

# CONFERENCE Program SAND13 US

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OCTOBER  
2013

## WEDNESDAY

### MORNING SESSIONS

- 9:00am – 12:00pm Pre-conference workshops
- 9:00am – 12:00pm **MENAS KAFATOS** – Perception, Science and the Self, part 1
- 9:00am – 12:00pm **IGOR KUFAYEV** – Seeing from the Heart
- 9:00am – 12:00pm **CHARLES EISENSTEIN** – The Mind of Separation – A Deprogramming Session
- 9:00am – 12:00pm **MARLIES COCHERET** – How Can We Live the Stillness of Being in Our Body's World?

### AFTERNOON SESSIONS

- 2:00pm – 5:00pm Pre-conference Workshops
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm **MENAS KAFATOS** – Perception, Science and the Self, part 2
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm **STEPHEN LABERGE** – Perception, Dreaming and Awakening
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm **KAZUAKI TANAHASHI** – Drawing a Circle
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm **RICHARD LANG** – Seeing Who You Really Are

### EVENING SESSIONS

- 6:30pm – 9:30pm Pre-conference Workshops
- 6:30pm – 9:30pm **A. H. ALMAAS & KAREN JOHNSON** – The Instrument of Perception

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## THURSDAY

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## MORNING SESSIONS

- 9:00am – 12:00pm Pre-conference workshops
- 9:00am – 12:00pm **RUPERT SPIRA** – The Essence of Non-duality
- 9:00am – 12:00pm **JOHN HAGELIN** – Enlightenment and ‘Supernormal’ Abilities? Are they Related?
- 9:00am – 12:00pm **STANISLAV GROF** – Psychospiritual Death and Rebirth and Spiritual Quest: A Healing Our Deepest Wounds
- 9:00am – 12:00pm **JAC O’KEEFFE** – Born To Be Free
- 9:00am – 12:00pm **ISAAC SHAPIRO** – Embodying This Love Affair With Truth

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS

- 2:00pm – 5:00pm Pre-conference Workshops
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm **DEEPAK CHOPRA** – Neuroscience of Enlightenment
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm **MATTHEW FOX** – The Teachings of the Mystics: Poets of Heart-Centered Consciousness and Perception
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm **DAVID SHANNAHOFF-KHALSA** – Kundalini Yoga Meditation Techniques for Enlightenment
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm **ELLEN EMMET** – The Awakening Body
- 2:00pm – 5:00pm **BENTINHO MASSARO** – Understanding Perception from a Timeless Perspective

## CONFERENCE BEGINS

- 4:30pm Conference Registration Opens
- 6:00pm – 7:30pm **Dinner**

## PLENARY SESSION

- 7:00pm – 10:20pm **PL1. A Consciousness-based Science** *Hayes Ballroom*
- 7:00pm – 7:15pm **MAURIZIO & ZAYA BENZAZZO** – Opening remarks
- 7:20pm – 8:00pm **DEEPAK CHOPRA** – What Is Consciousness & Where Is It?
- 8:10pm – 9:10pm Panel conversation “What Is Consciousness & Where Is It?” with **RUDOLPH TANZI**, **MENAS KAFATOS** and **LOTHAR SCHÄFER**, facilitated by **DEEPAK CHOPRA**
- 9:10pm – 9:20pm **PUPPETJI**
- 9:20pm – 10:20pm **STELLAMARA** – Concert



# FRIDAY

7:45am – 8:45am

Meditation led by **RUPERT SPIRA**  
*San Jose room*

## MORNING SESSIONS

9:00am – 10:30am

**PL2. Perception And Reality**  
*Hayes Ballroom*

9:00pm – 9:15pm  
9:20pm – 10:30pm

SAND Cafe  
**HAMEED ALI (A. H. ALMAAS), Ph.D.**, Founder of the Diamond Approach – Perception and Reality

10:30am – 11:00am

Break

11:00am – 12:30pm

**C1. Exploring Consciousness and Perception**  
*Hayes Ballroom*

11:00am – 11:25am  
11:30am – 12:30pm

**CATHERINE PÉPIN, Ph.D.**, Theoretical Physicist – Spiritual Insights in the Interpretation of Mass, Space and Time  
Conversation with **HAMEED ALI (A. H. ALMAAS)** and **RUPERT SPIRA** – Exploring the Nature of Consciousness and Perception, moderated by **ZAYA BENAZZO**

11:00am – 12:30pm

**C2. Prior to Nonduality**  
*San Martin Room*

11:00am – 11:40am  
11:50am – 12:30pm

**JAC O'KEEFFE**, Facilitator & Writer – Prior to Non Duality  
**MYSTIC BIRINDER**, Author – The Nature of Perception and Limitations of the Mind

11:00am – 12:30pm

**C3. From Kundalini Yoga and Upanishads to Neuroscience**  
*Monterey Room*

11:00am – 11:40am  
11:50am – 12:30pm

**DAVID SHANNAHOFF-KHALSA**, Dir. of The Research Group for Mind-Body Dynamics, UCSD – Kundalini Yoga Meditation: Disorder-Specific Techniques for Treating Psychiatric Disorders  
**JAY KUMAR**, Ph.D. Prof. at Chapman University – Consciousness and Our Perception of Happiness: From the Upanishads to Neuroscience

11:00am – 12:20pm

#### **C4. Perception, Quantum Physics and Geometry**

*Live Oak Room*

11:00am – 11:20am

THOMAS J. MCFARLANE –  
Deriving Quantum Physics from  
Perception

11:30am – 11:50am

NEWCOMB GREENLEAF, Ph.D. –  
Japanese Temple Geometry for  
Modern Eyes

12:00pm – 12:20pm

KARLA GALDAMEZ, Ph.D. – Non-  
Local Perception: Brain to Brain  
Communication at a Distance

11:00am – 12:20pm

#### **C5. Shifting Paradigms**

*Madrone Room*

11:00am – 11:20am

FARHAN QURESHI – Perceptual  
Relativism and Universal Mysticism

11:30am – 11:50am

DAMIAN JONES – The Outer Body  
Paradigm

12:00pm – 12:20pm

CRAIG WEILER – The Drama With  
TED and Its Meaning for  
Parapsychology

9:00am – 2:00pm

#### **Experiential Room**

*Morgan Hill Room*

9:00am – 10:30am

Yoga with ELLEN EMMET

11:00am – 12:00pm

KAZUAKI TANAHASHI – Drawing a  
Circle

12:15pm – 2:00pm

EMMA DEVI – Trans Dance

11:00am – 12:00pm

#### **Explorations and Dialogues Room**

*San Jose Room*

11:00am – 12:00pm

LOTHAR SCHÄFER, Prof. of  
Physical Chemistry (Emeritus) at the  
University of Arkansas (Part 1),  
Quantum Reality and the Spiritual  
Mind

12:30pm – 2:00pm

#### **Lunch Music**

12:30am – 2:00pm

CELLOJOE

### **AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

2:00pm – 4:00pm

#### **C6. The New Spirituality**

*Hayes Ballroom*

2:00pm – 2:50pm

**Panel:** The Implications of a  
Universal Spirituality with  
MATTHEW FOX, EDWARD  
BASTIAN and RORY MCENTEE  
moderated by KURT JOHNSON

3:00pm – 4:00pm

**Panel:** Spiritual Teaching,  
Psychotherapy, and the Quest for

the Truth with **PAMELA WILSON**,  
**JOHN PRENDERGAST**, **KAREN  
JOHNSON** and **ELLEN EMMET**  
moderated by **GAIL BRENNER**

2:00pm – 3:55pm

**C7. Reflections on Neurology and  
the Mind**

*Monterey Room*

2:00pm – 2:35pm

**RUDOLPH TANZI**, Professor of  
Neurology, Harvard University –  
Super Brain

2:40pm – 3:15pm

**ROBERT BURTON**, MD,  
Neurologist, & Author – Reflections  
on a Mind's "I"

3:25pm – 3:55pm

**JAMES AUSTIN**, MD, Neurologist &  
Author – Visual Perception:  
Spontaneous Color Imagery During  
Meditation

2:00pm – 3:55pm

**C8. Seeing Who We Really Are**

*San Martin Room*

2:00pm – 2:35pm

**EDWARD BASTIAN** – Creating Your  
Spiritual Path and Contemplative  
Practice A Process of Inquiry, Insight  
and Integration

2:40pm – 3:15pm

**RICHARD LANG** – See Who You  
Really Are

3:25pm – 3:55pm

**KENNY JOHNSON** – All Things Are  
Empty... Empty Are All Things

2:00pm – 3:55pm

**C9. Interconnected Perception and  
Universal Spirituality**

*Live Oak Room*

2:00pm – 2:35pm

**JAGDISH KOHLI**, Cultivating  
Interconnected Perception

2:40pm – 3:15pm

**ROBERT JESSE**, Council on  
Spiritual Practices (convenor) and  
Johns Hopkins (researcher) – From  
the Johns Hopkins Psilocybin  
Findings to the Reconstruction of  
Religion

3:25pm – 3:55pm

**KURT JOHNSON**, Ph.D. Professor  
& Artist – The Implications of a  
Universal Spirituality

2:00pm – 3:50pm

**C10. Perception, Oneness and  
Relational Consciousness**

*Madrone Room*

2:00pm – 2:20pm

**TODD HAYDON** – The Nature of  
Perception and the Ancient Hindu

2:30pm – 2:50pm	Fire Ritual STEPHANO SABETTI, Ph.D, Psychotherapist and Author – One- Twoness, Perceiving Duality In the Heart of Oneness and the Oneness Underlying the Duality
3:00pm – 3:20pm	ANNETTE KNOPP – The Primordial Feminine in Non-Duality
3:30pm – 3:50pm	ALEX WARDEN – Relational Consciousness: A New Awareness Born of the Feminine

2:00pm – 4:00pm	<b>Experiential Room</b> <i>Morgan Hill Room</i>
2:00pm – 2:50pm	DAVID SHANNAHOFF-KHALSA – A Kundalini Yoga Pranayam to Awaken the Dormant Regions of the Brain and a Mantra to Awaken, Balance, and Heal the Eight Chakras
3:00pm – 4:00pm	MINGTONG GU, Qigong Master Teacher – Embodying Your Wholeness as Your True Nature

2:00pm – 4:00pm	<b>Explorations and Dialogues Room</b> <i>San Jose Room</i>
2:00pm – 3:15pm	CATHERINE PÉPIN, Ph.D, MENAS KAFATOS Ph.D., and DAVE PRUETT Ph.D. – Where Science and Spirituality converge
3:20pm – 4:00pm	KEN BURAK – Perception, Meditation, Phenomenology: An Experiential Workshop

4:15pm – 6:30pm	<b>PL 3. Wisdom from Our Spiritual Ancestors and Half a Century of Consciousness Research</b> <i>Hayes Ballroom</i>
4:15pm – 4:35pm	Music – ALEXANDRA CHERRINGTON
4:40pm – 5:25pm	MATTHEW FOX, Ph.D., Author & Theologian – Perceptions that Can Rock Our Worlds: Wisdom from Our Spiritual Ancestors
5:30pm – 6:15pm	STANISLAV GROF, Ph.D., Psychiatrist – Revision and Re- Enchantment of Psychology: Legacy from Half Century of Consciousness Research
6:20pm – 6:30pm	PUPPETJI

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Dinner

7:30pm – 11:00pm

**Poster session**

*Hayes Foyer*

7:30pm – 11:00pm

Richard Strube, Austin Hill Shaw, Brendan Smith, Gerald Bell, Deborah Kala Perkins, Teddie Potter, Suzanne Price, Mystic Birinder Bhullar, Richard Blum, Kosi Freedom, Laurel Botsford, Lynne D'Amico, Fred Davis, Suzy Adra, Laurie Moore

**EVENING SESSIONS**

8:00pm – 10:30pm

**Evening program**

*Hayes Ballroom*

8:00pm – 8:30pm

Tribute to **RICK LINCHITZ**, followed by a short film about Rick Linchitz

8:30pm – 10:30pm

The Wisdom Tree, Film Premiere and Q&A with the Director Sunil Shah

8:30pm – 10:30pm

**Open Conversation and Concert**

*San Jose room*

8:30pm – 9:30pm

Aging, Death, and Loss: An Open Conversation About the Fundamental Identification with the Body led by **GAIL BRENNER**

9:30pm – 10:30pm

Concert with **DAMIEN ROSE**  
**LIQUID BELLS**

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**SATURDAY**

7:45am – 8:45am

Meditation led by **RUPERT SPIRA**  
*San Jose room*

**MORNING SESSIONS**

9:00am – 10:30am

**PL 4. The Self and Other Illusions**

*Hayes Ballroom*

9:00pm – 9:40pm

**DONALD HOFFMAN**, Ph.D.,  
Cognitive Scientist & Author –  
Consciousness and the Interface  
Theory of Perception

9:50pm – 10:30pm

**SUSANA MARTINEZ CONDE**,  
Ph.D. – Champions of Illusion

11:00am – 12:30pm

**C11. Psychedelics and Perception**  
*Hayes Ballroom*

11:00am – 11:25am

**JAMES FADIMAN**, Ph.D., Author & Researcher – The Very Best Tools There is: Psychedelics and the Study of Perception

11:30am – 12:30pm

**Panel:** Psychedelic Research and the Self/Nature Boundary, Doug Robinson, **DIANA SLATTERY** Ph.D., **STANISLAV GROF**, M.D. – moderated by **JAMES FADIMAN**, Ph.D., co-sponsored by MAPS

11:00am – 12:30pm

**C12. Truth Story and Enlightenment**  
*Monterey Room*

11:00am – 11:40am

**MARK MATOUSEK**, Memoirist and Speaker – Truth Story Transformation: The Art of Self-Inquiry

11:50am – 12:30pm

**JOHN HAGELIN**, Ph.D., President of the David Lynch Foundation – Enlightenment and ‘Supernormal’ Abilities

11:00am – 12:30pm

**C13. The Perception of Awakening**  
*San Martin Room*

11:00am – 11:40am

**FRANCIS BENNETT** – Awakening as a Beginning

11:50am – 12:30pm

**ROBERT DITTLER**, Ph.D., O.S.B. – The Nature of Perception: A Phenomenological Perspective

11:00am – 12:20pm

**C14. Energy, Vision and Awareness**  
*Live Oak Room*

11:00am – 11:20am

**WILL PYE** – Experiencing the Diagnosis of a Brain Tumor

11:30am – 11:50am

**RODOLFO FIORINI** – Vision, Awareness, Meditation

12:00pm – 12:20pm

**THERESA BULLARD**, Ph.D. – Enhancing Perception Through Vibrational Energy

11:00am – 12:20pm

**C15. Thresholds of Perception**  
*Madrone Room*

11:00am – 11:20am

**MICHAEL KOSOY** – Levels of Perception in Theoretical and Kabbalistic Biology

11:30am – 11:50am

**CINDY ATHA-WELDON**, Ph.D. – Inter-ness, the Threshold of Perception: Dancing in the Doorway



12:00pm – 12:20pm

**EMMANUEL DROUET**, Ph.D. – Is There More To Epigenetics Than Meets The Eye?

9:00am – 2:00pm

**Experiential Room**  
*Morgan Hill Room*

9:00am – 10:30am

Yoga with **ELLEN EMMET**

11:00am – 12:30pm

Tango 101: One plus one equals One – an introduction to Argentine tango with **RAQUEL MASHIACH** and **WALTER STILLMAN**

12:30pm – 2:00pm

Trans Dance with **HEATHER MUNRO PIERCE**

11:00am – 12:00pm

**Explorations and Dialogues Room**  
*San Jose Room*

11:00am – 12:00pm

**LOTHAR SCHÄFER**, Prof. of Physical Chemistry (Emeritus) at the University of Arkansas (Part 2), Quantum Reality and the Spiritual Mind

12:30pm – 2:00pm

**Lunch Music**

12:30am – 2:00pm

**ROB REICH** (accordion)

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS

2:00pm – 4:00pm

**C16. The Science of Perception**  
*Hayes Ballroom*

2:00pm – 2:40pm

**CHRIS FIELDS**, Ph.D., Independent Scientist – Forget Emergence: Perception as Entanglement

3:00pm – 4:00pm

**Panel: The Science of Perception** with **SUSANA MARTINEZ CONDE**, **CHRIS FIELDS** and **DONALD HOFFMAN**, moderated by **NICK DAY**

2:00pm – 4:00pm

**C17. Doorways of Perception**  
*Monterey Room*

2:00pm – 2:35pm

**DOROTHY HUNT** – Perception: Doorway to the Known and the Unknowable

2:40pm – 3:15pm

**IGOR KUFAYEV** – The World Is As You See It

3:25pm – 4:00pm

**KAZUAKI TANAHASHI** – Dynamics of Singularism and Pluralism in the Heart Sutra

2:00pm – 4:00pm

**C18. On The Fringe of Perception**

*San Martin Room*

2:00pm – 2:35pm

**MARILYN SCHLITZ**, Ph.D. Social Anthropologist, Researcher – Death Makes Life Possible

2:40pm – 3:15pm

**FARIBA BOGZARAN**, Ph.D. Professor & Artist – On The Fringe of Perception: Core Belief, Lucidity, and Creative Action

3:25pm – 4:00pm

**WOLFGANG LUCAS**, Physicist – The Role of Self Knowledge in the Feedback Mechanism of Perception and Experience

2:00pm – 3:50pm

**C19. No-Self Perception**

*Live Oak Room*

2:00pm – 2:20pm

**ANDREAS MÜLLER** – Perception is a Story

2:30pm – 2:50pm

**SIEGFRIED BLEHER**, Ph.D. – The Quantum Physics of Nondual Perception: Does an Electron Know it is an Electron?

3:00pm – 3:20pm

**JORN KROLL** – Everyday Enlightenment: Heidegger's Phenomenology of No-Self Perception and Action

3:30pm – 3:50pm

**BILL BAIRD** – Awareness and Perception in Nondual Realization from an Advaita /Quantum/Neuropsychology Perspective

2:00pm – 3:50pm

**C20. Film, Music and the Fabric of Existence**

*Madrone Room*

2:00pm – 2:20pm

**NICK DAY** – Consciousness Goes to the Movies: From Perception to Reality

2:30pm – 2:50pm

**TOM ZELLE** – Music without Perception – Being Awake in Sound

3:00pm – 3:20pm

**MICHAEL TAFT** – Deconstructing The Perception Of The Ego/Self

3:30pm – 3:50pm

**SERGIO BARONI** – Sensing Our Way Home Into The Fabric Of Existence, Through Heart-Energized, Rooted Embodiment

2:00pm – 4:00pm

**Experiential Room**

*Morgan Hill Room*

2:00pm – 3:00pm	RICHARD BOCK – The Quantum Light Breath with
3:00pm – 4:00pm	SPERRY ANDREWS – New Eyes New World
<b>Explorations and Dialogues Room</b> <i>San Jose Room</i>	
2:00pm – 3:00pm	PETER BAUMANN – Open Dialogue on the Nature and Mystery of the Human Experience
3:00pm – 4:00pm	MEIKE SCHUETT – Women’s Dialogue Meetings in Truth for Women
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Break
<b>PL 5. The Nature of Perception</b> <i>Hayes Ballroom</i>	
4:30pm – 5:05pm	STEPHEN LABERGE, Ph.D, Founder of The Lucidity Institute – Perception, Dreaming, and Awakening
5:10pm – 5:45pm	LOTHAR SCHÄFER, Ph.D., Prof. of Physical Chemistry (Emeritus) – Quantum Reality and the Spiritual Mind
5:50pm – 6:30pm	RUPERT SPIRA, Teacher – The Nature of Perception
6:30pm – 6:40pm	A day in the SAND box with PUPPETJI
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Dinner
<b>EVENING SESSIONS</b>	
<b>8:00pm – 12:00am</b> <b>“Threshold of Perception” – An Evening Program and a Party</b> <i>Hayes Ballroom</i>	
8:00pm – 8:30pm	DAVID ELLZEY, Transformational Entertainer “A World Beyond Thinking”
8:30pm – 9:00pm	WES NISKER, “How to Be an Earthling”
9:00pm – 9:30pm	SHOVELMAN
9:30pm – 12:00am	DJ DRAGONFLY

7:45am – 8:45am

Meditation led by **RUPERT SPIRA**  
*San Jose room*

**MORNING SESSION**

9:00am – 9:40am

**PL6. Revolutions in Perceptions**  
*Hayes Ballroom*

9:00pm – 9:40pm

**DEAN RADIN**, Ph.D. – Was Buddha  
Just a Nice Guy

9:50pm – 10:30pm

**CHARLES EISENSTEIN** – Scientific  
Heresies: Heralds of a Nondualistic  
Mythology

11:00am – 12:30pm

**C21. The Context of the Human  
Body**  
*Hayes Ballroom*

11:00am – 11:20am

**ELISSA EPEL**, Ph.D. Embodiment:  
How the outside world affects the  
inside

11:30am – 12:30pm

**Panel: Human Body: Divine  
Presence** with **IGOR KUFAYEV**,  
**JAC O'KEEFFE** and **FRANCIS  
BENNETT**, moderated by **RICK  
ARCHER**

11:00am – 12:30pm

**C22. Perception Mechanisms**  
*Monterey Room*

11:00am – 11:40am

**JAMIE PINEDA**, Ph.D., Professor of  
Cognitive Science and  
Neuroscience at U.C. San Diego –  
Perception-Action Mechanisms, The  
Sense of Self, and Autism Spectrum  
Disorders

11:50am – 12:30pm

**DAVE PRUETT**, Ph.D., Emeritus  
Professor of Mathematics at James  
Madison University – Revolutions in  
Human Self-Perceptions

11:00am – 12:30pm

**C23. Stillness and the Creativity of  
Being**  
*San Martin Room*

11:00am – 11:40am

**MARLIES COCHERET**,  
Psychologist & Tantric Educator –  
How Can We Live the Stillness of  
Being in Our Body's World?

11:50am – 12:30pm

**PETER RUSSELL**, M.A., D.C.S.,  
F.S.P. - The Unbounded Creativity of  
Being

11:00am – 12:30pm

**C24. Perceptions, Illusions, Reality**  
*Live Oak Room*

11:00am – 11:20am	LUCILA GUADALUPE-CACERES – From the Mere Optical Illusion to the Complex Illusion of Reality
11:30am – 11:50am	FRANK HEILE – Primary Consciousness Perception versus Symbolic Consciousness Perception
12:00pm – 12:30pm	GARY WEBER, Ph.D., Researcher & Author – Psychedelics and NonDual Awakening Create Similar Perceptions of Reality

11:00am – 12:30pm      **C25. Investigating Perception**  
*Madrone Room*

11:00am – 11:20am	JULIA MOSSBRIDGE, Ph.D. – Investigating the Subconscious Perception of Seemingly Unpredictable Future Events
11:30am – 11:50am	WOLFGANG BAER, Ph.D. – The Integration of Physics With Spirituality
12:00pm – 12:30pm	MARIA SYLDONA, Ph.D. – Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, What's Perception After All? Perspectives from Science and Kashmir Shaivism

9:00am – 2:00pm      **Experiential Room**  
*Morgan Hill Room*

9:00am – 10:30am	Yoga with ELLEN EMMET
11:00am – 12:30pm	ZIKIR: Unitive Sufi Dance
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Meditation

11:00am – 12:30pm      **Explorations and Dialogues Room**  
*San Jose Room*

11:00am – 12:30pm	FRANCIS LUCILLE – Innocence and Spontaneity of Not-Knowing
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12:30pm – 2:00pm      **Lunch Music**

12:30am – 2:00pm	TRIO GARUFA – Tango music!
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**AFTERNOON SESSION**

2:00pm – 4:00pm      **C26. Fearless Science**  
*Hayes Ballroom*

2:00pm – 2:55pm	CASSANDRA VIETEN, Ph.D. – Fearless Science
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<b>Panel:</b> The Future of Meditation Research with SHAUNA SHAPIRO, DEAN RADIN, ARNAUD DELORME, ELISSA EPEL moderated by CASSANDRA VIETEN

2:00pm – 4:00pm

2:00pm – 2:35pm

2:40pm – 3:15pm

3:25pm – 4:00pm

**C27. Beauty, Time and Perception**

*Monterey Room*

**ISAAC SHAPIRO** – An Invitation to Be in Life in a Way That is Beautiful to You and Those Around You

**JOHN PRENDERGAST**, Ph.D. – The Felt Sense of the Ground

**BENTINHO MASSARO** – The Inter-Play of Time and Perception

2:00pm – 4:00pm

2:00pm – 2:35pm

2:40pm – 3:15pm

3:25pm – 4:00pm

**C28. Deep Seeing, Perception, Language, Art and Quantum Reality**

*San Martin Room*

**JEFF DURHAM**, Ph.D. – Deep Seeing: How to Perceive and Decode Tibetan Thangka Paintings

**JAMES JOHNSON** – A Critique of Niels Bohr's Complementarity: A Fully Wave-like Quantum Reality

**DIANA SLATTERY**, Ph.D, Novelist, Scholar, & Video Performance Artist – Perception, Reality, and Language in the Psychedelic Warp

2:00pm – 4:00pm

2:00pm – 2:35pm

2:40pm – 3:15pm

3:25pm – 4:00pm

**C29. The Architecture of Consciousness**

*Live Oak Room*

**SHAUNA SHAPIRO**, Ph.D. Prof. of Counseling Psychology at SCU – The Role of Context

**LESLIE COMBS**, Ph.D., Professor CIIS – Integral Consciousness, Integral Art

**SEÁN ÓLAOIRE**, Ph.D., Author – The Architecture of Reality

2:00pm – 3:50pm

2:00pm – 2:20pm

2:30pm – 2:50pm

3:00pm – 3:20pm

3:30pm – 3:50pm

**C30. Holographic Perception**

*Madrone Room*

**STHANESHWAR TIMALSINA** – Holographic Bodies and Deep Structures of Consciousness

**ROD REES**, Ph.D. – Perception, Hallucination, and Consciousness

**ANASUYA KRISHNASWAMY**, Ph.D., M.F.A, Scientist & Writer – People of the Percept

**KELLY KILREA** – How Profound Spiritual Awakening Changes Leadership

2:00pm – 4:00pm

**Experiential Room**

*Morgan Hill Room*

2:00pm – 3:00pm

**RISA KAPARO**, Ph.D. – The Embodied Nature of Perception: Explore the Self-Sensing, Self-Organizing and Self-Renewing Universe of Somatic Intelligence

3:00pm – 4:00pm

**YASMIN BAR-DOR & JON SCHREIBER**, D.C., – Breema: The Art of Being Present

2:00pm – 4:30pm

**Explorations and Dialogues Room**

*San Jose Room*

2:00pm – 4:30pm

**The Wisdom Tree**, Film Premiere and Q&A with the Director Sunil Shah

4:00pm – 4:15pm

Break

4:15pm – 6:30pm

**PL 7. The New Science and Not-Knowing**

*Hayes Ballroom*

4:15pm – 4:40pm

Music: **LAURA INSERRA**, Hang Drum

4:45pm – 5:25pm

**FRANCIS LUCILLE** – Innocence and Spontaneity of Not-Knowing

5:30pm – 6:20pm

**MENAS KAFATOS**, Ph.D, Professor of Computational Physics and Director of Excellence at Chapman University – Observer-Based Science

6:20pm – 6:30pm

Closing

7:30pm – 9:30pm

**Closing Dinner**

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