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### THE MANY WORLDS OF LUCID DREAMING OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 13, 2021

An Online Event from the International Association for the Study of Dreams

For more information and to register: https://glidewing.com/iasd/lucid\_dreaming\_conference.html

### The Many Worlds of Lucid Dreaming Online Conference Registration Now Open!

Register for IASD's 2nd Annual Many Worlds of Lucid Dreaming conference which begins October 30th and ends November 13, 2021!

Price for IASD members, \$79, and a special price for Students!

To Register click here

This two-week online conference features these presenters and IASD members:

Scott Sparrow, who will lead off IASD's Second Annual Many Worlds of Lucid Dreaming online

conference with a special kickoff presentation, "Encounters in Lucid Dreams: Who? What? Where?"

Bhaskar Banerji Lucid vs. Non-Lucid Healing
Fariba Bogzaran Transpersonal Lucid Dreams
Jordi Borras Garcia Awakening Psychotherapy
Karim Bou Said Speaking to the Dream
Elliot Gish A Study on Lucid Pain Relief
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Kim Mascaro Dreams as Medicine
Linda Mastrangelo Strange Tales of a Psychopomp
Angel Morgan LD, Acting and Directing
Melinda Powell Wormholes in the Lucid Void
Robert Waggoner Liberation or Endless Maze?
Craig Webb Lucid Dreams, Music and Sound

Last year's event attracted more than 200 paid attendees and received many positive reviews from participants, while earning much needed revenue for IASD. This year, organizers hope to increase the number of attendees and IASD's prominence in lucid dreaming empowerment through education



**The Venue** will be the spectacular Loews Ventana Canyon Resort, in Tucson, Arizona, USA. "Ventana," or "Window" to the Soul of the Sonoran Desert, is Loews Ventana Canyon. We have negotiated a special discounted rate of \$115 per room night (with complementary Wi-Fi and parking) for our conference in this premier spa and resort facility. Discover a magical perspective high above Tucson in the Catalina Mountains, where this stunning natural retreat embraced with nature trails and waterfalls offers a variety of activities, signature services, world class restaurants and experiences to relax, energize and inspire guests. A playground of visitor delights includes the luxurious Lakeside Spa and Tennis Center; Canyon hiking; two Tom Fazio-designed PGA golf courses and lighted tennis courts; two swimming pools; a fitness center; nearby riding trails, and more. It is accessible from the Tucson International Airport in Arizona, which has direct flights from such international hubs and cities as Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, Dallas Fort Worth, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and more. Make a Vacation of it since we negotiated 3 days before and after the conference at the same discounted room rate – click here (need link) for just a sampling of the Tucson and Arizona attractions.

**Call for Presentations** – Deadline January 10, 2022: the Call for Presentations is now posted and open on the 2022 Conference website <u>https://iasdconferences.org/2022</u> along with a preliminary Schedule at a Glance planning template. Note that since the conference is in July 2022, the deadline for regular submissions for this conference will be January 10, 2022, and the poster submissions deadline will be March 15, 2022.

**The program is multidisciplinary**; therefore, high-quality proposals are invited that fall into any of the following tracks: Research and Theory; Clinical Approaches; Dreamwork Practices; Research; Dreams and Ethnicity; Dreams and the Arts; Education; Religion, Spirituality and Philosophy; Extraordinary, Psi and Lucid Dreams; Dreams and Health; Culture and History; and Mental Imagery. Submission categories include Pre-organized Symposia; Pre-organized Panels; Individual talks to be combined within Symposia; Special Events; Workshops; Morning Dream Groups; and Poster Presentations. IASD encourages presenters of all backgrounds to apply and to be sensitive to matters of diversity and disability in their submissions and presentations. IASD does not discriminate in accepting proposals with respect to race, culture, gender, age, sexual orientation or various forms of disability. All submissions must be made online at: <a href="https://iasdconferences.org/2022/">https://iasdconferences.org/2022/</a> Then click on Call for Presentations.

**Conference and Hotel registration** – Check the conference site <u>https://iasdconferences.org/2022/</u> in mid to late October for Conference Registration rates and forms and Loews Ventana lodging reservation

information.

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### ERNEST HARTMANN STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS – CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS, 2021-2022

### For the Committee, Curtiss Hoffman, Chair

We are pleased to announce that, thanks to a grant from an anonymous donor which is being matched by the IASD Board of Trustees, IASD is able to offer full-time graduate and undergraduate students the opportunity to compete for two (2) \$500 awards for the best student papers in the field of dream investigation in 2021-2022: one for quantitative research; one for qualitative research including history, literature, theory, and the creative arts. The award is named in honor of the late Dr. Ernest Hartmann, a pioneer in dream research and the originator of the program.

Papers must be submitted in electronic format to the IASD Office at office@asdreams.org – or, if necessary, by mailing the files on a CD or DVD to the IASD postal address, P.O. Box 206, Novato CA 94948 – by **March 1, 2022.** Participants may also submit videos in AVI formats, or music in MIDI or MPS formats. All submissions will be judged by a panel of IASD faculty members. See <u>http://www.asdreams.org/student-awards</u> for details and submission instructions.

Authors of winning papers, and of papers deserving honorable mention, will be announced at the 2022 IASD conference in July and in the Fall 2022 issue of *DreamTime*. Winners must agree to make their papers available for presentation either at a regional meeting of IASD or at the 2023 IASD Conference, and/or for publication in a future issue of *DreamTime* or *Dreaming*.

For more information, please contact<u>Curt</u> <u>Hoffman</u>



### CALL FOR RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSALS DEADLINE OF OCTOBER 15, 2021

INSTRUCTIONS: <u>http://www.dreamscience.org/grant-opportunity/</u>

Call for Research Grant Proposals for the 2021 grant cycle is posted with a deadline of October 15, 2021. IASD and the DreamScience Foundation are working in a partnership to provide seed grants for dream research, the objectives being to stimulate dream related research with students and professionals and to enhance IASD's mission in supporting research. 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.

The grants are awarded based on a peer review of proposals by the Research Grant Committee who consider factors such as value to dream science and technical excellence; and risk factors such as achieving the study objectives considering funding, research experience, and ethical review. The number of grants, and the amount for each, are limited by the funds made available each year from DSF and others who donate. Note that we are now offering the opportunity to apply for special Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI) grant funding, for qualified proposals and submitters – for a detailed description go to

https://www.asdreams.org/dreams-and-ethnicityportal/

Instructions: <u>http://www.dreamscience.org/grant-opportunity/</u>

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST EMAILED TO: robertjhoss@aol.com with a copy to office@asdreams.org You may also contact Bob Hoss with any questions concerning the submissions.

### IASD CENTRAL OFFICE MANAGER POSITION

The International Association for the Study of Dreams (IASD) is seeking a Central Office Manager (COM) to manage the business operations of the nonprofit; deal with day-to-day communications with staff, IASD members and the public; perform QuickBooks income and expense bookkeeping; and work with the Officers, Board members and Committee Chairs, to maintain and further IASD projects and events. General knowledge and respect for the history and science of dreaming, lucid dreaming, and dreamwork is expected.

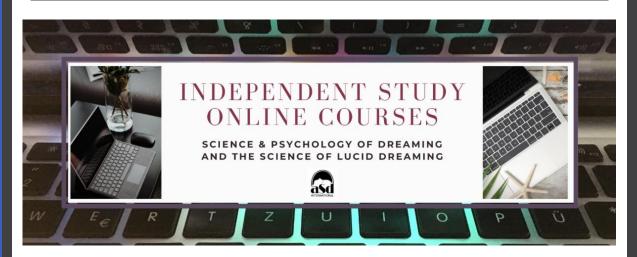
Applicants will need to work from their home office, handle IASD communications and mail, pay bills,

attend meetings by phone or video, and handle the varied duties of a 600-member nonprofit organization. In addition to a salary, the COM will receive free attendance and travel for the annual conference. The position requires existing or prompt acquisition of experience in the following software or online systems:

- MicroSoft Office Word, Excel, etc. and GoogleDocs
- QuickBooks or similar accounting software is useful (training provided on our system)
- Online database and membership payment systems such as MEMBEE, PayPal, Stripe, various Card
- systems and wire services (training to be provided on our systems)
- Basic HTML skills for minor web and link creations
- Database maintenance, manipulation and conversion (often importing into Excel)
- Online form development (e.g. Formsite, Survey Monkey) familiarity or experience
- Conferencing systems such as Zoom

The successful applicant will begin in the Feb-March 2022 period.

For a more detailed job description, please email IASD President Michelle Carr – mcarr4 (at) u.rochester.edu



The online course committee (OCC) offers online courses on various aspects of dreams and dreaming to those IASD members and nonmembers who would like to take these as part of an independent study program. The initial offerings are the foundation series courses titled *The Science and Psychology of Dreaming* and *The Science of Lucid Dreaming*. While these courses are offered as part of the IASD Dream Study Groups Program, the OCC is responding to requests to also offer them as stand-alone independent study courses, which should appeal to those who prefer to take courses on their own.

The Science and Psychology of Dreaming course is a mini-tutorial which covers:

- · The Basics
- · The Psychology
- · Exceptional Dream Experiences

The course is taught by Robert Hoss, who chairs our research grant committee, and is co-editor of IASD's book *Dreams: Understanding the Biology, Psychology and Culture* from which much of the course is derived. It is designed for anyone interested in a summary of some of the theories and research findings related to our basic understanding of dreaming. Although there is much still being researched about the nature of dreaming, this course offers a snapshot of some of the general practices, recent research and theoretical thinking.

*The Science of Lucid Dreaming* course covers the history of the first scientific evidence that lucid dreaming is a valid and distinct state of dreaming, and then surveys cutting-edge findings in the field. The course is taught by Robert Waggoner, an internationally known lucid dream pioneer and author of *Lucid Dreaming*. It is based on his presentation at the 2018 IASD Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona.

To enroll in either or both of these courses, please click on <a href="http://iasdreamcourses.org/mod/page/view.php?id=1358&inpopup=1">http://iasdreamcourses.org/mod/page/view.php?id=1358&inpopup=1</a>

# DREAM STUDY GROUPS PROGRAM



### IASD Dream Study Groups Program (DSGP) - Welcomes New Cohort

### Michelle Carr and Angel Morgan, DSGP Co-chairs

Welcome to the DSGP September cohorts! We encourage you to join your fellow dreamers in your cohort's Tea Room for dreamy conversations at the beginning of your year-long journey in the DSGP. There are over 30 participants from eight different countries – from the US, Ireland, Australia, Serbia, Canada, France, Lithuania, and Spain – in the DSGP for the Fall 2021 Foundation Series and Research Series. The next round of DSGP enrollment begins January 2022 for Spring cohorts beginning March 1st, 2022. More information about all the series IASD will offer next Spring is coming soon!



### **Regional News You Can Use**

Michelle Carr and Jeanne van Bronkhorst, Co-Chairs of the IASD Regional Events Committee

Our next spotlight is on the Regional Revisioning in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

Regional Groups really are "the seedlings of realities." For instance, in the United Kingdom, Regional Roles have recently been restructured to include an IASD Representative from the four Nations: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Fiona Butler has taken on the Rep position for Northern Ireland and Josie Malinowski for England. If you'd like to be an IASD Rep for Scotland or Wales, please do contact Jeanne van Bronkhorst, Co-chair of the Regional Events Committee, at <u>vanjvb@gmail.com</u>

The Republic of Ireland had previously been included in IASD's UK Regional Group. However, since 2021, Mike Hackett has been forming the Republic's own Regional Group. In April 2021, IASD members from all the nations met on Zoom to talk about our connection with dreams and IASD. Kathleen Crinion suggested having a Regional Meeting in Meath, Ireland postpandemic. We hope this dream becomes reality!

As three IASD members in the UK published books on dreams during the 2020 lockdowns – Sue Llewellyn, Josie Malinowski, and myself – the Dream Research Institute (DRI) in London will host a <u>Book Launch</u> on November 19, 2021, 19:00 – 21:00 GMT. IASD members are welcome to join whether in person or via Zoom. We look forward to seeing you there and to IASD's membership increasing across the region!

Melinda Powell, IASD UK Regional Rep, <u>DRImelinda@ccpe.org.uk</u>

If you are looking for a way to be more involved in the life of IASD, becoming a Regional Rep is a good first step. Contact Jeanne at <u>vanjvb@gmail.com</u>.

## Visit the IASD Dreams and Ethnicity Portal

An exciting new section has arrived in the Dreams and Ethnicity Portal!

<u>Click here</u> to read the **IASD Diversity Finances** section, with information about several new Board approved programs from the Diversity Task Force Advisory Committee (DAC), including:

• IASD DEI (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion) Dream Research Grants,

BIPOC Conference Scholarships and Grants,Culture-Keeper Memberships,

and more.

If you want to help fund these important new programs, please <u>click here</u> and donate to **IASD Diversity**. This category supports IASD's pledge to grow an intentional inclusive process for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) with expertise or interest in dreams, expand the ethnic diversity of the IASD, and increase the ethnic diversity of invited speakers at future conferences.

Contact <u>diversityresponse@asdreams.org</u> to learn more about any of these initiatives, including special opportunities to sponsor scholarships and awards. And remember: That's the contact address for any comments on ethnic and racial Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in all IASD functions.

Thank you for your support!

### Covid-19 and Dreams Portal | Popular Addition to the IASD Website

At this time, there are many people around the globe reporting "COVID-19 dreams" which reflect the unexpected situation in which we all find ourselves. Esteemed IASD members have been contributing interviews, articles and research on dreams during the pandemic, which we have collected to create a page on the IASD website. Dreams & Ethnicity Portal

### More Great News...

The DAC has warmly welcomed Dr. Fanny Brewster, who became a DAC Member in September.

Welcome, Dr. Brewster!





Dreamers have been finding this compilation of information to be useful. Updates are made on a regular basis. For an up-to-date list of links to articles and dream research opportunities please **click here**.

### MEMBERS IN THE MEDIA

TWO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ANNOUNCED: "I FEEL THEREFORE I AM" AT JUNG INSTITUTE (CALL FOR PAPERS) AND "DREAMS, PHANTASMS AND MEMORIES" (ONLINE IN NOVEMBER)

Interdisciplinary Conference in Zurich-Call For Papers

### Interdisciplinary Online Conference in November

The 5th "Dreams, Phantasms and Memories" International Interdisciplinary Conference, organized by IASD members Wojciech Owczarski, Katja Valli and Marco Zanasi, will be held online, on November 25-26 2021.

For more information please visit the conference website: https://www.dreamsconference.info/.

### NEW BOOK ON LUCID DREAMS

George Gillespie has a new book, *Seeing: Beyond Dreaming to Religious Experiences of Light* published by Imprint Academic.



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Announcing "I Feel Therefore I Am": Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Emotions and their Impact; a 3-day international and interdisciplinary conference to be held June 30 – July 2, 2023, at the C. G. Jung Institute near Zurich, Switzerland in celebration of the institute's 75th anniversary. We're very pleased that Dr. Pilleriin Sikka (Finland) will be joining us as one of our five keynote speakers. If you, like her, are involved in research related to emotions in therapy and/or dreams, please consider submitting a paper proposal with an abstract (ca. 300 words), a short biography that includes your clinical and/or academic background, professional affiliation(s), and a list of any recent publications.

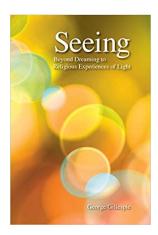
Submissions should be in English and/or German and attached as a Word document in an email sent to 2023conference (at) junginstitut.ch

The submission deadline is February 28, 2022.

After years of lucid dreaming, Gillespie has a series of religious encounters with intense light which bring an awareness of the presence of God. He describes a number of encounters and then analyses them in terms of the visual imagery, the dreaming out of which the experiences of light arise, light as visual image and spiritual event, and the awareness of the presence of God.

An important part of the analysis is the explanation of how the internal visual image is constructed and experienced threedimensionally. He finds that the visual image is itself the seeing of the image. His religious experiences are shown not to be themselves dreams, but to lie, in a sense, beyond dream imagery and dreaming.

The book is available from Amazon and other bookstores.





### RARE GILGAMESH DREAM TABLET SCHEDULED FOR RETURN TO IRAQ, AFTER HOBBY LOBBY PURCHASED IT BY GABRIELA MIRANDA

A rare and ancient tablet containing one of the world's oldest works of literature will finally be returned to Iraq.

In 2014, Hobby Lobby purchased the Gilgamesh Dream Tablet for over \$1.6 million. In July, the U.S. Justice Department said it should be in Iraq and not owned by the U.S. arts and crafts store.

In this issue Hot Off the Press focuses on dreams in the age of antiquity. This column publishes links to evidence-based scientific articles on dreams that are written for a non-research audience.

#### GUIDED BY SEMITIC MUSEUM CURATOR, STUDENTS CREATE "DREAM STELA" REPLICA

Between the paws of the six-story Great Sphinx in Giza, a slab of hieroglyphs tells the story of how King Thutmose IV dreamed his destiny.

The eight-foot Dream Stela was erected in 1401 B.C., 1,000 years after the Great Sphinx. Age has left the bottom third of the text unreadable.

Under the leadership of Harvard Semitic Museum

#### SOURCE: USA TODAY

curator Adam Aja, students created a reproduction of the monument, following a cast that dates to the 1840s. The work is now on display on the museum's second floor. As an accompaniment, visitors can access an augmented-reality app that sheds light on the Sphinx throughout history. <u>SOURCE: THE HARVARD GAZETTE</u>

### TOTAL SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP=41 Misa Tsuruta, Membership Committee

Total new and renewed members = 41

New members = 5

Jen The Rainmaker Offir Dallal Jeanett Villagomez-Ferguson Hope Sandwisch Madeline L. Brisman

Renewed members = 36

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### Dream Toon with Delia Puiatti Dream Illustrator



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