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ANNUAL CONFERENCE UPDATES

International Association for the Study of Dreams

ANNUAL DREAM CONFERENCE

June 21 – 25, 2025



5 DAY MULTI-FACETED VIRTUAL EVENT



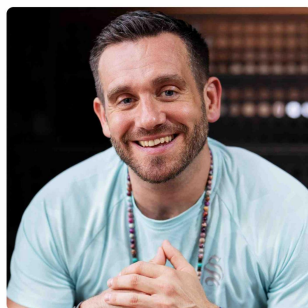
[HTTPS://IASDCONFERENCES.ORG/2025](https://iasdconferences.org/2025)

The 2025 Conference will be Virtual: In order to be able to reach the broadest global audience this year at a lower cost to participants, the main Annual Conference will be virtual via Zoom, using the Zoom Events platform. It will be live and interactive and planned to offer the same symposia, panels, workshops, morning dream groups, and special events as you have learned to enjoy with the on-site annual conferences – including virtual receptions, a virtual art exhibit, the dream telepathy contest and even a virtual costume parade and dream ball. Various Local/Regional Conferences will be announced shortly to satisfy the desire for in-person gatherings. The 2026 Annual Conference is planned for a physical venue yet to be determined.

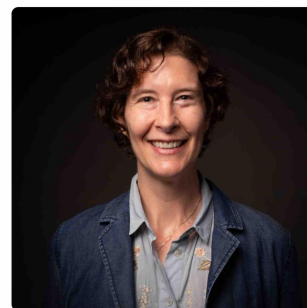
A brief introduction to the keynotes and featured invited presenters who have confirmed to date:



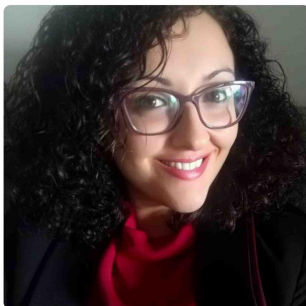
Erin Wamsley
How Sleep Shapes Our
Memories—and Our Dreams



Charlie Morley
Lucid Dreaming for Trauma
Treatment



Julia Mossbridge
Should Humans Dream of
Electric Sheep?



Dr. Serena Scarpelli
 Dreams as Mirrors of Well-being: Exploring the Relationship Between Dream Activity and Life Changes



Dr. Fanny Brewster
 TBA



Kaya and Christiane Muller
 The Source Code of Dreams and Signs: How to Understand the Importance of Symbolic Language in Night and Day

Registration NOW OPEN

While you will enjoy the same range of events as our on-site conferences, without the expense of travel and lodging, the fee structure is also much lower. Even at that we are offering discounts for presenters and early registrants, volunteers, IASD members, student/low-income attendees, and student and BIPOC scholarships. Recordings of lecture-based sessions are also included in the fees.

Registration Deadlines
 Early discount available until June 1, 2025



Call for Volunteers WAIT LIST OPEN

Come help make our 2025 IASD Online Conference a success! The conference will be Zoom Events based, so we are looking for volunteers to manage our Help Desk as well as Zoom Host volunteers to manage various sessions. Volunteers will receive training in both roles, but we are looking for people with good computer and Zoom skills.

Volunteers work about half of the conference session hours (roughly 12 to 14 hours). We will take into account your session preferences

wherever possible. The application fee is \$100 which is a deeply reduced price for the conference. This fee covers the conference attendance, all receptions, the online dream art exhibit and the dream ball.

If you are interested in either or both positions [apply here](#). Positions are filling quickly but you can apply for the wait list since positions usually open as we get closer to the conference opening.

IASD ASSISTANT TREASURER UPDATE

IASD Treasurer, Robert Waggoner, has received notes of interest in the IASD Assistant Treasurer position from three members. He is currently working with those individuals and the Finance Committee to make a selection. Each of these members will be encouraged to join the Finance Committee.

DREAMS & ETHNICITY PORTAL

NEWS FROM THE DAC!

<https://www.asdreams.org/dreams-and-ethnicity-portal/>

The IASD Dreams and Ethnicity Portal includes: photos and bios of DAC members; videos, podcasts, and publications; information about IASD's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) dream research grants, DEI student research awards; Culture-Keeper memberships; Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) conference scholarships and grants; and more. To help fund these important programs, please [click here](#) 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 diversityresponse@asdreams.org 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!
Angel Morgan, PhD, DAC Chair
on behalf of IASD's Diversity Advisory Committee (DAC)



IASD'S DREAM STUDY GROUPS PROGRAM

March 1, 2025 – March 1, 2026

Latecomers: Registration is still open!

Four series to choose from:

- Dreams & Ethnicity Series
- Dreams & the Arts Series
- Foundation Series
- Research Series

The cost for each series is \$50 for IASD members and \$75 for non-members. You can read more about the DSGP and sign up here:

<https://iasdreamcourses.org/mod/page/view.php?id=1031&inpopup=1>

An awesome interview with Kelly Bulkeley, one of the contributors in the Dream Study Groups Program:

Full

<https://youtu.be/mOkEBNYPCUA?si=a5WEnIGh81mqKZjo>

Short

https://youtube.com/shorts/GIEk1NHqJY?si=D8_SNb2TfdraQSeH

REGIONAL NEWS YOU CAN USE

Bernard Welt, IASD Regional Events Committee

The 6th Southern California Regional IASD Conference was held on March 1, 2025, in Whittier, California. "Dreams of Wisdom and Resilience" was a timely theme, given the disastrous fires in Southern California and the unsettled conditions in our world. The day was a wonderful experience of the power of dreams and the variety of ways dreams can be approached. A panel of IASD dream workers worked the same dream for our keynote event, a moving opening to the day, paving the way for the nine workshops that filled out the rest of the day. It was an event truly in the spirit of IASD.

The 3-day Regional Conference on Dreams & Spirituality in Bangalore (Bengaluru), Karnataka, India Dreams & Spirituality in Bangalore, India March 14-16, 2025 was a historic moment for the global reach of IASD and the community of dreamers all over the world, led and brilliantly organized by Kiran Anumalasetty and Bhaskar Banerji.

The renowned authority (and former IASD President) Dr Clare Johnson gave the keynote address on "The Potential of Lucid Dreaming: From Problem-Solving to Spiritual Enlightenment." Among other distinguished speakers were: Dr Govind Prasad Agarawal on the History of Dreams in India, drawing upon sources in the Vedas and Upanishads; Kalsang Tashi on Buddhist dreaming; Sufi Master Ghulam Rasool Dehlvi on Quranic and Sufi perspectives on dreaming; Scholar A. S. Katoch on dreams in the tradition of Indian miniature paintings; along with extraordinary workshops and performances.

Pradeep Patil B has posted a great video of conference highlights on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/5493995967>

Expect a full report in the Fall 2025 issue of *DreamTime*.

September 26-27 2025 The Northeast Region will host a conference on "Dreaming: Culture, Creativity, and Cosmos" at Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater MA, co-sponsored by the Bridgewater State Anthropology Department.

Keynote address by current and former IASD President Deirdre Barrett, an authority on dreaming and creativity and an accomplished artist. Featuring panels on cultural framing of dreams, creative imagination, and the nature of consciousness, with invited participants from regional ethnic communities. Bridgewater is a short trip from Boston, the beautiful New England coast, and Cape Cod.

Contact Dr. Curtiss Hoffman at teximus@comcast.net



October 10-12 2025 The Festival of Dreams: A California Regional Event Co-

Sponsored by the IASD at the Santa Cruz Museum of Art & History.

Hosted by IASD powerhouses Katherine Bell and Linda Mastrangelo, the Festival will celebrate dreams through workshops, presentations, dream-sharing, dream films and art, in a particularly beautiful and serene location. Capped off with a Dream Ball, of course.



Note: You don't need to be a member in one of these regions to attend their planned events.

If you're considering proposing a regional event, contact Jeanne Van Bronkhorst at vanjvb@gmail.com. She's ready to walk you through the process with wise and patient counsel.



Nicoline Douwes Isema, Chair, Social Networking Committee

The Dream Interview Series is back, offering a peek into our 2025 Conference!

We're chatting with keynote speakers and selected presenters about their fascinating dream work.

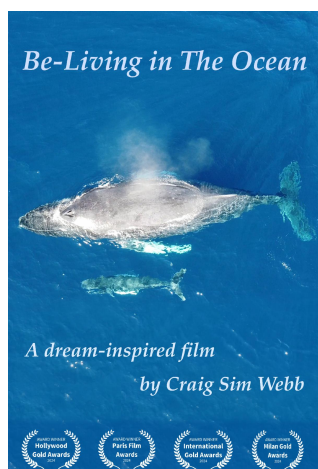
Check out our first interviews with the legendary Bernard Welt, Kelly Bulkeley, and Charlie Morley! <https://www.youtube.com/@iasdreams/videos>

Please share the link with all your fellow dream enthusiasts, and join us online for the 2025 Conference: <https://www.iasdconferences.org/2025/> Pajama-friendly online awesomeness! ;)



MEMBERS IN THE MEDIA

NICOLINE DOUWES ISEMA is featured in the *Marie Claire* article “Dream a Little Dream.” You can read it here: <https://marieclaire.de/life/psychologie/dream-a-little-dream/>



AWARD WINNING FILM GAINS MORE ATTENTION

Be-Living in The Ocean continues to ride the wave of interest with 16 international award wins as well as screenings/official selection/finalist/nominee/etc. in 20+ film festivals, including a double screening mid-April at a well-attended Florida film festival. Webb's short film's story, cinematography and music are harvested directly from dreams. **For more information please visit:** <https://edutainer.ca/home.php>

HOT OFF THE PRESS

In this issue of Hot Off the Press, we will be focusing on the topic of dreams and the collective unconscious. This column publishes links to evidence-based scientific articles on dreams that are written for a non-research audience.

SOCIAL DREAMING: DISCOVERING UNCONSCIOUS COLLECTIVE THINKING BY ALI ZARBAFI

Where do we put out dreams?

In 2009 John Clare and I were invited to host a social dreaming matrix at the Hay Festival. John wanted to start this by giving a talk on Social Dreaming followed by a matrix.

He gave a 25-minute talk and then we suggested to the 80 people in the room/tent that we do a matrix for 60 minutes. We had a deluge of 50 dreams and there was scarcely any time to free associate or think. Nobody was really interested in the talk and this was palpable. People had come to deposit their dreams with us and to have permission to speak of their dreams. Afterwards a few people said that it was such a relief that there was somewhere people could put their dreams and where their dreams were taken seriously as important creations.

SOURCE: IAAP

https://mcusercontent.com/733a6a9e0ca06919403956a5c/files/fc34cc34-1dd2-1aeb-7cea-056932525ff5/Social_Dreaming_IAAP_Newsletter.pdf

UNVEILING THE ENIGMA: DREAMS AND THEIR CONNECTION TO THE COLLECTIVE UNCONSCIOUS (SERIES) BY FATMA EL FEKY

This article takes the reader on an investigation into the enigmatic realm of typical dreams, examining the potential significance of these seemingly unrelated, distinct nocturnal experiences in relation to the collective unconscious, a shared universe that surpasses individuality and unites all of mankind.

In every civilization, regardless of the time or place, there always has been some sort of attachment related to the significance of dreams, hinting at a shared human fascination with these nightly experiences. There are plenty of incidents involving shared dreams amongst strangers of entirely different backgrounds, thus hinting at a possible interconnectedness of the human psyche.

SOURCE: MEDIUM

<https://medium.com/@fatmamelfeky/unveiling-the-enigma-dreams-and-their-connection-to-the-collective-unconscious-series-f90e8e73ff8>

MEMBERSHIP TOTALS

IASD MARCH 2025

Membership

Membership Committee

**Total new and renewed
members = 59**

New members = 14

Jesse Lyon
Anna Gerber Lessin
John S Southern
Tracey Pierog
Carmen Guerrero Escobar
Sonia Beck
Paul Dommert Jr.
Anonymous=7

Renewed members = 45

Gordon Membership
Blagrove Lockheart Membership
Patricia L. Kampmeier
Marco Zanasi
Ryan D. Hurd
Valerie T. Bigelow
Ann Aaboe Bengtsson
David Cielak
Deb M. Irvine
John E. Beebe III
Amy Lloyd
Rachel G Norment
Constance Bovier
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Amy Stearn
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Colleen Hickey
Ava Lindberg
Patrick J. Stern
Robert G. Krumhansl
Nori Muster
Sonia Kolasińska
Anonymous=15

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IS JUST A PART OF YOU 💖

