

1st Annual Julian Jaynes Conference on Consciousness

August 4th and 5th, 2006
University of Prince Edward Island

Thursday, August 3rd

7 p.m.: "Dawn of Consciousness" Reception

Friday, August 4th

8:30 a.m.: Welcome Address

Scott Greer, Coordinator, Julian Jaynes Conference on Consciousness; Chair, Department of Psychology,
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8:45–10:30 a.m.: On Julian Jaynes

Julian Jaynes after 1976

William Woodward, University of New Hampshire

Overcoming Intellectual Barriers to Understanding Jaynes' Theory

Brian McVeigh, University of Arizona

Greek Zombies

Jan Sleutels, Leiden University

10:30–10:45 a.m.: Break

10:45-12: Perspectives on Jaynes' Theory

Symbolic Magic and Residual "Bicamerality": A Jaynesian Perspective

John Schedel, Medaille College

Julian Jaynes and the Evolution of Self-talk

Robert Pos, University of British Columbia

12 –1 p.m.: Lunch

1:00-2:15 p.m.: Keynote Address

Consciousness, Cognition, & the Technological Revolution: How the Modern World is Rewiring Our Brains

Richard Restak

2:15–2:30 p.m.: Break

2:30–4:00 p.m.: Mind and Society: Consciousness as Socio-Political Object and Target

Science and Religion: The Nexus

Emmanuel Karavousanos, Bellerose, NY

Politics, Practice and Phenomenology: Towards a Critical Phenomenological Psychology
Michael Arfken, University of Prince Edward Island

Julian Jaynes and the Exploitation of the Vestigial Bicameral Mind as Expressed in Premeditated Criminal
Mass Hypnosis on September 11, 2001 (or: Snap out of it!)
Roy Harvey, Snowshoe Films

Saturday, August 5th

8:30–10:30 a.m.: Symposium: Neuroscience, Clinical Neurology, and Levels of Consciousness Dalhousie University and the National Research Council

Consciousness at the Anatomical Level: What Does Clinical Neurology Know (or Want to Know)?
Donald F. Weaver

Consciousness at the Molecular Level: Understanding Memory Using A Molecular Dynamics Study of the
M129V Substitution on the Human Prion Protein
Shenna LaPointe, Donald F. Weaver

Consciousness at the Molecular Level: General Anaesthesia and the GABAA Protein
Valérie Campagna-Slater, Donald F. Weaver

Consciousness at the Electrical Level: Insights from Brain Waves and Brain Injury
Ryan C.N. D'Arcy, Yannick Marchand, & John F. Connolly

10:30–10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. –12:15 p.m.: Consciousness, Cognition, and Culture

What is Raised in Consciousness Raising? An Example Case of Racism in Advertising
Floyd Rudmin, Queen's University

Looking for the Cognitive Roots of Culturally-Variant Preferences in Human-Computer Interface Design
David LeBlanc, University of Prince Edward Island

Gutenborgs
Jan Sleutels, Leiden University

Lunch: 12:30–1:30 p.m.

1:30–3:00 p.m.: Consciousness and Applications to Quality of Life

Self-consciousness and anxiety in Tao Te Ching
Qin Yi, School of Psychology, Beijing Normal University

Cultivating a "Good Heart" Through Clinical Meditation: A Brazilian Research Intervention Program on
Happiness
Francisco Cavalcante, Jr., Universidade de Fortaleza

From the Breakdown of the Bicameral Mind to the Breakdown of Bi-Hemispheric Intelligence: Emotions,
Thinking, and Ideation in Contemporary Culture
Benet Davetian, University of Prince Edward Island

Saturday Evening: Bicameral Banquet