

GENERATIVE ANTHROPOLOGY SOCIETY AND CONFERENCE

Founding Document

*Passed at the Business Meeting,
Generative Anthropology Summer Conference,
Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah
Thursday 24 June 2010*

The name of the organization will be *The Generative Anthropology Society and Conference*. Its acronym will be GASC.

Goals of the Generative Anthropology Society and Conference include these:

[1] to enable and enact exchanges both scholarly and social between individuals interested in the discussion, development, and dissemination of fundamental reflection on the human, particularly publications representative of originary thinking and generative anthropology;

[2] to formalize among those interested in GA an association independent of the organizing committees of particular GA Conferences, with a view to supporting the mounting of such annual conferences;

[3] to provide material support to GA Conference organizers with updated information about members in the GA Society, contributors to *Anthropoetics*, participants at past GA conferences, active participants on the GA list, and with other items of collective memory when they are helpful to the management of the GA Conference;

[4] to provide material support (in financial terms), when necessary, for the continued sustenance of particular GA Conferences, through the gradual accumulation of a fund established through the collection of membership fees and donations.

Membership of the Society The Society will be composed of an Executive Board (maximum eight people) and a General Membership.

Executive Board:

___ President (elected to a two- or three-year term; in charge of chairing the annual meetings of the Society);

___ Secretary-Treasurer (elected to a two- or three-year term, preferably not overlapping directly with that of the President so as to provide continuity between boards);

___ up to five Members-at-Large;

___ Eric Gans as Honorary Lifetime Member.

General Membership

The annual membership fee will be \$ 40.00 USD (or the equivalent in Canadian or Euros) for working people, \$25.00 USD for full-time students, unemployed, retired seniors, or independent scholars. The Secretary-Treasurer will maintain an up-to-date membership list.

Benefits of Membership will include [1] satisfaction in supporting the aims of GASC and [2] voting rights in GASC.

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Founding Document endorsed by the persons below at the GA Summer Conference Business Meeting, Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah, 24 June 2010.

**President:** Andrew Bartlett (Kwantlen Polytechnic University)

**Secretary-Treasurer:** Ian Dennis (University of Ottawa)

**Members-at-Large:** Peter Goldman (Westminster College)

Adam Katz (Quinnipiac University)

Matthew Schneider (High Point University)

Richard Van Oort (University of Victoria)

Stacey Meeker (UCLA)

**Hon. Lifetime Member:** Eric Gans (UCLA).

Also present and voting: Bob Hudson (Brigham Young University), co-organizer with Peter Goldman of GASC 2010.