

A Multidisciplinary Symposium on Consciousness

Mind & Reality

This event is free to the public, but seating is limited.

February 25-26, 2006
Columbia University
in the historic rotunda of
Low Memorial Library

Keynote Speakers: Owen Flanagan & B. Alan Wallace

Participants: Ned Block • Susan Carey • Georges B. J. Dreyfus • Paul Gailey
Jay Garfield • Piet Hut • Roger Jackson • Thubten Jinpa • Anne Klein • Joseph LeDoux
Joseph Loizzo • Stephen H. Phillips • Robert Pollack • W. Teed Rockwell • Mark Siderits
Gareth Sparham • Evan Thompson • Robert A. F. Thurman • Gary Tubb
Robert Van Gulick • William Waldron • Edith Wyschogrod and more.

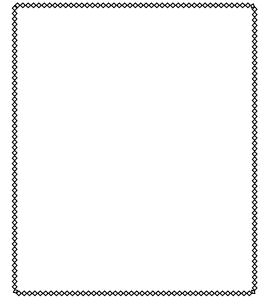
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This coming February 25th-26th the Center for the Study of Science and Religion at Columbia University will host *Mind & Reality: A Multidisciplinary Symposium on Consciousness*. Supported by the John E. Fetzer Institute, this event is dedicated to enriching the dialogue between Buddhism, Hinduism, and contemporary consciousness studies. The overarching goal of this symposium is to cultivate communication between culturally diverse lines of thought and foster relationships between like-minded individuals within the Academy.

Commencing with a keynote address from philosopher Owen Flanagan entitled, "Science for Monks: Buddhism and Science," Saturday's panels are collectively geared toward theory—an investigation of mind from the perspectives of epistemology (Panel I: Knowledge), phenomenology (Panel II: Experience), and ontology (Panel III: Wisdom).

Sunday morning, Buddhistologist B. Alan Wallace will deliver a keynote address entitled "Naturalizing the Mind." Panels on this day will consider the methodological side of consciousness studies. Participants in Panel IV: Meditation will draw on new research in psychology and neuroscience, as well as first person experience, to examine the application of meditation as a therapeutic tool for understanding the nature of mind. Panel V: Ethics will examine the relationship between moral action and subjective experience.

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