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THERE’S STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR PSIBERDREAMING 2017

Illuminating the Path: Psi Dreaming For a Better World

Over 200 dreamers from around the world are attending IASD's PsiberDreaming Conference 2017 right now. The discussion portion of the conference ends on October 8, but the password-protected forum will be open until October 31. It's a conference you won't want to miss at a price you can't afford to turn down!

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PsiberDreaming is IASD’s way of welcoming new members. Anyone who becomes a member of IASD between August 1 and October 31 will receive access to this conference FREE!

For Registration and more information on the conference [http://iasdconferences.org/psi2017/](http://iasdconferences.org/psi2017/)
2018 IASD ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN SCOTTSDALE, AZ

Go to http://iasdconferences.org/2018/ for more information

- **Call for Submissions**: Now Open
- **Registration for the Conference**: Now Open!
- **Call for Volunteers**: Now Open – your chance to attend for $80
- **Lodging Registration**: Now Open at a low $89 group rate per night at the beautiful Doubletree Paradise Valley Resort.

The Venue • is in a beautiful resort style hotel near the heart of Scottsdale Arizona at a low $89 per room night. It is also a perfect location for attendees who want to stay over a few days to drive the cool high country loop to the many destination sites in Arizona (see below). The hotel is 12 miles from the Phoenix Sky Harbor international airport. We have negotiated the same discount rate for 3 days before and after the conference for attendees who want to take advantage of the local attractions.

Plan a Trek to the Arizona High Country: Bring your family or organize a group of friends to drive the scenic loop and cool rim country of Arizona (see the map and pictures). The Grand Canyon is only a 4 hour drive but you will want to stop along the way to see the many sights: the red rocks and mystic vortexes of Sedona; Flagstaff and Oak Creek canyon with its natural water slide, Meteor Crater, the massive Indian cliff dwellings of Walnut Canyon; and drive back via the backroads through the Ghost Town of Jerome; stop off at the cliff dwelling of Montezuma’s Castle or the fantastic architectural vision of Paolo Soleri at Arcosanti. Continue your visit to include the Painted Desert, the Petrified Forest, the ribbon canyons of Lake Powell in Page AZ, or re-capture the 50’s on Old Route 66 in Seligman.

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CALL FOR 2017 RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSALS

High quality quantitative and qualitative research proposals are invited in areas related to dreams and dreaming, including but not limited to: the biology or neuroscience of dreaming, phenomenological and psychological studies of dreaming, and such fields as anthropological and cultural studies.

Submission Deadline • 15 October 2017. All submissions must be electronically submitted to bob@dreamscience.org.

Go to www.dreamscience.org/iasd for instructions and submission forms

These moderate or seed grants are dependent on donations as well as a partnership between IASD and the DreamScience Foundation (DSF). Your generosity is important; you can do your part at http://www.dreamscience.org/iasd then click on the “Make a Difference” button.
REGIONAL NEWS YOU CAN USE
Susanne Van Doorn, Chair, IASD Regional
Events Committee

Recently, we have experienced an Equinox – those
two times each year (20 March and 23 September)
that day equals night. This is always a good time to
reflect on your inner balance. I hope that your dream
life has embraced this balance between light and
day.

The Regional Representatives Committee has
undertaken a project to participate in Brain
Awareness Week “a global campaign to increase
public awareness of the progress and benefits of
brain research.” It’s an initiative of the Dana
Foundation, “a private philanthropic organization that
supports brain research through grants, publications,
and educational programs.” IASD is now registered
as a BAW partner. There are dozens or maybe
hundreds of partners, located around the world.

BAW is an annual event, and the dates for the next
one are March 12-18, 2018. We plan to start small
for BAW 2018, and then build IASD’s participation
each year, if possible.

For BAW 2018, we plan to prepare two types of
dreaming-and-the-brain informational items:

- Daily social media posts (for the IASD
Facebook page and for IASD members to
post on their individual social media pages)
- A handout about dreaming and the brain, to
upload to the BAW website and to make
available for IASD members to physically
hand out or post in their home area.

Members of the Research Committee will be
providing much of the content. But, of course, there
are other IASD members who have expertise in how
dreaming either occurs in or affects the brain. If you
are one of them and are interested in helping create
content, please email Gloria Sturzenacker at
glsturz@cs.com

Also, those of you who have institutional affiliations
and are willing to help promote Brain Awareness
Week might want to consider becoming BAW
partners yourselves. Unfortunately, IASD’s
partnership is listed only under California, because
that’s where our Central Office is. So if you become
a partner, be sure to mention IASD in your
description!

Regional Calendar
No Events Announced At This Time

IN MEMORIAM-
HONORING
JOANNE
ROCHON

Robert Gongloff

Photo of Joanne Rochon with Alan Siegel

While we mourn the passing of Joanne Rochon, we
also wish to celebrate her contributions to the art and
dream communities. Joanne passed away on July
27 after two years battling cancer.

Joanne first became involved with IASD in the early
1990’s. In 1991, she was invited by Fariba Bogzaran
to serve as co-chair of the arts committee. She
helped organize the conference art exhibits in Santa
Fe in 1994, New York City in 1995, Berkeley in
Cruz in 1999. She also served as host for the NYC
conference. Regrettably, she had to leave her
involvement with the organization in 2000 to care for
her mother and sister who were both suffering from
Alzheimer’s.

In 2013, she was excited about being able to return
to her involvement with IASD. She entered the art
show in 2013 and received the third place prize. She
produced the art labels and award certificates for the
annual conferences from each year from 2013 to this
last conference in LA. She asked to be on the arts
committee and was looking forward to passing on
some new ideas for involvement of the organization
in the arts.

Her family still faces a large debt for her health care.
Less than half of the $50,000 debt has been
collected. IASD has made a contribution in her behalf
to the memorial fund and we invite members to also

If you want to join our regional team, you are welcome. You would need to become a member of the IASD, if you are not already registered.

Please check the IASD website for up-to-date names and contact information for the regional representative in your area. The Regional Representative webpage is divided into regions, making your search more user-friendly.

If you would like to become a representative or for further information, please contact Susanne Van Doorn, Chair of the Regional Events Committee, at susanne@mindfunda.com.

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**SPAM ALERT REGARDING FUNDLY**

Recently, some IASD members have received an email from Fundly requesting donations for a member’s medical care. This email and request is fraudulent. It did not come from IASD. Though it uses an IASD banner, it has no signature, name or authorization from the IASD Board. Robert Waggoner wrote to Fundly about this fraudulent email, and they agreed to close the account and refund any monies back to donors. Please be vigilant when it comes to unusual emails requesting funds.

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THE BBC GETS INTO DREAM THERAPY

Dr. Clare Johnson appeared on BBC Radio London last month, where she was invited to talk about her new book, *Dream Therapy: Dream Your Way To Health And Happiness*. The presenter, Jo Good, remarked how “cruel” dreams can be after someone you love dies, so Clare described how dreams can in fact help us to heal from grief, and how *Dream Therapy* can empower people to become their own dream therapists. Wobbly tooth dreams, lucid fist-clenching experiments, nightmares and the existential dreams of early childhood all came into the lively discussion.

[Listen here](#) (starts at 2 hours 10 minutes)

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CHECK OUT THE NEW LDE MAGAZINE

The September edition of the free online magazine, Lucid Dreaming Experience, is now online. By clicking on the cover at [www.DreamingLucid.com](http://www.DreamingLucid.com), you can read some fascinating articles and lucid dreams by IASD members, Clare Johnson, Alexandra Enns, Robert Waggoner and others.

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DREAM YOUR WORLD ONLINE CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER

Announcing the [Dream Your World](#) online conference and project: A movement to create empowered dreamers among girls and young women who will envision, create, and manifest positive change in their lives, their communities, and their world.

The Dream Your World Online Conference takes place [October 25 - 28, 2017](#), consisting of over 30 speakers from around the world teaching about dreaming, along with other tools for manifesting dreams in actualized projects. Open to all audiences, The Dream Your World Project is a year-long project-based curriculum for girls/young women ages 8 – 29, using dreams to: Identify communal dreams and a necessity, find responses, and bring about realized, tangible projects to meet that response.

This year’s presenters include IASD members Susannah Benson, Jane Austin, and Deirdre Barrett.

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SUPPORT IASD WITH A SMILE

Would you like to continue to support IASD? Try AmazonSmile, an easy way to give money without the stress. [Click on this link](#) and sign up. Every time you make a purchase on Amazon, .05% goes to our organization.

If you have other clever suggestions on how to raise money for IASD, please let us know.

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Thank you, Joanne, for sharing your love of art and the dream with us.
KEYNOTE ADDRESS NOW AVAILABLE

G. William Domhoff's keynote address at the 2017 Conference of the International Association for the Study of Dreams in Anaheim, California on June 19, 2017: Seven Surprising Discoveries That Changed My Thinking About Dreams is now available.

Domhoff writes “It is shortened in various ways via editing, and augmented by pictures of many dream researchers and by graphics and subtitles that go beyond the list of slides I used at the talk.”

Here is a link to the video.

In this issue of Hot Off the Press we will be focusing on the darker side of dreams. The intention of this column is to publish links to evidence-based scientific articles on the study of dreams that are written for a non-research audience.

LUCID NIGHTMARES: THE DARK SIDE OF SELF-AWARENESS IN DREAMS, BY RYAN HURD

In this article, the phenomena of lucid nightmares and near death experiences are explored.

SOURCE: ACADEMIA

WHEN BETRAYAL IN A DREAM LEADS TO REAL-LIFE CONFLICT, BY CRYSTAL PONTI

While researchers still aren’t sure why we have nightmares, one theory is that they provide a safe, low-stakes space to work through difficult emotions or situations that might be troubling us in waking life.

SOURCE: NEW YORK MAGAZINE

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SEPTEMBER RENEWING MEMBERS = 33

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