



“Pioneering Training in Psychedelic Therapy: The Experience of CIIS and Future Directions”

The Beaumont Room, Yale University School of Medicine, 333 Cedar Street

Tuesday, March 7th 2017, 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM

This presentation will discuss the creation and implementation of the first academically accredited training program in psychedelic-assisted therapy and research, conducted at the California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS). The program is focused on meeting the growing need for trained psychotherapists, medical professionals and clergy in the face of upcoming multi-site clinical trials for MDMA and psilocybin-assisted psychotherapy and “expanded access” programs over the next several years. In founding the program, the speaker and her team consulted closely with leading researchers and clinicians in the field of psychedelic science, in order to create a program that reflects current models of research design and advanced therapist competencies. In addition to describing the training model, this talk will also discuss future prospects for training and psychedelic research in light of recent robust empirical findings in the field and the current political climate in the U.S.

Speaker: Janis Phelps, Ph.D., professor at the California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS), Director of the CIIS Center for Psychedelic Therapies and Research.

Bio: Janis Phelps, PhD, has been a professor at the California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS), San Francisco, CA. for the past 21 years. For six years prior, she was professor at Florida International University, Miami. She served as Dean of Faculty at CIIS for the graduate departments in the social sciences and humanities. A licensed clinical psychologist and MFT (UConn), she has held CIIS professorships in the East-West Psychology and in the clinical psychology graduate programs. She is currently the Director of the Center for Psychedelic Therapies and Research. As the Center’s founder, she developed and launched the first academically accredited, professional training program for psychedelic therapy and research.

Light refreshments will be served.

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