Gregory Bateson Centennial Sessions,
sponsored by the Center for South Asia Studies, UC Berkeley
UC Berkeley Townsend Center for the Humanities, Geballe Room
November 19th, 9AM-4PM

For directions go to: [http://townsendcenter.berkeley.edu(directions.shtml)]
Seating on a first-come first-served basis. We recommend bringing a bag lunch.

Morning sessions  9AM-12:30PM  (chaired by Felice Wyndham)
(adapted from the original AAA 2004 sessions: Gregory Bateson and the science of mind and pattern, organized by Mary Catherine Bateson and Peter Harries-Jones, and Once and future theory: further steps toward Gregory Bateson’s ecology of mind, organized by Felice Wyndham and David Casagrande.)

9:00AM: Introductory remarks: Gregory Bateson and the Science of Mind and Pattern (Peter Harries-Jones)
9:15 Lynn Hoffman: Alternatives to Logic in Therapeutic Discourse
9:35 Thomas Eriksen: Bateson and the Scandinavian ethnicity paradigm

10AM – 12:30  Panel presentations/ discussion
Ernestine McHugh: Re-framing Mind & Culture: Play, Paradox, and the Boundaries of Self
David Kronenfeld: Individual and collective cognitive structures—a Batesonian perspective.
Frederick Steier: Designs for an ecology of ideas: community, science and deuterolearning.
Michael Lieber: Partnership and paradox
Felice Wyndham: Seeing system
Mary Catherine Bateson: Discussant

There will be a half hour break at about 11 o’clock and a second half hour break at 12:30 for those who need to go out to pick up lunch at nearby eateries.

Afternoon session  1:30-4PM  (chaired by Kathy M’Closkey)
Bateson and Ecological Aesthetics: Challenging Postmodernism, organized by Katja Neves-Graca and Michael Nijhawan;
1:30 Katja Neves-Graca: Introduction
2:00 Michael Nijhawan via internet if possible: The Interface of Music, Voice, and Violence
2:30 Deborah Rose: Bateson’s Ecological Aesthetics and Indigenous Concepts of Pattern and Immanence
3:00 Kathy M’Closkey: Towards an Understanding of Navajo Aesthetics
3:30 Peter Harries-Jones: Discussant/ Comments

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