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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 13, 2017 4:58 AM  
**To:** Jeffrey E.  
**Subject:** Re: The Science of Consciousness Conference - April 2-7, 2018

It overlaps.. ours is April 5-9.. but this looks like a wacko conference.

On Sep 12, 2017, at 9:15 PM, Jeffrey E. <[jeevacation@gmail.com](mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com)<<mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com>>> wrote:  
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Subject: The Science of Consciousness Conference - April 2-7, 2018  
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'The Science of Consciousness' Conference - April 2-7, 2018

Loews Ventana Canyon Resort - Tucson, Arizona

Call for Abstracts, Pre-Registration and Workshop Proposals

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The Science of Consciousness ('TSC') is an interdisciplinary conference emphasizing broad and rigorous approaches to all aspects of the study and understanding of conscious awareness. Topical areas include neuroscience, philosophy, psychology, biology, quantum physics, meditation, altered states, machine consciousness, the nature of reality, culture and experiential phenomenology.

Held annually since 1994, the conference is hosted by the Center for Consciousness Studies at the University of Arizona, and alternates yearly between Tucson, Arizona and various locations around the world. Information and video from the 2017 TSC conference in San Diego may be found at these sites

<http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu>

<http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu/2017tscVideosPlenarySessions.htm>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/consciouspictures>

The next 'TSC', The Science of Consciousness, will be April 2-7, 2018 in Tucson Arizona

## 2018 Conference Themes

Are we Living in a Matrix-like Simulation?

Artificial Intelligence/Machine Consciousness

Consciousness, Pain and Addiction

Gene Editing and Consciousness

Binding, Integration and Synthesis of Consciousness

Brain Mapping and the Connectome

Anterior and Posterior Cortex: What's 'Hot' and What's Not?

Anesthetic and Psychoactive Drugs

Language and Consciousness

Non-Invasive Brain Modulation

Origin and Evolution of Life and Consciousness

Panpsychism, Idealism and Spacetime Geometry

Quantum-Brain Biology

Time, Free Will and Consciousness

Plenary Speaker list will be announced soon

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Pre-Con=Workshops:

Monday April 2 (9:00-1:00) and (2:00-6:00) and Tuesday April 3 (morning only) =nbsp;

East Coast Forum: Monday full day (9:00-5:00)        =nbsp;        =nbsp;

Conference Opening: Plenary 1 - Tuesday April 3 (1:45 pm)        =nbsp;

Opening Reception: Tuesday April 3 (6:30pm)

Plenary Sessions: Tuesday April 3 through Saturday April 7

Poster Exhibits: Wednesday April 4 and Friday April 6 - with evening receptions

Concurrent Sessions: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday April 3,4,6 (5:00-7:25 pm)

Optional Dinner: Thursday April 5 (6:30-10:00)

Poetry Slam/Talent Show/Zombie Blues: Friday April 6 (10:00-midnight)

End of Consciousness Party: Saturday April 7 (8:00-xxx)

Sponsors        =nbsp;        =nbsp;        =nbsp;        =nbsp;        =nbsp;        =nbsp;

The Center for Consciousness Studies, University of Arizona, Tucson        =nbsp;        =nbsp;

The Center for Consciousness Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

TSC 2018 Program Committee        =        &nb=p;        =        &nb=p;        =        &nb=p;

Chair: Stuart Hameroff, Co-Chairs: Tom Bevir, George F. Crick, &nbsp;

John B. Allen, Harald Atmanspacher, Abi Behar-Montefiore, Betsy Fagbee, Alvin Clark,

Eve Sham, Mary Peterson, James Tagg, Erik Viirre, Nancy Woolf, Jay Langinetti, Paavo Pylkanen

## TSC2018 LINKS

### REGISTRATION - Now Open

\*        Online Abstract Submission system, =egistration Payment

<https://eagle.sbs.arizona.edu/sc/>

### WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

\*        Pre-Con=Workshop Proposals - please =mail: center@email.arizona.edu

## VENUE

\* Loews Ventana Canyon Hotel Link - Hotel Link Now OPEN (Special rate for conference registrants only; Early rate =109 / night, based on availability, before February 7) [https://www.loewshotels.com/ventana-canyon/the-science-of-consciousness-2018?\\_1489426840432](https://www.loewshotels.com/ventana-canyon/the-science-of-consciousness-2018?_1489426840432)

## Deadlines

October 15 - Pre-Con Workshop Proposals Deadline

October 30 - Pre-Con Workshop Notifications

December 1 - General Conference Abstracts Deadline

November 1 - December 15 - General Conference Abstract Notifications

December 1 - Early Registration Deadline

February 15 - Final Program and Abstract Revisions

## Registration Fees

Standard        \$550

Students        \$450

Seniors/Alumni/Spouse        \$450

Workshops        \$50-\$75 (will post by November 15)

Thurs. dinner        \$60 - live music

## Registration Includes:

Tuesday Welcome Reception

Wednesday and Friday Lite Poster / Evening Club receptions

Saturday Closing party dinner

Thursday afternoon - free time

The hotel offers free shuttles to:

Sabino =anyon - [www.sabinocanyon.com](http://www.sabinocanyon.com)

Additional activities will be announced.

Thursday Dinner - optional

7:00-10=pm

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