



Hybrid Conference

28 – 30 JUNE 2022

University of Exeter

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On campus and online conference on philosophic issues relating to psychedelic studies. Presenters include students from Exeter's thriving postgraduate MA and PhD courses, postdocs affiliated to research in Philosophy and Psychology, as well as eminent international scholars.

**Panel discussions:**

Aesthetics and Phenomenologies | Philosophy of Science and Epistemologies  
Theology and Metaphysics | Ideologies and Cultural Conflicts

Welcome talks from:

**Christine Hauskeller, Celia Morgan, Peter Sjöstedt-Hughes**

Keynote speakers:

**John Buchanan, Farzad Mahootian, Luis Eduardo Luna**



## Programme

### Tuesday 28

2.00 pm - **Introduction**

Prof. Christine Hauskeller, Prof. Celia Morgan, Dr Peter Sjöstedt-Hughes

**15 minutes break**

3:15 pm – **Keynote Speech:**

*Processing Reality*

**Dr John Buchanan (Centre for Process Studies)**

Chair: Dr Peter Sjöstedt-Hughes, University of Exeter

**30 minutes break**

4:45 pm - **Panel I: Metaphysics and Theology**

Chair: Dr Andy Letcher, Schuhmacher College

**Dr Robert Dickins** (Psychedelic Press)

Experimental Heresy: LSD and Religions in Britain

**Mark Juhan Schunemann** (PhD student, University of Exeter)

Entity Encounters in Lysergic Literature: The History & Mystery of the Spectral Spectrum

**Carl Hayden Smith** (Ravensbourne University London)

Exploring the Philosophy and Phenomenology of Dissociation with the Ketamine Analogues

**6 pm: Trip to a Pub**

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## Wednesday 29

### 2.00 pm - **Panel II: Aesthetics and Phenomenologies**

Chair: Dr. William Rowlandson, University of Kent

**Dr Taline Artinian** (University of Exeter)

Humility, Gratitude and Interconnectedness: Something Greater than the Self

**Reanne Crane** (PhD candidate, University of Kent)

Scrap the Book: Polymodes, Metaphors, and the Psychedelic Skyline

**Adrian Webb** (M.A. student, University of Exeter)

A Re-appraisal of the Philosophy and Influence of Huxley's *The Doors of Perception*

**Eirini Ketzitidou** (PhD student, University of Exeter)

The Pluripotency of Psychedelic Transformations

### 30 minutes break

### 4.00 pm - **Panel III: Science and Epistemologies**

Chair: Prof. Sue Blackmore, University of Plymouth

**Sabina Wantoch** (PhD candidate, University of Exeter)

Psychedelics and Psychosis

**Dr Joseph Rennie** (University of Exeter)

Natural language processing of drug induced experience

**Johanna Sopanen** (PhD student, University of Exeter)

Inner and outer Ecosystems: Psychedelia and the Theory of Endosymbiosis

**Rosalind McAlpine** (PhD candidate, UCL)

Spirituality, Psychedelics, and Scientific Snags

### 30 minutes break

### 6.00 pm – **Keynote Speech:**

*Conceptual Slipstreams and How to Navigate Them*

**Dr. Farzad Mahootian**, New York University

Chair: tbc.

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## Thursday 30

### 2.00 pm - **Panel IV: Ideologies and Cultural Conflicts**

Chair: Dr. Ernesto Schwartz Marin, University of Exeter

**Joseph Crickmore** (PhD student, University of Exeter)

The politics of Spice in *Dune*

**Sara Zawistowska** (M.A. student, University of Exeter)

On the Ideology of Individualisation in the Medicalisation of Psychedelics

**Dr Osiris Sinuhe Gonzales Romero** (University of Saskatchewan)

Ethical Issues and Ideology in Psychedelic Therapy (Salvador Roquet's Psycho-Synthesis)

**Dr Lenny Gibson** (Dreamshadow Inc.) (online)

Psychedelic Progress: *Letter from America*

### 30 minutes break

### 4:00 pm – **Keynote Speech:**

*Decolonizing the Self – A Chronicle of the discovery of Amerindian Animistic epistemology by a western-educated mestizo from the Colombian Amazon.*

**Dr. Luis Eduardo Luna**, Wasiwaska Research Center, Brazil

Chair: Prof. Christine Hauskeller, University of Exeter

### 15 minutes break

### 5:15 pm – **Summary discussion**

### 6:30 pm - **SPA Postgraduate party night / Bootlegger pub**