

Forthcoming Events

Science And Religion Forum

Annual Conference, Cambridge, September 4-6

This year's SRF conference will address the theme of 'What it Means to be Human: theological and scientific voices in conversation'. Speakers include Dr. Arthur Peacocke, Member Dr. Fraser Watts and Prof. Richard Gregory. Details from Rev. Phil Edwards, St. Alban's Vicarage, Mercer Avenue, Coventry, CV2 4PQ.

The Healing Nature Of Sound

Colet House, London, September 5 and 9

The Lambdoma matrix, of Pythagorean origin and brought to light in the 20th century by the scientist/philosopher Hans Kayser, defines only harmonic interval sounds that promise to lead to new methods to test the effects of this music on human adaptation. Thus the Lambdoma Harmonic keyboard, invented by the American mathematician and artist Barbara Hero, is designed and constructed to have a psychoacoustic impact on physiological functions. The mathematical principles of harmonic ratios inherent in the Lambdoma matrix allow an interdisciplinary comparison in fields such as the musical and visual arts, sciences and medicine. See her article in Issue 23 of Caduceus Magazine. Barbara Hero will be presenting a talk (Tuesday 5 September at 7.30pm. Cost: £5) and a workshop (Saturday 9 September at 10.30am. Cost: £25) on her many years of research and practical work with this profound sound healing medium. To be held at Colet House, 151 Talgarth Road, London W14. For further information contact SMN member James D'Angelo on 020 8579 9664 or e-mail: james.dangelo@lincone.net

Royal Society Programme - On Time

London, September 20-21

A two day meeting on the measurement of time, asking about time's arrow, biological clocks, different forms of measurement. More details on the Royal Society web site: www.royalsoc.ac.uk or phone 0207 451 2576.

Alternatives In Education Fair

London September 30

The second fair featuring a range of alternatives to mainstream education such as small schools, Waldorf and Montessori education plus books, resources etc. At Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London WC1. Information: 01275 332516

Community, Sustainability And Globalisation

Schumacher College, Devon, October 1-20

A course providing the opportunity to explore in depth the many strategies being used to defend communities and combat globalisation. The seminar leaders are all stars in the field: Wendell Berry, Vandana Shiva and Helena Norberg Hodge. Details from Schumacher College, The Old Postern, Totnes, Devon TQ9 6EA. Web: www.gn.apc.org/schumachercollege/

5th Biennial European Sse Meeting

Amsterdam, October 20-22

The 5th Biennial European Meeting of the Society for Scientific Exploration will be held from Oct. 20 - Oct. 22, 2000, at the University of Amsterdam in the Netherlands. A number of distinguished scholars have been invited to speak on the theme: 'UNORTHODOX SCIENCE: past, present and future'. A range of topics will be discussed dealing with unusual

phenomena and anomalies outside the current paradigms of one or more of the well-established scientific disciplines. These topics will relate to:

- Phenomena within scientific paradigms but at variance with current scientific knowledge.
- Scientific methods used to study anomalous phenomena.
- Impact of anomalous phenomena on science and society in general.

Among the speakers are scientists who study anomalous phenomena as well as skeptics. The following Invited Speakers have confirmed:

J. Benveniste (France): From "water memory" effects to "digital biology" . . .

S.J. Doorman (Dutch Skeptical Society): On the future of unorthodox science.

F.H. van Lunteren (Univ. Utrecht, Netherlands): Extraterrestrial life and hyperphysical phenomena: a historical approach to unorthodox science.

W. Peschka (Univ. Stuttgart, Germany): Kinetobaric effects and bioinformational transfer.

L. Pyatnitsky (Moscow Inst. for High Temp., Russia): Effects of consciousness on the structure of water.

R. Sheldrake (UK): Animal communication.

S.E. Shnoll (Moscow State Univ., Russia): Realization of discrete states during fluctuations in macroscopic processes.

R. van Veen (SHELL/Techn. Univ. Eindhoven, Netherlands): Cold Fusion.

R. van Wijk (Univ. Utrecht, Netherlands): Biophotons and biocommunication.

V.E. Zhvirblis (Russia): Does 'Galvani current' exist? - about physical vacuum influence on macrofluctuations in physical and biological objects.

Information is given at the website

<http://www.scientificexploration.org/meetings/euro5.html>

Dick Bierman (bierman@psy.uva.nl) and Chris Duif (sse2000@planet.nl) are hosting the meeting and coordinating registration, chairman of the program committee is Ezio Insinna (emi2@worldnet.fr), other program committee member is Brenda Dunne (Princeton Univ., bjd@princeton.edu).

Soul At Work: At The Edge Of Chaos And Complexity

Schumacher College, Devon, October 29- November 3

A short course with Roger Lewin and Binute Regine introducing the principles of complexity and their relevance to organisational life. Details as above.

Art Of Intuition Workshop

London, October 28-29

Martin Abrahams presents these well-received workshops about the practical development of intuition. Further details from 0208 870 7181 or email moich@atlas.co.uk

Body, Mind And Spirit Cruise

Mediterranean Sea, October 29 - November 3

The medium certainly matches the message here! You can join Members Dr. Christine Page, Bill Wigram and Dr. Craig Brown on a 4-day cruise taking in the Greek Islands and Turkey while enjoying sessions on colour, healing, aromatherapy, meditation and stress management. Details: Royal Olympic Cruises, Suite 403, Triumph House, 189 Regent St., London W1R 7WA. Tel: 0207 734 0805

Safe Hands - Environmentally Sustainable Communities

Gaunts House, Dorset, November 1-5

A five day conference for young adults and those concerned with the future, with Dr. Jane Goodall and Member Satish Kumar and others. 100 free places are reserved for young adults from around the world, while 50 places are available to older people (over 29!). Details: Gaunts House, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 4JQ. Tel: 01202 841522.

Nature And Society: The Deep Ecology Movement

Schumacher College, Devon, November 5-24

A course exploring how a belief in the intrinsic value of nature, biodiversity and wilderness affects one as an individual and what it means for society as a whole. With Stephan Harding, George Sessions and Max elschlaeger. Details as above.

Religion And Psychiatry

Institute of Psychiatry, London, November 23

Dr. Dinesh Bhugra will be arranging his second Religion and Psychiatry day conference on the work of Ken Wilber and I shall be speaking about his 'inner individual' quadrant. Details from Dinesh at the Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AF. Tel: 0207 836 5454

Responsible Science: From Control To Participation

Schumacher College, January 7-26, 2001

The starting point of this course is the way in which conventional science is trying to control a complex system (the organism) through biotechnology and genetic engineering. It moves on to explore an alternative, emerging science of quality, and to show how this might connect with holistic movements worldwide to regenerate the earth and revitalise our spirit. Tutors are Member Dr. Brian Goodwin, Dr. Mae-Wan Ho and Christine von Weizsaecker. Details as above.

Spirituality And Health - call for papers

Wells, England, March 28-30, 2001

This conference is for all health care practitioners who have an interest in spirituality, health and healing. Confirmed speakers include Dr. Jeanne Achterberg from the US, Dr. Rosy Daniel and Prof. Steve Wright. There is a call for papers (by September 30) in concurrent sessions. In addition to keynote presentations, there will be sessions devoted to meditation, prayer, sacred dance and chanting, plus performances of music and dance from various cultures. Details: Conference organiser, Sacred Space Foundation, Ravnescroft, Renwick, Cumbria CA10 1JL. Email: Jeannie@sacredspace.org.uk

The Language Of Water

April 17-20, 2001, Bath Spa, England

Preparations for this major conference initiated by Member Dr. Alan Rayner and supported by the Network are now well advanced. The event will bring together scientists and artists with a shared aim of improving understanding of the importance of water in the evolution of life and the emotional and physical welfare of human beings. This understanding comes from viewing water as the receptive medium into and through which life forms gather and distribute the energy that puts them in motion. Speakers include Stephan Harding, Prof. Susan Greenfield and Members Dr. Helen Haste and Dr. Philip Kilner. Further details from Alan on A.D.M.Rayner@bath.ac.uk

Global Holistic Health Summit

Bangalore, India, November 11-16, 2001

Member Dr. Issac Mathai, who spoke at this year's Annual Gathering, is organising this major meeting in India and has already gathered speakers from around the world. It follows up an earlier conference in 1989 and will be addressed by HH The Dalai Lama, with keynote presentations from Dr. Deepak Chopra, Dr. Karan Singh, Dr. Andrew Weil, Dr. Joan Borysenko, Dr. Kim Jobst and Dr. Stephen Fulder. The third announcement will be sent out in the December Review. Meanwhile you can find more details on www.holisticmedic.org or email Issac on holisticmedicine@vsnl.org

College Of Psychic Studies

Lectures at 7.00 p.m. - unless otherwise stated - at the CPS, 16 Queensberry Place, London SW7. Tel: 0207 589 3292

September 19:

Realising your Full Potential, with Member Dr. Christine Page

October 3:

Reincarnation - Another Perspective, with Member Dr. Serena Roney-Dougal

October 31:

Who was Krishnamurti? with Mary Cadogan

November 14:

Crop Circles: The Unfolding Message, with Member Jude Stammers

September 23-24: (two-day course)

Enhancing the Intuition, with Christine Page

October 7: (one-day course)

Other Times, Other Lives, with Serena Roney-Dougal

Society For Psychical Research

October 12:

Swedenborg and Survival with David Lorimer, 6.30 p.m, Kensington Library, Campden Hill Road, London W8