

Forthcoming Events

The Human Being and Colour A Scientific and Spiritual Exploration, Theo Gimbel and Carmel Dunleavy-Gimbel, 16th January, 13th February, 20th March, Stroud, UK

A series of three one-day workshops to explore colour. The first day considers the nature of light and electromagnetic vibrations, the second the relationship between sound and colour, and the third the ways in which colour is conveyed through physical forms and shapes. Details from Hawkwood College, Painswick Old Road, Stroud, Glos GL6 7QW. Tel: 01453-759034.

Opening to the New Cosmology 26th- 28th February, Dartington Hall, UK

The aim of this course is to enable us to grow through our experience of the newly emerging scientific picture of the universe we live in. This is now moving from the alienating mechanical model proclaimed 300 years ago, to a picture where the world becomes once again a place of revelation and the arena where we might deepen our relationship with the divine. No prior scientific knowledge at all is expected: we will build the experience from a blend of descriptions of the fundamental observations in science; with sessions involving the whole person, including dance, creative work, and group activity indoors and (if not too wet!) outdoors. Tutor Chris Clarke is Professor of Applied Mathematics at the University of Southampton, Chair of the Association for Creation Spirituality. His interests include quantum theory, consciousness and the physics of the brain. This course is the first of a series held in association with the Scientific and Medical Network Course Fees: Residential £132, non-residential £112. Details from: Dartington Hall Programme, Dartington Hall, Totnes, Devon TQ9 6EL. Tel. 01803 866688 email: dart.hall.prog@dartingtonhall.org.uk

The Tree of Knowledge Life Knowledge and Creativity, 7th 26th March, Schumacher College, UK

This course with Prof. Brian Goodwin and Prof. Humberto Maturana explores a radical biological approach to knowing as an ongoing creative act, identified as the process of living itself. Through a rigorous conceptual itinerary, in which every concept builds on preceding ones, until the whole is an indissociable network, the course will be a journey towards an understanding of the nature of cognition. Details: Hilary Nicholson, Schumacher College, The Old Postern, Dartington, Devon TQ9 6EA. Tel: 01803-865934. Web: www.gn.apc.org/schumachercollege

Psychotherapy, Judaism and Christianity, 19th-21st March, Dartington Hall, UK

A course for practising therapists and counsellors who wish to explore the presence, or absence, of established religion in their work. The predominant aim will be to re-connect to the forgotten spiritual resources of Judaism and Christianity and to consider the creative vitality that can emerge from destructive darkness and loss of faith. Participants should be either fully qualified therapists or counsellors or be in long term training. Tutor is Alex Pirani, author of *The Absent Father* and editor of *The Absent Mother*. Fees: Residential £127, non-residential £107. Details from Dartington as above.

Through Death to Life after Life, 26th-28th March, Stroud, UK

Member Russell Evans and his wife Jean explore Rudolf Steiner's descriptions of the post-mortem state in the light of near-death experiences we can better prepare for our own

transition if we have some idea of what might await us. Details from Hawkwood College, Painswick Old Road, Stroud, Glos GL6 7QW. Tel: 01453-759034. Full Hawkwood programme available on request.

Mind, Immunity and Health, 26th-29th March, Australia

As advertised in our previous issue, this is the 5th Annual International Conference being put on by the Gawler Foundation. The meetings provide practitioner oriented conferences and workshops for health professionals, specifically on the relationship between spirit, mind, emotions and health. Next year's focus will be on stress management. The conference includes a pre- and post-conference programmes and features twenty principal speakers. Further details from Mind, Immunity and Health Conference, PO Box 28, Darling South, Vic. 3145. Email: Zellous@onaustralia.com.au

A Call to Peace Findhorn Easter Conference, 3rd - 10th April

Subtitled 'Pathways to a Holistic Future', this conference will explore the interconnectedness of all things, peace in the heart and soul, peace rooted in good will, trust, mutual respect, justice and sustainability, peace amongst people and between humanity and nature. It will also consider the obstacles to achieving such a comprehensive peace. Speakers include Members Pierre Weil, Rector of the International Holistic University of Brasilia, Danah Zohar, Prof. Stuart Hill and Wangari Maathai. Other well known presenters include Jose Lutzenberger and Vandana Shiva. More details can be found on the website at www.findhorn.org/edu/edupeace/edupeacetop.html or you can send for details from the Foundation at The Park, Findhorn, Forres, IV36 OTZ. Email: conference@findhorn.org

Spiritual India A Three Week Tour with Brian O'Leary and Kevin Stevens, April 7th-27th

Geographically the trip includes Calcutta, Mysore, Jaipur, the Taj Mahal and New Delhi. Spiritually, there is a planned private meeting with Sai Baba, visits to many temples and sacred sites, plus a visit to two ashrams to meet a woman saint and practise yoga. Further details from Intrepid Journeys, 42806 N 20th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85027, USA. Tel: (847) 251-1756.

Millennium World Conference in Critical Psychology, 30th April 2nd May, Sydney, Australia

This conference describes itself as an intervention into the politics of psychology and seeks to provide tools for critical enquiry and practice appropriate for the 21st century. The four themes are New Politics, New Subjectivities; Embodiment and Spirituality; Psychology, Survival and Culture; and Rethinking Psychology: Disciplinary Power and Change. It is planned to launch the International Journal of Critical Psychology at the meeting. The Centre for Critical Psychology is headed by Member Professor Valerie Walkerdine at the University of Western Sydney. Further enquiries about the centre and conference should be addressed to Amanda Little. Fax: (61) 2 9685-9931. Email: a.little@uws.edu.au

Human Identity in Question 26th 28th May, France

An scientific conference on current problems and new technologies in human paleontology and biological paleo-anthropology. The organising committee includes Dr. Anne Dambricourt-Malasse, from whom further details are available on fax +33-1-43-31-22-79.

Science, Information, Spirit 99 29th May 1st June, St. Petersburg

A wide ranging conference that will discuss the nature of consciousness, dynamics of interrelations, biological information, EM fields, development of new diagnostic methods, energy medicine, the role of spirituality in health and development, Kirliionics, ideas and methods of quantum biology. Details of registration from Prof. Konstantin Korotkov, email: korotkov@mail.admiral.ru and web site: www.kolumbus.fi/pekka.kaariainen

ISSSEEM Ninth Annual Conference Intentionality and Consciousness, 17th-23rd June, Boulder, Colorado

By the time you receive this notice, the deadline for submissions will have passed, but the annual meeting of the International Society for the Study of Subtle Energies and Energy Medicine is well worth attending and represents the largest gathering of practitioners in this field. This interdisciplinary conference will explore the importance of recognising and implementing the power of conscious intention in both theoretical and applied aspects of the healing arts. Details: ISSSEEM, 356 Goldco Circle, Golden, CO 80403-0347. Email: issseem@compuserve.com Web: www.nekesc.org/~issseem/

Greek Philosophy and the Fine Arts 20th- 26th August 1999, Greece

This is the eleventh in a series of conferences on Greek philosophy and will take place on one of the Northern Aegean islands. It will examine the role of aesthetics in the expression of the various aspects of classical Greek culture, identify ways in which artistic phenomena are addressed in Greek philosophical work and investigate the interrelations of the metaphysical (the true), ethical (the good) and aesthetic (the beautiful) in Greek philosophy. It will also seek to discern ways in which Greek thought is relevant to contemporary art. Details: Professor Konstantine Boudouris, 5 Simonidou Street, 17456 Alimos, Greece. Email: kboud@atlas.uoa.gr

Lectures

Temenos Academy

19th January, 7.00 p.m. at 14 Gloucester Gate, London NW1, Philip Sherrard: Greece, Orthodoxy and Sacred Tradition, with Bishop Kallistos Ware

College of Psychic Studies

Lectures at 7.00 p.m., Tuesdays at 16 Queensberry Place, London SW7 (full programme available on request).

9th March (Institut Français) - The Soul's Unfinished Story: Healing with Past-life Therapy, with Member Dr. Roger Woolger

23rd March Integrating Psychic Ability and Spirituality into Everyday Life, with Member Prof. David Fontana

Society for Psychical Research

Lectures at 6.30 p.m. in the lecture hall of the Kensington Central Library, Campden Hill Road, London W8.

11th February Science, Belief and Psychical Research, with Member Prof. Arthur Ellison

11th March Four Different Modes of Survival with Member Dr. John Beloff

15th April Walking Between the Worlds with Member Dr. Serena Roney-Dougal

