person, unless prior approval has been obtained from the Program Chair. Session organizers may submit individual papers for inclusion in their sessions. Please indicate whether you will require audio-visual equipment for your presentation. A projector, screen and laptop will be made available.

**HOTEL REGISTRATION:** The 2017 conference will be held at the California Institute for Human Science in Encinitas, CA. Conference participants can stay at the nearby *Encinitas Inn & Suites* at Moonlight Beach. Please contact the reservation desk and mention that you are with SAC to receive a special room rate: (760) 942-7455 <http://www.bwencinitas.com/>

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