

Sandplay Therapy Intensive
Hilo, Hawai`i
July 16-18, 2017

Where Pele Reigns:
Elemental Consciousness in Hawai`i



Artist: Linda Rowell Stevens

The Volcano Goddess Pele dwells at the spiritual center of Hawai`i Island and inhabits a central place in the hearts of Hawai`i's people. Come to the land where Pele reigns and explore the transformative power of the elements in sandplay while immersed in Hawaiian culture, mythology, and the natural beauty of the Big Island of Hawai'i.

A kumu (teacher) will join us to tell the myth of Pele and Hi`iaka, interpret Pele's dances, and to tell stories during our excursion to the Volcano.

This sandplay intensive is a wonderful way to make new friends in sandplay and to deeply connect to Hawai`i before the ISST Congress begins!

Facilitated by STA/ISST Teaching Members:

- Sherry Renmu Shepherd, PhD
- Lorraine R. Freedle, PhD
- Gita Morena, PhD

Location: The intensive will take place at the intimate Wainaku Executive Center. 26-238 Hawaii Belt Road, Hilo, Hawaii, 96720. Note: This is the opposite side of the island than the ISST Congress; therefore, you will need accommodations on Hilo side while you are attending the intensive. We have a special rate at the Hilo Hawaiian Castle Hotel.

Cost: Registration: \$700.00 (early bird rate); \$750 after 1 February 2017

Registration fees includes sandplay workshops, meals, entertainment, Hawaiian cultural events, and guided tours to Orchid Gardens, Punalu`u Black Sand Beach, Volcano Gardens, and Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park. Registration also includes 12 STA/ISST sandplay training hours and 12 continuing education hours (CEs) approved by the American Psychological Association.

Registration: e-mail lrfreedle@gmail.com for a registration form or visit <http://lorrainefreedle.com/event/4-elements-conference-in-hilo/> for more info.

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Schedule of Events

Saturday, July 15, 2017

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Optional come and go, wine and pupu's at Lorraine's house in Hilo.

RSVP to lrfreedle@gmail.com. Directions will follow via email.

Sunday, July 16, 2017

8:45 am: Coffee/tea/welcome

9:00 am to 12:15 pm

- Opening ceremony- Hawaiian
- Introductions, place, purpose
- Kumu tells myth- Pele & Hi`iaka
- Experiential exercise

12:15 pm: Lunch (provided)

1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

- Fire and water
- Sandplay case study

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

- Luau
- Pele's Dances

Monday, July 17, 2017

8:30 am to 11:30 am

- Earth (Aina) and air
- Sandplay case study

11:45 am – 8:30 pm excursion

- Lunch- Rainbow Falls
- Akatsuka Orchid Gardens
- Punalu`u Black Sand Beach
- Dinner- Volcano Gardens
- Hawai`i Volcanoes National Park- Halema`uma`u Crater Glow

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

8:30 am to noon

- Integration and incorporation
- Closing Ceremony

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