

Schedule

Thursday, September 29

7:30 am–8:30 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 am–8:45 am	Welcome & Forum Introduction William Linton
8:45 am–9:05 am	Opening Ceremony Byron Metcalf & Mark Seelig
9:05 am–10:05 am	The Galileo Project: In Search for Technological Interstellar Objects Avi Loeb
10:05 am–10:30 am	Break
10:30 am–11:30 am	Altered States of Consciousness and Sound: The Auditory Pathways of Binaural Beats Elizabeth Krasnoff
11:30 am–1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm–2:00 pm	Traditional Knowledge, Perspectives and Consciousness Sutton King
2:00 pm–3:00 pm	Opening the Archives of the Impossible: Some Thoughts on Consciousness, the Paranormal, and the Further Reaches of the Imagination Jeffrey Kripal
3:00 pm–3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm–4:15 pm	Panel Discussion Panelists: S. King, E. Krasnoff, J. Kripal, A. Loeb; Moderator: Steve Paulson
4:15 pm–5:45 pm	Reception
6:00 pm–8:00 pm	Hosted Dinner Conversations (pre-registration required)

Friday, September 30

7:45 am–8:30 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 am–8:45 am	Day Two Overview William Linton
8:45 am–9:45 am	Medicinal and Spiritual Use of Ayahuasca Paulo Roberto Silva de Souza
9:45 am–10:45 am	Nondual Awareness and Epistemic Freedom John Dunne
10:45 am–11:00 am	Break
11:00 am–12:00 pm	As Below, So Above: the Deeper the Roots, the Stronger the Branches Rosalind Watts
12:00 pm–1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm–2:00 pm	Concepts of Space and Concepts of Self Margaret Wertheim
2:00 pm–2:15 pm	Break
2:15 pm–3:15 pm	Panel Discussion Panelists: J. Dunne, P. R. Silva de Souza, R. Watts, M. Wertheim; Moderator: Steve Paulson
3:15 pm–3:45 pm	Closing Ceremony William Linton; Byron Metcalf & Mark Seelig
3:45 pm–4:15 pm	Reception (desserts)



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As Above, So Below:

Our presenters this year bring their experiences and teachings with the intention of expanding our understanding of how an expansive view of the universe and the micro unseen worlds can transform our awareness of self amid time, space, matter and energy.

Keynote Questions

How is our perception of self, others, the environment, and the universe influenced by our current concept of time and space, as well as by our cultural, historical, scientific, and religious frameworks?

How are we transformed by encounters that are beyond our current understanding of human embodiment, intellectual framework, and scientific explanation?

What are the current limitations of knowledge and technology which impede the conceptualization of what might be considered intelligent life outside our solar system?

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Presenters

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Jeffrey J. Kripal, Ph.D.

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Distinguished Professor of Contemplative Humanities; Chair,
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Margaret Wertheim

Science Writer, Curator, Artist, is the author of books on the
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Paulo Roberto Silva de Souza

Director of Céu do Mar, Rio de Janeiro; President of
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Rosalind Watts, Ph.D.

Clinical Psychologist; Founder, ACER Integration,
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Musicians & Immersion Artists

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