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Sent: Friday, March 31, 2017 1:20 PM
To: Hameroff, Stuart R - (hameroff)
Subject: Re: Re:

Budget

On Fri, Mar 31, 2017 at 3:18=PM Hameroff, Stuart R - (hameroff) <[REDACTED]>
<mailto:[REDACTED]> > wrote:

Thanks!

The conference program *as it was* in Shanghai=C2 is still up at

[http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu=br class="gmail_msg">](http://www.consciousness.arizona.edu=br class=)

Most speakers are coming with us, and we've land=d at the Hyatt Regency La Jolla. Here's the scorecard and draft of the next announcement,=below, which will go out in the next couple days.

The list is for Plenary speakers, and most of our Concurrent talk, poster, e=hibit and poster presenter people are coming also. Plus there's a=lot of talent at UCSD and elsewhere.

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I=#39;ve attached a possible new logo. What do you think? Its a bit =A0goofy, but I like it.

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Chomsky </=ont>didn't want to fly to Sh=nghai but we taped an interview with him when he was in Tucson. Now we're trying to get him live.

M=ch appreciated!!

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The S=ience of Consciousness San Diego

June 5-10, 2017

Hyatt Regency La Jolla

sponsored by

The Center for Con=ciousness Studies, The University of Arizona

The C=nter for Consciousness Science, The University of Michigan

The Penrose Instit=te, La Jolla, Oxford, London
?UCSD

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Confirmed Ple=ary Speakers

Sir Roger Penrose<=r class="gmail_msg">
James Tagg

Xu Yingjin

Travis Craddock

Ivette Fuentes

Marom Bikson

Ted Gibson

Georg Northoff
Thomas Bever

Evalina Fedorenko<=r class="gmail_msg">
Deepak Chopra

?Peter Fenwick

Michael Rohan

Marvin Berman

*Noam Chomsky

Jack Tuszynski

Stuart Hameroff

Bruce Damer=/font>

Hedda Hassel Mørch=br class="gmail_msg">

Jaipai Dai

Erik Viierre

Anirban Bandyopadhyay

???waiting to hear=from

John Searle

Ben Goetz

Huang Xiang

Zhang Hongxun

Mathew Fisher

Zhemming Philip Zh=

John JB Allen

Nai Ding

Leon Chua

Robert Lawrence Ku=n

Hengwei Li

Miri Albahiri

Elaine Chew

Exhibits

=oncurrents

Demos

Posters
Workshops</=ont>
Musical entertainment - Dorian Electra and the Electrodes

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who are the speakers and what is the cost. =C2 Im in for at least 50k, before knowing anything

On Thu, Mar 30, 2017 at 11:17 PM, Hame=off, Stuart R - (hameroff) <
<mailto:[REDACTED]>></=pan> wrote:

We organized an awesome program, the best e=er really.

TSC, The Science of Consciousness, 2017 in Shanghai.=br class="gmail_msg">

We (CCS, Center for Consciousness Studies) had put o=t 35 to 50k for speakers (Including 9k for Roger Penrose business class fr=m London) not to mention tons of work from our side. per year for 5 years to co=laborate on conferences and share logos, IP etc. for mutual events. <=span>First payment 100k=C2 was to be March 1. Didn't happen.

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I=stead, they sent a contract demanding exclusive IP rights for 20 yea=s in exchange for 150k per conference we organized (we'd make that muc= per conference anyway, so essentially they were offering nothing for excl=sive IP rights for 20 years). They said we needed to sign by midnight or they woul= break off relations with us. It was a weekend, University lawyers unavail=ble.

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I showed the co=tract to my fiancé Betsy Bigbee (you met her at your place)=who isn't a lawy=r but has 10 years experience in contract law for some companies and real =state work. When her name appeared on the emails,

they went ballistic and said she had no right to be involved in any way. We pointed out to them that their own contract said CCS could hire and employ anyone they wanted. They then were extremely, disgustingly rude to her.

I said we would not sign, and they needed to apologize.

They didn't, their deadline passed, and they wrote to all our speakers and registrants with their own TSC conference (Technology, Science and Consciousness) logo, already in hand, inviting them and asking for credit card and bank account information in an open email. They carefully avoided offering support for travel and lodging as we had promised our speakers. When we said we'd move to another venue in Shanghai, they said our permit would be blocked by their government connections.

The Woodenfish conference was something Gino tried to tag onto our conference which would have been OK except they advertised all our speakers without asking them, or us (who would have paid their expenses).

So we decided to get out of town and regroup in San Diego, fortunately where the Penrose Institute will be formed. Roger had never been to China and was looking forward to it. We didn't do this to facilitate the Institute, but it worked out well to have such a fallback. See attached.

Gino denies any knowledge but he's been involved the whole time in some way. He's pissed at me cause I wouldn't let him give a plenary talk, but I've heard him speak many times and he's terrible. When we were supposedly organizing the conference last December he only wanted to talk about his ancillary project, not the conference itself, and walked out of our meetings several times.

Basically, they tried to pull a hostile takeover. Or else were just completely stupid and misguided. Or both. Ask James Tagg his opinion.

Most of the key speakers are coming to San Diego and there are a lot of great speakers available there. We're finalizing on a site, and have several hotels available. Gonna be awesome, more science, less BS.

Wanna help?

Stuart</=>

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