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## Conference Schedule: Friday, April 21, 2017

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	EAST HALL	GRAND BALLROOM	JUNIOR BALLROOM	SKYLINE	OAKLAND	CALIFORNIA	PSYMPOSIA
9:00	PLENARY: Conference Welcome with Rick Doblin, PhD, Amanda Feilding, and Beatriz Labate, PhD						
9:30							
10:00	PLENARY: Stanislav Grof, MD, PhD <i>Psychedelics and the Future of Humanity</i>						
10:30	Morning Break						
11:00	Stanislav Grof, MD, PhD <b>The Implications of Consciousness Research for Psychiatry, Psychology, and Psychotherapy</b> Clinical CE CME	Anya Loizaga-Velder, PhD <b>Evaluating the Efficacy of Ayahuasca-Assisted Treatment for Substance Dependency</b> Plant CE	Elizabeth Nielson, PhD and Jeffrey Guss, MD <b>Psychedelic Therapists: Perspectives on the Therapeutic Process in Psilocybin-Assisted Therapy</b> Interdisciplinary CE	Martin Fortier, PhD <b>The Sense of Reality in Hallucinogenic Experiences: A Comparative Study of Serotonergic and Anti-Cholinergic Plants</b> Plant	Community Forum: <b>Student Leaders: Psychedelic Advocacy on Campus</b>	Film: <i>Sacred Plants</i>	Open Mic
11:30		Luis Fernando Tófoli, PhD <b>Treating Alcohol-Related Disorders with Ayahuasca</b> Plant CE	Marc Aixalà, PhD <b>Psychotherapeutic Intervention in Integration of Difficult Psychedelic Experiences</b> Interdisciplinary CE	Brad Adams, PhD <b>Ayahuasca, Psychiatric Distress, and the Meaning of Life: Results from a Pilot Study in Peru</b> Plant CE			
12:00	Stanislav Grof, MD, PhD <b>Supplemental Q&amp;A</b>	Dráulio Barros de Araújo, PhD <b>Rapid Antidepressant Effects of the Psychedelic Ayahuasca in Treatment-Resistant Depression: A Randomized Placebo-Controlled Trial</b> Plant CE CME	Claudio Naranjo, MD <b>On Psychedelics, Morality, and Virtue</b> Interdisciplinary CE	Peter Addy, PhD <b>Therapeutic Potential of the Plant <i>Salvia Divinorum</i></b> Plant CE			Brendan Burns <b>Treating Cluster Headaches, Migraines, &amp; Inflammation With Psychedelics</b>
12:30	Lunch Break						
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2:00	Amanda Feilding <b>From Taboo to Treatment: The Evolution of Psychedelic Medicine</b> Clinical	Gabor Maté, MD <b>From Jungle To "Civilization": How Plant Medicines Can Promote Health In a Toxic Culture</b> Plant CE	Stanley Krippner, PhD <b>Remembering Salvador Roquet</b> Interdisciplinary CE	Melanie Oliveira, PsyD <b>Examining the Effects of Pre- and Post-Ceremony Factors on Self-Reported Therapeutic Experiences to Identify Preliminary Guidelines for Health Care Practitioners Regarding the Ritualized Use of Ayahuasca</b> Plant CE		Film: <i>Icaros: A Vision</i>	Meriana Dinkova <b>Tools for Navigating Inner Space and the Ayahuasca Experience</b>
2:30	David Nutt, DM <b>Psychological Research: From Brain Imaging to Policy Reform</b> Clinical CE		Elena Argento, PhD <b>Psychedelic Use Predicts Reduced Suicidality: Findings From a Longitudinal Study of Women Sex Workers in Vancouver, Canada</b> Interdisciplinary CE	Adèle LaFrance, C Psych <b>Nourishing the Spirit: Exploratory Research on Ayahuasca Experiences Along the Continuum of Recovery from Eating Disorders</b> Plant CE			Thomas Brown, Tahseen Noorani, Gabby Agin-Liebes, Nese Lisa Sencel, and Rosalind Watts <b>Conversation: Subjective Experiences in Psychedelic Studies</b>
3:00	Mendel Kaelen, PhD <b>The Psychological and Neurophysiological Effects of Music in Combination with Psychedelics</b> Clinical CE	James Fadiman, PhD, and Sophia Korb, PhD <b>Microdosing: The Phenomenon, Research Results, and Startling Surprises</b> Interdisciplinary CE	Débora González, PhD <b>Long-Term Effects of Ayahuasca on the Quality of Life, Well-Being and Health of Western Users: A Longitudinal Study</b> Plant CE	Joanna Steinhart, PhD <b>Psychedelic Naturalism: Psilocybin and the Evolution of Amateur Applied Mycology</b> Plant	Community Forum: <b>Therapist Training Information Session</b>		
3:30	Leor Roseman, MSc <b>Psilocybin-Assisted Therapy: Neural Changes and the Relationship Between the Acute Peak Experience and Clinical Outcomes</b> Clinical CE		Joe Tafur, MD <b>The Potential Role of Epigenetics in Ayahuasca Shamanism</b> Plant	Scott Shannon, MD <b>Cannabidiol in the Treatment of Anxiety: A Large Case Series</b> Plant CE			Conversation: Dr. Stephen Ross with Rodrigo Niño and Federico Roa of FUNDAMENTAL
4:00	Afternoon Break						
4:30	Jordi Riba, PhD <b>New Findings from Ayahuasca Research: From Enhancing Mindfulness Abilities to Promoting Neurogenesis</b> Clinical CE CME	Bob Jesse <b>Psychedelics: The Uncertain Paths from Re-emergence to Renaissances</b> Interdisciplinary CE	Benjamin De Loenen, MA <b>Ayahuasca Legal Prosecution Worldwide: Connecting the Dots</b> Plant CE	T. Cody Swift, MA, and Alexander Belsler, PhD <b>Cancer at the Dinner Table: Experiences of Psilocybin-Assisted Psychotherapy for the Treatment of Cancer-Related Psychological Distress</b> Interdisciplinary CE	Partner Forum: <b>FUNDAMENTAL</b>		Reverend Martin Diaz <b>Spirituality and Psychoactive Substances: A Perspective from the 21st Century</b>
5:00		Vanja Palmers <b>The Dependent Co-Arising of Psychedelics and Meditation</b> Clinical	Constanza Sánchez Avilés, PhD <b>Ayahuasca Practices as Intangible Cultural Heritage: A New Piece in the Drug Policy Puzzle?</b> Plant CE	Milan Scheidegger, MD, PhD <b>Psilocybin Enhances Mindfulness-Related Capabilities in a Meditation Retreat Setting: A Double-Blind Placebo-Controlled fMRI Study</b> Interdisciplinary CE			Hosted by Lex Peiger <b>Live Podcast: Psychedelic Salon 2.0 with Emanuel Sferios, Director of MDMA: The Movie</b>
5:30	PLENARY PANEL: Ken Tupper, PhD, Ethan Nadelmann, PhD, David Nutt, MD, and Ben de Loenen moderated by Natalie Ginsberg						
6:00	<b>Psychedelics and Policy</b>						
Evening Programs							
	<b>Beckley Sunset Cruise</b> <i>Separately ticketed event (sold out)</i> Shuttles depart Oakland Marriott front entrance, 11th & Broadway 6:00pm – 6:45pm Board ships at Jack London Square 7:15pm Ships depart from Jack London Square 7:30pm Return to Jack London Square 10:30pm Shuttles to Oakland Marriott 10:30pm – midnight		Film: <i>Rough cut scenes from MDMA: The Movie</i> 7:30pm – 9:30pm	Helen Kesler <b>Marijuana and Yoga</b> 8:30pm – 10:00pm	Community Forum: <b>LGBTQ+ Meet 'n Greet</b> 7:30pm – 9:30pm		Bruce Damer, PhD <b>Psychedelic Story: Terence McKenna's VR Journey of 1999</b> 6:30pm – 7:00pm
			Film: <i>Pure Ecstasy</i> <i>Inside the Infamous Starck Club</i> 9:45pm – midnight	Vanja Palmers <b>Marijuana and Meditation</b> 10:30pm – midnight			Hosted by Duncan Trussell, Android Jones, and Bruce Damer, PhD <b>Live Podcast: Duncan Trussell Family Hour The Microdose VR Experience</b> 7:00pm – 8:00pm
				Open Networking midnight – 6:00am			Celebration in the Marketplace 8:00pm – 1:00am with music by KR3TURE saQi feat. KR3TURE The Human Experience

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