

Consciousness/Bioethics

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2021 International Forum on Consciousness: Consciousness of Connection: Awakening from Despair to Awe

Day 1, Session 1:

- Welcome and Forum Introduction – Bill Linton
- Consciousness and Connection: The awe of moving from an isolated Me to an integrated MWe – Dan Siegel
- Extending the Conversation with Dan Siegel – Heather Berlin

Day 1, Session 2:

- Psychedelics and Earth Codes: what psilocybin has taught me about the laws of life – Rosalind Watts
- Skincentric Ecology: Aliveness as Invocation – Andreas Weber

Day 1, Session 3

- Panel Discussion: Sam Gandy, Dan Siegel, Andreas Weber, Steve Paulson

Day 2, Session 1

- Day 2 Overview – Bill Linton
- Becoming a Healing Leader – Michael Gelb

Day 2, Session 2

- Expanding Consciousness, Connectedness and Inclusive Business Practice – Rachelle Sampson

Day 2, Session 3

- The Transcendant Brain – Heather Berlin

Day 2, Session 4

- Panel Discussion: Heather Berlin, Michael Gelb, Rachelle Sampson, Steve Paulson
- Rap Up and Closing – Baba Brinkman and Bill Linton

2019 International Forum on Consciousness: Psychedelic Therapy in Society

Art Shegonee and Bill Miller – Medicine Wheel and “Praises” Open Celebration

Robin Carhart-Harris – Psychedelics: Therapeutic Mechanisms

Adam Halberstadt – Use of Behavioral Models to Investigate the Mechanism of Action of Psychedelic Drugs

John McCorvy – Profiling Psychedelics at the Serotonin Receptors

Malynn Utzinger – Guided Meditation

Stevens Rehen – Biological Effects of Psychedelics in Human Neural Cells and Brain Organoids

Panel Discussion – Day 1. Panelists: A. Halberstadt, R. Carhart Harris, J. McCorvy & S. Rehen; Moderator: Steve Paulson

Tania de Jong – Human Intelligence 2.0 and Mind Medicine Australia – A Collective Future?

Louie Schwartzberg – Nature to the Rescue (*not for external use*)

Craig Vercruysse – Delivering Psychedelics to Society: Context and Questions

Bennet Zelner – Delivering Psychedelic Therapy Within and For Community

Heidi Allen – Is There a Way to Revolutionize Mental Without Increasing Disparities?

Will Siu – Light & Shadow: Opportunities and Perils in the Clinical Practice of Psychedelic Medicine

Jack Henningfield – Psychedelics in Mainstream Medicine: How Do We Get There?

Panel Discussion – Day 2. Panelists: H. Allen, J. Henningfield, W. Siu, C. Vercruysse & B. Zelner; Moderator: Steve Paulson

Bill Miller – Musical Performance

**2018 International Forum on Consciousness:
Means and Metrics for Detecting and Measuring Consciousness**

Franz Vollenweider - Within and Without Self: Teachings from Psychedelics

Christof Koch - Consciousness and Its Place in Nature

Thupten Jinpa - Challenges and Opportunities for Consciousness Research:
Perspectives from Buddhist Thought and Meditative Practice

Heather Berlin - Who's Really in Control? Quantifying the Influence of the
Unconscious Brain

Lisa O'Connor - Sonic Odyssey

Nicholas Schiff - Hidden Cognition in the Severely Injured Brain: How to Identify
It and Where Do We Go from There?

Christof Koch and Thupten Jinpa Panel Discussion

Panel Discussion - Day 2. Heather Berlin, Thupten Jinpa
and Nicholas Schiff; Steve Paulson, Moderator

Panel Discussion - Day 1. Melanie Boly, Christof Koch and Franz Vollenweider;
Steve Paulson, Moderator

2017 International Forum on Consciousness:

Conscious Evolution Awakening Through our Senses

Andrea Stevenson Won: Embodiment in Virtual Reality

Malynn Utzinger: Sense and Soul

Lisa O'Connor and John Preston: Sound Experience

Louie Schwartzberg: Wonder and Awe

John Preston: Listening for the One Who Is Listening

Panel Discussion: Rebecca Alban Hoffberger, Joe McMoneagle, Louie
Schwartzberg and Malynn Utzinger, Moderated by Steve Paulson

Panel Discussion: Diane Ackerman, E. Kelly Fitzsimmons, Jason Padgett, John
Preston and Andrea Stevenson Won, moderated by Steve Paulson

Jason Padgett: Real and Unrealized Realities

Lisa O'Connor: Sonic Geometry

Joseph McMoneagle: Remote Viewing - Factual Awareness Regardless of Distance, Space or Time

Rebecca Alban Hoffberger: The Art and Mystery of Knowing

E. Kelly Fitzsimmons: VR + Self Compassion: The Evolution of Storytelling

Diane Ackerman: A Celebration of the Senses

2016 International Forum on Consciousness:

Awakened Consciousness and the Evolution of Business

Malynn Utzinger and Tim Weitzel: Promega 2078: A Fourth Space for the Art of Being and Business

Raj Sisodia: Conscious Capitalism: Business in the Age of Transcendence

John Roulac: Awe of Nature: How Culture & History Are Shaping our Destiny

Panel Discussion Day 2: Martin Kalungu-Banda, William Linton, Mike Mears, Malynn Utzinger, Tim Weitzel. Moderator: Steve Paulson

Panel Day 1- Chip Conley, Betsy Myers, John Roulac, and Raj Sisodia. Moderator: Steve Paulson

Betsy Myers: Self-Love Is the Newest Bottom-Line Issue for 21st Century Organizations

Mike Mears: Reflections on Efforts to Change: Individuals and Organizations

Chip Conley: PEAK: How Great Companies Get Their Mojo from Maslow

Martin Kalungu-Banda: What does it take to Lead from the Future as it Emerges?

2015 International Forum on Consciousness

Conscious Evolution: The Awakening

David Whyte: WHAT TO REMEMBER WHEN WAKING: The Art of Shaping the Beautiful Question

Brother David and David Whyte: Conversation

Peter Russell: Self-Awareness

Panel Day 2 - A. Getty, J. Hirsch, Vanja Palmers & Brother D. Steindl-Rast, Moderator: Steve Paulson

Panel Day 1- B. Marx-Hubbard, C. Raison, P. Russell & D. Whyte, Moderator:
Steve Paulson

Vanja Palmers: What Could Be an Awakened Response to Our World?

Barbara Marx Hubbard: Conscious Evolution: Our Next Stage

Joy Hirsch: Is There a Neurobiology of Collective Unconscious?

Adele Getty: Awakening the Sacred Within

Brother David Session: Who is Awakening? What Does it Mean to be Awake?

Opening Meditation with Louie Schwartzberg and Malynn Utzinger

2014 Bioethics Forum
Exploring the Genius of Nature: 3.8 Billion Years of Wisdom

Suzanne Simard: The Science, Art and Meaning of Forest Wisdom

Louie Schwartzberg: Using the Camera as a Portal through Time and Space: A
Consciousness Shifting Journey

Simon Powell: Life Is Smarter than We Are: The Natural Intelligence Paradigm

Steve Paulson: Panel Discussion: W. Harth, L. Herman, S. Powell, L. Schwartzberg

Steve Paulson: Panel Discussion: W. Davis, M. Harner, J. Narby, S. Mokolke, S. Simard

Jeremy Narby: Intelligence in Nature

Louis Herman: The Planet, Politics and the Primal Truth Quest

Willow Harth: Storytime with Willow Harth: The Intelligent Universe - From the Big Bang to You

Wade Davis: Little by Little, One Travels Far: Embracing the Genius of Nature

Dayna Baumeister: Quieting Human Cleverness: Excuse Me, But May We Borrow Your Recipe?

2013 Bioethics Forum

Further Studies in Human Consciousness: Creative Insight

Steve Paulson: Panel Discussion: E. Davis, J. Fadiman, A. Montuori and M. Ricard

Matthieu Ricard: Creativity and the Power of Kindness

Alfonso Montuori: The Future of Creativity and the Creativity of the Future

Erik Davis: Shamanism 2.0: The Creative Imagination in the Age of Neuroscience and Hypermedia

James Fadiman: Can Psychedelics Accelerate Scientific Problem Solving: The Research and the Possibilities

Steve Paulson: Panel Discussion: L. Barry, R. Jung, S. Kaufman and D. Krakauer

Lynda Barry: Creative Concentration: How Science Helps Me Understand Art

Scott Barry Kaufman: The Neuroscience of Creativity, Flow and Openness to Experience

Rex E. Jung: Are Intelligence and Creativity the Same or Different as Far as the Brain Is Concerned?

David Krakauer: The Nature of Creative Intelligence

2012 Bioethics Forum

Final Passages: Research on Near Death & the Experience of Dying

Eric Weiss: A New Philosophy of Physics, NDEs and Life After Death

Pim van Lommel: Non-Local Consciousness: An Explanatory Model for the Near-Death Experience

Marilyn Schlitz: Death Makes Life Possible: Exploring Cosmologies of Dying

Penny Sartori: Research on Near Death Experiences (NDE): Findings and a Case from an Intensive Care Prospective Study

William Richards: Understanding Death: Implications of Mystical States of Consciousness Occasioned by Entheogens

Panel Discussion: Drs. Grof, Guss, Richards and Schlitz. Moderated by Steve Paulson

Day 1 Panel Discussion, Steve Paulson, moderator.

Raymond Moody: Shared Death Experiences: An Analysis of Characteristics and Implications

Jeffrey Guss: Training to Become a Psychedelic Psychotherapist

Stanislav Grof: The Experience of Death and Dying: Psychological, Philosophical and Spiritual Dimensions

Eben Alexander III with Steve Paulson: Near Death Experiencer, a conversation

2011 Bioethics Forum

Manifesting the Mind

Franz X. Vollenweider: The Neurobiology of Psychedelic Drugs: Implications for the Treatment of Mood Disorders

Darold A. Treffert: Extraordinary People: The Savant Syndrome

Giulio Tononi: The Sleeping Brain and the Enchanted Loom of Consciousness

Henry Stapp: The Action of Mind on Brain

Stephen Ross: Easing the Transition at the End of Life with Psychedelics

Panel Discussion: The Next Decade - Where Can We Go? Steve Paulson, Moderator

Panel Discussion: How World Perspectives Inform Us About Who We Are. Steve Paulson, Moderator

Sam Parnia: Mind, Brain and Consciousness in Cardiac Arrest: Emerging Lessons from the Front Line

David E. Nichols: A Reductionist's Foundation for Understanding Brain Phenomenon

Jeremy Narby: Intelligence in Nature

Kathleen Harrison: Dream or Reality? Exploring the Edge of a Garden of Visions

Roland Griffiths: Psilocybin, Mystical-Type Experience and Quantum Behavioral Change

Wade Davis: Why Ancient Wisdom Matters in the Modern World

Richard J. Davidson: The Emergence of Contemplative Neuroscience

2010 Bioethics Forum

Taking the Measure of the Magic Mirror: Toward a Science of Consciousness

Franz Vollenweider: Psychological Dimensions, Neural Networks and Neurotransmitter Dynamics Associated with Psychedelic-Induced States of Consciousness

Peter Russell: Science, Consciousness and Light: Beyond Space, Time, Matter and Closing Meditation

Panel Discussion: Sean Kelly, Dennis McKenna, David Nichols. Steve Paulson, moderator

David Nichols: Neurochemistry and Receptors as Mediators of Consciousness

Dennis McKenna: What Are Entheogens and What Has Been their Impact on Human Cultures and Institutions?

Michael Kometer: Neuropsychological Approaches in Understanding Psychedelic-induced States of Consciousness

Sean Kelly: World Views, the Integral Age, and the Evolution of Consciousness

Charles Grob: The Phenomenology and Therapeutic Effects of Entheogens in Cancer Patients

Panel Discussion: Richard Davidson, Charles Grob, Michael Kometer, Antoine Lutz, Franz Vollenweider. Roland Griffiths, moderator

Roland Griffiths: Experimental Studies of Psilocybin Occasioned Mystical-type Experiences: Findings and Implications