SAC 2017 Annual Conference
Transforming Energy Into Action
37th Annual Conference March 29th-April 1st 2017
Location: California Institute for Human Science
701 Garden View Court, Encinitas CA 92024

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH

12:00-1:30 Registration and Lunch

1:30-2:00 Opening & Welcome

2:00–3:15 ***Subtle Energies and Altered States***
Session Chair: Russ Pfeiffer

2:00–2:20 Eric Bottelberghe **-** *Generating the Divine Within: nursing considerations in the theoretical and experimental use of entheogens*
2:20–2:40 Dominic Matteucci –*An ethnographic account of Santeria in LA*
2:40-3:00 Russ Pfeiffer – *Entheogens & Embodiment: working with subtle energy in an altered state*
3:00–3:15 discussion

3:15–3:45 ***BREAK***

3:45–5:00 ***Workshop: The Shaman as an Agent of Transformation***
Robert Cavnaugh

5:30–6:30 ***SAC Board Meeting (location TBA)***

THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH

9:00–10:35 ***Paths to Personal Transformation***
Session Chair: Sharon Mijares

9:00–9:20 Sharon Mijares - *Breath: The Atmosphere of Transformation*
9:20-9:40 Sue Pfeiffer - *Subjective experience of subtle energy through the lens of embodiment*
9:40–10:00 Gabriel Krane - *Process in Practices: Perspectives and Implications*
10:00-10:20 Beth Savage - *Remembering, Reclaiming & Renewing: A Neopagan path to healing and personal transformation*
10:20-10:35 discussion

10:35–11:00 ***BREAK***

11:00-12:00 ***Workshop: Deeper Understandings of Qi and Its Implications for Individual and Social Change***
Gabriel Crane

12:00–1:00 ***LUNCH***

1:00–2:15 ***Ancestral Consciousness and the Divine***
Session Chair: Nandini Katre

1:00–1:20 El-Sayed El-Aswad - *Cosmic and psychic Energies in Islamic Tradition: The soul (rūḥ) and the Self (nafs)*
1:20–1:40 Nandini Katre - *Vedic Science & the Alchemy of Transformation*
1:40-2:00 Seyta Selter - *Ancestral Consciousness and Epigenetics: A Transformational Healing Modality*
2:00–2:15 discussion

2:15–2:30 ***BREAK***

2:30–3:30 ***Workshop: Demonstration of Quantum Entanglement***
Nandini Katre

3:30–4:00 ***BREAK***

4:00–5:30 ***Workshop: Ancestral Healing***
Seyta Selter

FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST

9:00–10:15 ***Caves, Cosmos & Consciousness***
Session Chair: Thomas Brophy

9:00–9:20 Thomas Brophy - *Archaeoastronomy of Nabta Playa and Ancient Man's Connection to Cosmic Cycles*
9:20–9:40 Ryan Hurd - *The Sonic Dreamworld of Paleolithic Painted Caves of Southern France*
9:40-10:00 David Miller - *Syzygy: the great pilgrimage of 2017*
10:00-10:15 discussion

10:15–10:30 ***BREAK***

10:30-11:45 ***Healing with Subtle Energies***
Session Chair: Mary Clark

10:30-10:50 Chiara Marrapodi - *Integrative Support for PTSD in Equines*
10:50-11:10 Ji Hyang Padma - *Mahayana Buddhism: rituals and subtle energy*

11:10-11:30 Mary Clark & Gaetan Chevalier – *The Effects of Pranic Healing on Subjects in a Community Free Healing Clinic*
11:30-11:45 discussion

11:45–12:30 ***Demonstration of CIHS equipment for measuring subtle energies***
Gaetan Chevalier

12:30–1:30 ***LUNCH***

1:30–2:30 ***Workshop: Experiencing an Eclipse***
David Miller

2:30–2:45 ***BREAK***

2:45–4:00 ***Distinguished Lecture: Gurucharan Khalsa***

4:00–4:30 ***BREAK***

4:30–6:00 ***Workshop – The Nature of Sound & Meaning***
John St. Claire

SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST

9:00–10:15 ***Film & Discussion: Liminality and Initiation Rites***
Susan Grimaldi & John Lawrence

10:15-10:30 ***BREAK***

10:30-11:45 ***Awareness & Flow – Accessing Creativity & Intuition***
Chair: Justin Panneck

10:30–10:50 Sean Hinton - *Good Vibrations: Present Knowing through Intuition*
10:50–11:10 Joby Hunt - *Let the Cows Die Free! A Manifesto for Transformative Consciousness*
11:10-11:30 Justin Panneck - *Subtlergy: The Psycho-Alchemical Science of Subtle Energy*
11:30–11:45 discussion

11:45–12:45 ***LUNCH***

12:45–2:00 ***Workshop: Harnessing the 5 elements for Creative Expression***
Laurie Morse

2:00 Conference Closing