

ABOUT ENTHEOGENESIS AUSTRALIS

Entheogenesis Australis is a not-for-profit association that cultivates a supportive environment to foster mature, open discussion about psychoactive plants and chemicals. We seek to explore ways to assess societal impacts and examine the positive applications of such substances.



Entheogenesis Australis exists to:

- Foster an awareness of the subject of psychoactive plants and chemicals (entheogens) of all kinds, and their roles – existing and potential - in contemporary society;
- Encourage broad acknowledgement of the historical, cultural, medicinal and religious significance of psychoactives for diverse sectors of the community;
- Facilitate access to information regarding the history, science and culture of psychoactives, and co-ordinate the establishment of a repository of information;
- Provide an effective forum for individuals in the academic and public arenas to share their broad-ranging knowledge and understanding of psychoactives, and raise the profile of relevant research and academic discourse in, inter alia, the fields of anthropology, physiology, pharmacology, psychology and the neurosciences;
- Promulgate a mature and responsible approach to psychoactives by encouraging communication, peer support and interaction with community on various levels and in diverse contexts.

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2-5 DEC 2011 MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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KEEPER TROUT
AUTHOR OF TROUTS NOTES

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

2011 ARTISTS

The EGA 2011 conference showcases a spectacular range of Australian psychedelic and visionary art practice featuring over 30 artists contributing banners, talks and demos, live painting, multimedia, installations, music, performance, and sculpture.

Art & Spirit Migration
Adam Scott Miller

The Nature of Reality
Andy Furneaux

The Gateway
Andy Ross, Living Spirit Design

Delirium Tremens
Anita Muscaria

An Ambient Affair
Avatara

Worlds within Worlds
Beau Deeley

Grounded Self-Awareness – Black Onyx
Coalescence

Erth Egg
Erthaya

Monte Dragon
Flameable Fire Tribe

Gnomons
Jayson Haebich

My (He)Art
Jenna Varley

Astarte
JilliBee

Life in Microcosmos
Linear Photography

The Circle
Nano

Staying Optimistically Cynical
Neil Pike, Pagan Love Cult Inc

Bija - A Seed to Trancendental Consciousness
Phoebe Celeste, Mandala Dreaming

Creatura
PIXiE LoU...

Beyond Mirrors
Rainbow Architect & Friends

Every Entheo
Sally Dennis

Everyday Alchemy
Scott Marr

Insight of the Divine Proportion
Sylph Aeon

Blessed Journeys ~ the Crystal Realms
Sylph Aeon

Artscendence, Bryan "Itch", circlespacesandbeyond, Future Art Research, Groovyboots, Izwoz, Katia Honour & Daniel Mirante, DJ Krusty, DJ Kundalini - Greenant Melbourne, Leafy Creations, Lalalullaby, Paul Abad, Pixelogix, Pixilated Pyros, Rahnerism and Shiptu_Shaboo, Rachel by the Stream, sam i am - Dada Stream, Schofield, The Sensorium Project, Shamanic Facilitation Units, VJ Shiptu_Shaboo.



THE SENSORIUM PROJECT

The Sensorium is a community-based mobile arts project; a multidisciplinary gallery created to exhibit visionary art, interactive media and illuminated sculpture. It is an independent self-contained multi-media installation fusing entertainment and education and is set to tour festivals and events around Australia. Surrounding a raised 11.11m geodesic dome is a 13 sided (moon cycle) exhibition structure displaying visionary art and illuminated sculptures. Six video projectors cover the entire inner surface. Combined with surround sound and motion sensor technology this produces a completely immersive environment. Please visit the website and apply if you have any plant inspired creations to contribute. It is a collaborative effort in cultivating visionary culture, with its first installment at EGA 2011 being the official birth of this co-creation. www.sensorium.net.au. **The Sensorium is open daily throughout EGA 2011.**

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Lectures
 Discussion Panels
 Workshops

Midday	GATES OPEN	
5.00pm	OPENING CEREMONY	
5.30pm	DINNER	
	MAIN DOME	ENTHEO DOME
6.30 pm	Welcome	
6.45 pm	Ray Thorpe Herbs for Health ~ Entheogens for Spirit	
7.30 pm	Stephen J Bright Entheogens Versus Drugs of Dependence: Deciphering the Differences	
8.15 pm	Dr Juan Acosta-Urquidi EEG Studies of Salvia divinorum and DMT Entheogens	
9.15 pm	Oruam Kiss of the Kambo: Ordeal Medicine from the Brazilian Phyllomedusa Bicolor Frog	
10.15 pm	Neşe Lisa Şenol Psychedelics in the Humanities: Visionary Art and Hyperspace Philosophy beyond Postmodernism	
11.15 pm	Graham St John In the Mix: Sampling DMT in Psytrance	11.00 pm Neil from Pagan Love Cult
Midnight	CLOSE	12.30 am Krusty & Kundalini
		2.00 am Stinkwood
		3.00am CLOSE

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER

	MAIN DOME	ENTHEO DOME	DOME ONE
9.00 am	Colin James, Dancewize HIGH Vs WASTED: Creating a therapeutic users guide.	9.00 am Benjamin Thomas Agama-Psychonautics: chewing galbulimima bark	9.00 am <i>Meet here for walk:</i> David Cameron In the conference backyard.
9.45 am	Kilindi Iye High dose towards an organic singularity.		9.30 am Any questions about the Endogenous Entheogens, DMT and 5-MeO-DMT?
10.30 am	Steve McDonald Human evolution: Who are we becoming?		
11.15 am	Dan Gooden Terence McKenna and reverse engineering consciousness.	11.00 am Mr N. Izmailov & Dr E. Stahl Practical thin layer chromatography	
Midday	Panel: Beyond evidence-based drug policy.		
1.00 pm	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
2.00 pm	Thomas Munro Recent developments in salvia science	2.00 pm Julian Palmer Brewing and preparing plant blends.	2.00 pm Richard King Crafting a sane, earth centered future.
3.00 pm	Jenna Varley Transliminality and altered states as vehicles for consciousness evolution.		2.45 pm The Doctor Psychedelic altered conscience.
4.00 pm	Rak Razam The NEXT STEP: Beyond Entheogenesis	3.00 pm Torsten Wiedemann Plant Spirits - Distilling oils and alcohols from plants.	3.30 pm Aaron Psychedelics and the geometry of logic
5.00 pm	Des Tramacchi Entheogens, law and religious freedom. An exploration.		4.15 pm Greg Kašarik Tasty tripping tips: a guide to safe tripping.
6.00 pm	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER
7.00 pm	Monica Barratt Internet filtering, drug websites and harm reduction in Australia.		
8.00 pm	Keeper Trout San pedro and science.		
9.15 pm	Fire Erowid & Earth Erowid From microdots to bath salts: the state of the stone 2011.		
10.45 pm	Sam Cutler Psychedelics - discretion vs promotion - the conundrum.	11.00 pm Sam I Am	
11.45 pm	Dan Schreiber And now? ... Shamanic solutions and natures sacred solvents.	1.00 am Groovyboots	
12.45am	CLOSE	3.00 am CLOSE	

	DOME TWO	HEALING SPACE	MEET AT HEALING SPACE	KITCHEN
9.00 am	9.00 am Bronwyn & Tara ...off with the words ... Writing from the body: activating the chakras for creativity.	9.00 am Pauline Bowen practitioner	9.00 am Heath Myers Tibetan Yoga & Universal Freestyle Healing	9.00 am Jess Loyer Superfoods
		Joni Kirk Mariposa healing		
11.00 am	11.00 am Shane Huebner We are not the gringos you are looking for!	11.00 am Mike Rigby Remedial massage & dry needling	11.00 am Belinda Wickens Ecstatic sound circle.	
		Serena Fischer Wholistic energetic healing		
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
2.00 pm	2.00 pm Tanya Loos Consider the locals: how to select a site for an outdoor event that minimises harm to nocturnal wildlife.	2.00 pm Bo Kowalenko Esoteric healing	2.00 pm Michele Maselli & Bill Walsh Yoga, pathway to the dissolution of duality.	
4.00 pm	4.00 pm Margaret Cross Women's work - the return of the divine feminine to shamanic practice.	4.00 pm Pauline Bowen practitioner		
		Mike Rigby Remedial massage		
	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER
		7.00 pm Temazcal Registration		
		Midnight Temazcal Mexican Ceremonial Sweat Lodge		
		2.00 am CLOSE		

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER

	MAIN DOME	ENTHEO DOME	DOME ONE
9.00 am	Carl Turney The Social Interrelationships Between Straight and Stoned Sub-cultures	9.00 am Rev Alistair Larmour Negative Entities: Healing host and parasite	9.00 am Chid Indoor Mushroom Cultivation
9.45 am	A. C. Ping The Art of Remembering Who You Really Are	9.45 am Julian Palmer The Purposes of Psychoactive Plants and People	
10.30 am	Michael Bock You are all under arrest...	10.30 am Matthew 5-MeO-DMT & utility: The philosophical bridge	
11.15 am	Joseph Gelfer Entheogenic Spirituality and Gender in Australia	11.15 am Margaret Cross The Travelling Medicine Ceremony	11.00 am <i>Meet at Dome 1:</i> Reville Saw Entheoscaping with Fungi
Midday	Jasen Happy Iboga / Ibogaine in Interrupting Addiction	Midday David Knight Formulating Laws of Consciousness	Midday Artist Talk: Scott Marr
1.00 pm	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
2.00 pm	Panel: 2012 – Entheogenic awakening?	2.00 pm Martin Williams Prospects for Psychedelic Medical Research in Australia	2.00 pm Keeper Trout Grafting 101
3.00 pm	Nen Entheogenic effects of NMT from acacia		
4.00 pm	J.J. Wattles you want to know	4.00 pm Fire Erowid & Earth Erowid Wanted, Australian Drug Geeks	Plant Trade Space
5.00 pm	Ivan Casselman Quality, Control and Medicinal Use of Cannabis		
6.00 pm	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER
7.00 pm	Cambedelic Towards a model of ethical drug supply in a post-prohibition world		
8.00 pm	Keeper Trout Changing ecosystems and the decline of the genus Lophophora		
9.15 pm	Fire Erowid & Earth Erowid Heaven and Hell: The Profound Range of Psychedelic Experience		
10.40pm	RAFFLE DRAW		
11.15pm	Entheogenesis Tribal POW-WOW: The EGA Be-In		
Midnight	Mitch Schultz DMTremix: Integration & Communication of the Entheogenic Experience		
1.00am	CINEMA		
4.00am	CLOSE		

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		Joni Kirk Mariposa Healing	
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
2.00 pm	Peter Bowden Plant Spirit Medicine Journey	2.00 pm Pauline Bowen Practitioner	2.00 pm Belinda Wickens Ecstatic Sound Circle
		Erin Craig Intuitive Healing	
		4.00 pm Joni Kirk Mariposa Healing	
		Mike Rigby Remedial Massage & Dry Needling	
	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER
		7.00 pm Temazcal Registration	
		Midnight Temazcal Mexican Ceremonial Sweat Lodge	
		2.00 am CLOSE	

MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER

	MAIN DOME	ENTHEO DOME	DOME ONE
9.00 am	Heirophant KaXien VaLa Unfolding the trip-le jewel of the fountain of the immortal nectar.		9.00 am Dan Schreiber New frontiers in high frequency and supergrowth plant tech.
9.45 am	Mauro Santili Synergy of souls.		
10.30 am	Benjamin Thomas New Guinea gold: Cannabis from Papua New Guinea - the most potent marijuana on earth?		
11.15 am	Dr Sean Leneghan Seeing with different eyes: A phenomenological ethnography of ecstasy use.		11.00am Rebekah An Exorcist's Paradigm
Midday	Erik van Keulen Regulating the irregular: Shaping our right to inebriate our selves.		
12.45pm	Closing Address	CLOSE	CLOSE
12.50pm	BREAK		
1.00 pm	EGA BANQUET - All welcome!		
2.30 pm	CLOSING CEREMONY		
3.00 pm	EGA ENDS		

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	11.00 am Tara Patwardhan Hop on the peace train all the way to art farm	
CLOSE	CLOSE	CLOSE
BREAK		
EGA BANQUET - All welcome!		
CLOSING CEREMONY		
EGA ENDS		



HISTORY OF ENTHEOGENESIS AUSTRALIS

Entheogenesis Australis has grown organically over the years, starting out as a Victorian based ethnobotany interest group who was inspired by attending the Ethnobotanica conference in Northern New South Wales in 2002. After this event, a small Victorian network developed and started holding mini-ethnobotany meetings in Ringwood library in Melbourne.



The meetings grew and eventually underwent a formal transformation to become Entheogenesis Australis [EGA] in 2004. Since 2004, EGA has held an annual conference alternating between an indoor event in Melbourne, and larger outdoor conference gatherings in country Victoria, organized by a growing number of dedicated, part-time volunteers.

The first formal EGA conference, held at Ruby's Lounge in Belgrave in 2004, introduced us to a wider audience and moved our program more towards the lecture-panel-workshop format. However, it was the initial outdoor conferences at the Grampians in 2005 and Opoeia in 2006, which introduced special cultural elements like art and music.

In 2004 the core group at the time – Martin, Michael, Carl, Jonathan and Tim – came together and started to chart a more conscious and intentional direction, leading to incorporation as a non-profit association in 2008.



By 2009, EGA introduced an annual journal publication to supplement the conference presentations, and in 2010, EGA launched an online Drug Policy Discussion Group, as well as the Psychedelic Research In Science & Medicine (PRISM) group, following a forum convened just after the 2010 EGA Symposium at the University of Melbourne.



EGA's ongoing interest in promoting visionary arts has seeded the Sensorium Project, which at the 2011 conference will showcase a breathtaking array of Australian psychedelic artists. While these initiatives explore wider aspects of the community, EGA continues to concentrate on the annual conference and educational/ information end of the spectrum.

It is through such initiatives that EGA wishes to promote informed dialogue and information sharing in the area of entheogenic issues. As EGA has grown so too has its commitment to providing a supportive environment for mature and open discussion about psychoactive plants and chemicals.

EGA CONFERENCES SO FAR...

EGA Conferences [so far]:

2003: Meetings in Ringwood Library, Melbourne

2004: Ruby's Lounge, Melbourne

25-26 June 2005: Gumnut Camp, Grampians, Victoria

2-5 June 2006: Opoeia, Otways, Victoria

30 November – 3 December 2007: Strathbogie Outdoor Education Centre, Swanpool, Victoria

6 December 2008: Copland Theatre, The University of Melbourne

6-9 November 2009: Strathbogie Outdoor Education Centre, Swanpool, Victoria

14 November 2009: Basement Theatre, Spot Building, The University of Melbourne

4-5 December 2010: Basement Theatre, Spot Building, The University of Melbourne

2-5 December 2011: Strathbogie Outdoor Education Centre, Swanpool, Victoria

EGA's Next Conference is scheduled for late 2013

