

36th Annual Conference of the Society for Scientific Exploration  
June 14 –18, 2017  
At Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA

**Wednesday – June 14**

09:30 - 17:00 Council Meeting – Baker Hall Activity Room

18:00 - 20:00 Registration

Welcoming Reception with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar – Baker Hall Courtyard

**Thursday – June 15**

08:30 Registration – Linsly-Chittenden Hall Foyer – LC 196

**Plenary Sessions:**

Linsly-Chittenden Hall

63 High Street

Meeting Room – LC 102

**Session 1**

09:00 - 09:10 Welcoming Remarks

09:10 - 09:20 Founders Lecture Award Presentation – Bob Jahn

09:20 - 10:05 FOUNDERS LECTURE – Brenda Dunne – *A View from the Bridge*

10:05 - 10:30 James Clement van Pelt – *The Cult of the Meaningless Coincidence*

10.30 - 11.00 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

**Session 2: Healing**

11:00 - 11:45 INVITED TALK – Bill Bengston & Sarah Beseme – *The Reverse Engineering Healing Project*

11:45 - 12:10 Mike Turner – *Further Analysis of Energetic Healing Signals*

12:10 - 12:35 Imants Baruss – *Meaning Fields*

12:35 - 14:00 LUNCH – New Members/Young Investigators

14:00 - 14:45 INVITED TALK – Jim Oschman – *The Vortical or Spiral Structure of Light and Space*

14:45 - 15:10 Ana Flores & Harald Walach – *An Emerging New Paradigm for Complementary Medicine: Generalised Entanglement and New Experimental Support*

15:10 – 15:35 Eileen McKusick – *Therapeutic Sound and the Human Biofield*

15:35 - 16:05 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

16:05 - 16:50 INVITED ADDRESS – Rick Leskowitz – *Phantom Limb Pain*

16:50 - 17:15 Carl Medwedeff – *Solving the Enigma of the Biochemistry of Sleep*

17:15 – 17:45 BUSINESS MEETING

17:45 - 19:45 DINNER

### **Session 3: Funding Roundtable**

19:45 Jerry Pollack, moderator

## **Friday - June 16**

### **Session 4: Survival**

09:00 - 09:10 Welcoming Remarks

09:10 - 09:55 INVITED TALK – Ed Kelly – *Science and Postmortem Survival*

09:55 - 10:20 Julia Sellers – *Report of Firsthand Out of Body Experiences*

10:20 - 10:50 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

10:50 - 11:35 INVITED TALK – Jeffrey Long – *God and the Afterlife: Latest Findings from the Largest Near-Death Study Ever Reported*

11:35 - 12:00 Gary Schwartz – *Procedure for Detecting Subaudible Vocalizations from Hypothesized Collaborating Discarnates: Three Proof-of-Concept Experiments*

12:00 - 12:25 John Alexander – *On Being Dead*

12:25 - 14:00 LUNCH

**Session 5: Methods**

14:00 - 14:25 Garret Moddel – *Science Court: A Critique of Impure Reason*

14:25 – 14:50 Amy Lewis – *Dogma, Heresy, and the Religion of Science: Is it Time for a Reformation of Empiricism?*

14:50 - 15:15 York Dobyms – *Strengths and Weaknesses of Multiple Regression Analysis*

15:15 - 15:40 John Valentino – *Retrocausation, Meaning, and Epistemological Challenges in Psi Research*

15:40 - 16:10 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

**Session 6: Intellectual Salad**

16:10 – 16:35 Ron Westrum – *A Hidden Event: Portal Areas*

16:35 – 17:00 Debra Katz, et. al. – *Towards a Phenomenological Approach to Psi as a New Model To Psychic Exploration and Understanding Human Perception and Consciousness*

17:00 - 17:25 Keith Alexander - *A Multi-Frequency Replication of the MegaREG Experiments*

17:25 – 17:50 Sam Sandweiss – *A Modern Day “Revelation”: A Case Presentation*

17:50 – 18:15 Rongwu Liu – *The Volume Field Model about Strong Interaction and Weak Interaction*

18:15 - 20:00 DINNER

**Session 7: Movie Night**

20:00 – Rick Leskowitz - *The Joy of Sox*  
- Frank Huguenard - *The Physics of the Soul*

**Saturday – June 17**

09:00 - 09:10 Welcoming Remarks

**Session 8: An update on Water Research**

09:10 - 10:00 INVITED TALK – Jerry Pollack – *Beyond Water: What Makes the World Go ‘Round?*

### **Session 9: EMFs and the Physical Environment**

10:00 - 10:45 INVITED TALK – Martin Pall – *Finally, an Established Mechanism for Health Impacts of Electromagnetic Fields.*

10:45 – 11:15 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11:15 – 12:00 INVITED TALK – Larry Gust – *Electrosmog; Effects on Health, Building and Environmental Sources, and how we can Mitigate it*

12:00 - 12:25 Marsha Adams – *Are Invisible Hazards Lurking in your Home Affecting your Health?*

12:25 - 12:50 To be Announced

12:50 - 14:15 LUNCH

### **Session 10 – Perspectives**

14:15 - 14:40 James Beichler – *Physical Origins of the Consciousness Revolution*

14:40 - 15:05 Herb Mertz – *The Human Mind as Models and Moments*

15:05 - 15:30 Simeon Hein – *Implications of the Many Interacting Worlds Model of the Multiverse For our Ideas about Human Personality, Structure, Channeling, and Creativity*

15:30 – 15:50 TEA/COFFEE BREAK

15:50 - 16:15 George Gantz – *The How and the Why of Emergence and Intention*

16:15 – 16:40 Jason Jorjani – *Paranormal Phenomenology*

16:40 – 17:05 To be announced

### **1800 – 2100 Banquet (18:00 – 19:00 Cash Bar) Sunday – June 18, Post Conference Workshop**

08:30 Registration Opens

09:30 - 16:30 - René Verrault - *Anomalies of Foucault's Pendulum and other mechanical devices*

*during Solar Eclipses*

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