

Artists In Residence Room "ARR" - Artists will be available at designated times when they will speak about their work, answer questions and may show additional slides or video presentations.

Facilitated Conversations - Facilitated conversations are sessions to engage you in the stated the topic of the conversation and to cultivate and support community participation. **Format:** Introduction of Facilitators; Opening Statement by Facilitators; Facilitated conversation among attendees

Integration Station "IS" - The IS is a place where you can ask questions or share one-on-one experiences with practitioners, therapists and other knowledgeable people and talk about topics you may be uncomfortable sharing in an open talk. The IS will be located in an upstairs room with a door that closes for privacy. There is a conversation/art gallery room outside the private room where you can wait/sign up for 10-minute time slots. The IS is in keeping with our intention that VC facilitates interactive, community-based experience. We want to underscore the value of integration and offer the IS sessions as a way to cultivate and support awareness of integration.

Open Mic - This is an opportunity for you to have 3 minutes each at the mic to share thoughts, ideas, and opinions on the questions, themes and memes of Visionary Convergence.

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Friday	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Doors Open Registration Art Exhibit Music	Art Exhibit Music	----	----	----	----
Friday	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Reception & Refreshments	Art Exhibit Music	----	----	----	----
Friday	7:00 pm - 7:20 pm		Opening Music & Invocation: 7 - 7:10 pm - <i>Miranda Rondeau</i> 7:10 - 7:20 pm - <i>Janitor</i>	----	----	----	----
Friday	7:20 pm - 7:50 pm		<i>Sitaramaya Sita</i> Welcome & Opening Talk	----	----	----	----
Friday	8:00 pm - 9:00 pm		Keynote: <i>Kathleen Harrison, MA</i> Evolving Traditions: Ancient Psychedelic Species Meet Modern Cultures — Plus the Changing Global Landscape for Psilocybin Mushrooms	----	----	----	----
Friday	9:00 pm - 9:05 pm	<i>Announcements</i>	<i>Announcements</i>	----	----	----	----

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Friday	9:30 pm - 9:45 pm	Doors Close→	→	→	→	→	→
Saturday	8:00 am - 8:55 am	Doors Open Registration Continental Breakfast	Art Exhibit Music	-----	-----	-----	-----
Saturday	8:55 am - 9:00 am		Announcements	-----	-----	-----	-----
Saturday	9:00 am - 9:32 am		Presentation - Q&A: <i>Jeremy Narby via Skype with Ayasmina Flores, JD</i> A Dialogue About Ayahuasca	-----	-----	-----	-----
Saturday	9:40 am - 10:12 am		Presentation: The Role of Spiritual Healing in Modern Healthcare <i>Joe Tafur, MD</i>	Presentation: Realizing Transformation: Intention and Integration-The Alchemical Gold of Plant Medicine Wisdom <i>John Harrison, MA, PsyD(c)</i>	Presentation: Ayahuasca, Psychiatric Distress and the Meaning of Life: Results from a Pilot Study in Peru <i>Brad Adams, PhD</i>	-----	-----
Saturday	10:20 am - 10:52 am		Panel: Visionary Art I: Amanda Sage Anderson Debernardi Luis Tamani Solara Aerie Moderated by <i>Sitaramaya Sita</i>	Presentation: The Evolution of Addiction Recovery: Ayahuasca as Catalyst for the 12 Steps <i>Todd Youngs</i>	Facilitated Conversation: Indigenous and Emerging Cultures Facilitated by: <i>Dimitri Mugianis</i> <i>Martina Drassl</i>	-----	-----

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Saturday	11:00 am - 11:32 am		Presentation: Who is Cannabis? Her Persona & Role in Personal & Cultural Experience <i>Kathleen Harrison, MA</i>	Facilitated Conversation: Intentions & Integration Facilitated by <i>Julie Megler, MSN, NP-BC</i> <i>Larry Norris, MA</i>	Presentation: Magic, Mystery and Our Daily Lives <i>Vicki Kraft, MA, MFT</i>	-----	<i>Luis Tamani</i>
Saturday	11:40 am - 12:12 pm		Presentation: Consumption or Contribution? The commodification of psychedelics as colonialization of plant medicines <i>Dimitri Mugianis</i>	Presentation: Finding Our Way In: Healing with plant wisdom <i>Cvita Mamic</i>	Presentation: Eleusis Reimagined: Embracing European Shamanic Traditions in Modern Community Rituals <i>Annie Oak, MS</i>	<i>Vicki Kraft, MA, MFT</i>	-----
Saturday	12:20 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch	Film & Q & A: Ayahuasca: Operación Ignorancia <i>Benjamin De Loenen</i>	-----	-----	12:50-1:20 pm <i>Cvita Mamic</i>	-----
Saturday	2:00 pm - 2:32 pm		Panel: Ayahuasca and Women's Health <i>Celina M. De Leon, MPH (cand.)</i> <i>Cvita Mamic</i> <i>Sitaramaya Sita</i> Moderated by <i>Kenneth Tupper, PhD</i>	Presentation: Erotic Vines: Plant teachers + Tantric Initiations = Authentic Relationships <i>Yalila Espinoza, PhD, RSW</i>	Presentation: Considering Integration In Advance of the Psychedelic Experience <i>Terra Celeste</i>	-----	<i>Amanda Sage</i>
Saturday	2:40 pm - 3:12 pm		Panel: Icaros and Sound Healing <i>Kwinto</i> <i>Richard Grossman, PhD</i> <i>Russell Feingold</i> <i>Susana Bustos, PhD</i> <i>Tony Moss</i> Moderated by <i>Ayasmina Flores, JD</i>	Presentation: Entheogenic First Aid: How we minimize risk and optimize outcomes <i>Julie D. Megler, MSN, NP-BC</i>	Open Mic I: Your 3 Minutes of Airtime Hosted by <i>Ashley Booth & Ino Israel</i>	-----	-----
Saturday	3:12 pm - 3:40 pm	Afternoon Break Refreshments Music	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

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Saturday	4:20 pm - 4:52 pm		Presentation: Hacking the Cosmic Motherboard <i>Chris Kilham</i>	Presentation: Legal Cannabis Saving Lives <i>Norton Arbeláez, JD</i>	Presentation: Psychiatric Renaissance - Psychedelics and the Emergence of Soul Centered Medicine <i>Dan Engle, MD</i>	<i>Julie D. Megler, MSN, NP-BC</i>	-----
Saturday	5:00 pm - 5:32 pm		Presentation: Ayahuasca clinical research in the U.S.: Can we meet FDA and DEA regulations? <i>Leanna J. Standish, ND, PhD</i>	Presentation: Kitchen Chemists & Capitalism: Questioning Psychedelic Dogmas and the Exceptionalism of Ayahuasca <i>David Nickles</i>	Presentation: Integration: Rooting the plant teachings in daily life <i>Susana Bustos, PhD</i>	<i>Ayasmina Flores, JD</i>	Note: Change - Listed in Program at 3:40 pm
Saturday	5:40 pm - 6:12 pm		Presentation: Open Source Reality: Emergence of a Meta-Myth <i>Mitch Schultz</i>	-----	-----	-----	-----
Saturday	6:20 pm - 6:30 pm	Transition	Transition to Hosted Dinner	-----	-----	-----	-----
Saturday	6:30 pm - 8:22 pm	—	Hosted Dinner in School House	-----	-----	-----	-----

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Saturday	10:30 pm - 10:45 pm	Doors Close→	→	→	→	→	→
Sunday	8:00 am - 8:55 am	Doors Open Continental Breakfast	Art Exhibit; Music	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sunday	9:00 am - 9:32 am		Presentation: Life After AYA2014: Challenges of the Globalization of Ayahuasca <i>Benjamin De Loenen</i>	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sunday	9:40 am - 10:12 am		Presentation: New Regulatory Approaches to Plant Medicine <i>Norton Arbeláez, JD</i>	Facilitated Conversation: Iboga Plant versus Ibogaine Therapy Facilitated by <i>Benjamin De Loenen</i> <i>Dimitri Mugianis</i>	Panel: Visionary Art II: Jheferson Saldaña Valera, Juan Carlos Taminchi, Mauro Reátegui Perez, Vajra Moderated by <i>Amanda Sage</i>	<i>Susana Bustos, PhD</i>	-----
Sunday	10:20 am - 10:52 am		Panel: Plant Teachers & Entheogenic Learning <i>Cvita Mamic</i> <i>Kenneth Tupper, PhD</i> <i>Sitaramaya Sita</i> Moderated by <i>Rachel Kann</i>	Presentation: Cannabis is a Superfood: Opportunities and Challenges As Becomes Today's Hottest Medicinal and Culinary Herb <i>Robyn Griggs Lawrence</i>	Presentation: Epigenetics and the House of Spirits <i>Joe Tafur, MD</i>	-----	Solara Aerie

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Sunday	11:40 am - 12:12 pm		Presentation: Ayahuasca-Drinking Cultures <i>Sitaramaya Sita</i>	Presentation: Ancient Wisdom for the Modern World: Finding and Using Local Medicinal Plants <i>Erica Wohldman, PhD</i>	Presentation: A Higher Power: What can ayahuasca communities learn from 12-step fellowships? <i>Brian Anderson, MD, MSC</i>	-----	Jheferson Saldaña Valera
Sunday	12:20 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch	Film & Q & A: Huachuma <i>Mitch Schultz</i>	-----	-----	1:20-1:50 pm: <i>Sitaramaya Sita</i>	-----
Sunday	2:00 pm - 2:32 pm		Panel: Shadows, Darts and Spirits: Shamanism & the darkness not typically discussed <i>Joe Tafur, MD</i> <i>Kwinto</i> <i>Sitaramaya Sita</i> Moderated by <i>Ayasmina Flores, JD</i>	Presentation: Ayahuasca and Consciousness Science <i>Leanna J. Standish, ND, PhD</i>	Presentation: Psychedelics in the Anthropocene: The Sixties was just a Dress Rehearsal <i>Allan Badiner</i>	<i>Martina Drassl</i>	-----
Sunday	2:40 pm - 3:12 pm		Presentation: The Science of Ayahuasca Philosophical & Political Challenges <i>Kenneth Tupper, PhD</i>	Moderated Discussion with Q&A: Sexual Misconduct by Shamans & Practitioners <i>Ayasmina Flores, JD</i> <i>Sitaramaya Sita</i> Moderated by <i>Annie Oak, MS</i>	Open Mic II: Your 3 Minutes of Airtime Hosted by <i>Ino Israel & Rachel Kann</i>	-----	Juan Carlos Taminchi
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Sunday	4:20 pm - 4:52 pm		Panel: Forces Behind the Movement Aware Project - <i>Ashley Booth, MS</i> Botanical Dimensions - <i>Kathleen Harrison, MA</i> ERIE - <i>Larry Norris, MA</i> GITA, <i>John Harrison, MA, PsyD(c)</i> ICEERS, <i>Benjamin De Loenen</i> MAPS, <i>Berra Yazar-Klosinski, PhD</i> Nierka, <i>Anja Loizaga-Velder, PhD</i> Women's Visionary Congress - <i>Annie Oak, MA</i> Moderated by <i>Kenneth Tupper, PhD</i>	Facilitated Conversation: Ayahuasca Experiences Facilitated by <i>Sitaramaya Sita & Rachel Kann</i>	Presentation: Ayahuasca in the Media <i>Chris Kilham</i>	-----	Mauro Reátegui Perez
Sunday	5:00 pm - 5:32 pm		Presentation: A Walk in the Sacred Garden: Plants, Plant Medicines, and the Divine <i>Kwinto</i>	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sunday	5:40 pm - 6:20 pm		Music / Poem: Beautiful Chorus / Rachel Kann Closing Remarks: Sitaramaya Sita Music	-----	-----	-----	-----
Sunday	6:20 pm - 6:50 pm	Doors Close→	→	→	→	→	→