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**What do you think about when you think about thinking,
about experiencing? What is consciousness?**

Join leaders in their fields in exploring many dimensions of this
fascinating and elusive topic:

- What can we learn from thinkers of the past - how did they frame perception and reality?
- What are entheogens and what has been their impact on human cultures and institutions?
- How have altered states of consciousness influenced human history, culture and institutions?
- Can consciousness be defined by brain chemistry, and, if so, how?
- What are we learning about health and well being from research efforts and clinical studies that examine the neural basis of altered states of consciousness?
- What are the roles of mindfulness and meditation in the exploration and evolution of consciousness?

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