

## **Forthcoming Events**

Isis and Osiris, Dartington, Devon, 14th-16th May

A weekend which will be a creative encounter with this myth lying close to the archetypal roots of our culture and which has informed the rites of various mystery traditions. It will include the reenactment of a mystery play and will explore contemporary aspects of this powerful myth's perennial wisdom with tutors Jules Cashford (SMN) and Lindsay Clarke. Details from Angela Taylor, Dartington Hall Programme, Dartington Hall, Totnes, Devon TQ9 6EL. Tel: 01803 866688. Website: [www.dartingtonhall.org.uk](http://www.dartingtonhall.org.uk)

Colour and Image is a Palliative Medicine Course, 14th May

Jennifer Tyler will be presenting three day courses at the Pilgrims Hospice in Canterbury on 14th May, 11th June and 9th July, where she works as an artist and encourages patients to express themselves artistically. She will be dealing with the language of colour and image with a practical and experimental bent; also with the positive and negative effect of colour and image in caring environments. Details: Pilgrims Hospice, 56 London Road, Canterbury, Kent CT2 8JA. Tel: 01227 459700.

World Peace - Inner Peace: Healing Self, the Earth and Others, The Hague, 18th - 20th May

May 1999 marks the centenary of the first peace conference held in the Hague in 1899, and a series of events will take place during the month, addressing the critical problems facing our planet as we enter a new century. This meeting, which follows the Hague Appeal for Peace, has been convened by Robert Müller and will seek to offer a vision of hope, justice and right relationships with the Earth and humanity. It will address the peace-building process in all walks of life, and in particular health-care, religion, education, environment, economics, culture and science. An extraordinary galaxy of speakers will convene in a series of panels, keynote addresses and musical recitals. By the time you read this, there will be little time to register or get further details, but you should contact the Davidhuis on +31-010-412-3442 or email [davidhuis@hetnet.nl](mailto:davidhuis@hetnet.nl)

Values and Diagnostic Concepts in Transcultural Psychiatry - London, 20th May

A meeting of the philosophy and transcultural special interest groups of the Royal College of Psychiatrists. Contributions include Prof. Rom Harré on emotions within and across cultures, Prof. Bill Fulford on delusions and spiritual experience, Prof. Roland Littlewood on some unguarded assumptions in comparative psychiatry and Dr. Phil Thomas on language, schizophrenia and social class. Price £30 including lunch. Enquiries to the Royal College of Psychiatrists, 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PG. Tel: 0171 235 2351.

Toward a Science of Consciousness, Fundamental Approaches, Tokyo, 25th-28th May

Will investigate the possibility of fundamental principles underlying the relationship between consciousness and physical processes. Topics of discussion are philosophy and ethics, cognitive science and brain science, physical and information sciences, biological and life sciences. Confirmed speakers include Bernie Baars, David Chalmers, Susan Greenfield, Stuart Hameroff and Karl Pribram (SMN). For updates and information on the conference go to website [www.ias.unu.edu/activities/tokyo99.htm](http://www.ias.unu.edu/activities/tokyo99.htm) or email Jim Laukes on [jlaukes@u.arizona.edu](mailto:jlaukes@u.arizona.edu)

Theosophy-Science Conference, Tekels Park, Surrey, 11th - 13th June

The weekend explores areas where fields of scientific interest and the teachings of Ageless Wisdom may be coincident. All speakers are members of the Network. Dr. David Schweitzer on the impact of thoughts on matter, Dr. Roger Taylor on scientific approaches to subtle energy, Peter Welsford on hidden harmonics, Nick Thomas on science between space and counterspace, Dr. Edi Bilimoria on the union of exoteric and esoteric science and Keith Wakelam on investigating the human energy field. Bookings: Tekels Park Guest House, Tekels Park, Camberley, Surrey GU15 2LF. Tel: 01276 23159.

Gaia Theory and Deep Ecology, Dartington, Devon, 18th-20th June

This course with Stephan Harding will bring together a scientific perspective of the Earth as a living system with the philosophical insight that all life has intrinsic value. It will examine the connections of Gaia theory with the tenets of deep ecology. Another conference at the same time, same place, will be Ethics and the Environment, with Warwick Fox. Details from Angela Taylor, Dartington Hall Programme, Dartington Hall, Totnes, Devon TQ9 6EL. Tel: 01803 866688. Website: [www.dartingtonhall.org.uk](http://www.dartingtonhall.org.uk)

Bridges to Spiritual Awareness, London, 19th June

A one-day conference on emerging approaches to mental health facilitated by Member Clive Digby-Jones at Regent's College. Based on the premise that mental health has a spiritual dimension, the day will consist of six sessions on aspects of inner reality, cross-cultural spirituality, the role of spirit attachment, birthing the spirit and meditation and psychotherapy. This last session will be led by Dr. Jean-Marc Mantel, founder of the International Association for Spiritual Psychiatry. Details from Clive at 6 Ravenscroft Avenue, London NW11 0RY.

The Spirit of Healing Retreat, Pen Rhiw, Wales, June 27th - July 3rd

A five-day residential retreat with Healing, Meditation and Ritual for Self-Empowerment led by Dr. Roger Woolger (SMN) and Joana Johnston. They will offer a blend of practical techniques and teachings to help deal with individual soul dramas, drawing on the traditions of Western psychology, South American shamanism, Buddhism and esoteric healing schools. Over the previous two days they will be leading a workshop on 'Unveiling the Goddess'. Details from Woolger Training Seminars, Briarwood, Long Wittenham, Oxon OX14 4QW.

International Seminar on Earth's Fields and their Influence on Organisms July 9th -12th 1999, University of Latvia

Dr. T. Kalnins writes: This is to invite participation in the International Seminar on Earth's Fields and their Influence on Organisms, which will be held near Riga - Engure on July 9-12 1999. The seminar will focus on the study of dowser's effect, periodic structure of the geopathogenic zones, geophysical fields, development of mathematical models of dowser's response and the influence of Earth's Fields on organisms, including human health problems. It is anticipated that all participants will arrive at Riga on July 9 and be ready to leave at 16.00 by bus from the building of the Latvian Academy of Sciences. Details: Dr. phys. T.Kalnins, Salaspils-1, LV-2169 Latvia. Fax: +371 7 901214. Phone: +371 2 9 44653. E-mail: [mbroka@sal.lv](mailto:mbroka@sal.lv)

Deepak Chopra at Oxford, 26th July-1st August

Deepak will be giving his Seduction of the Spirit course at Oxford this summer. Details from Contours, 742 Bath Road, Cranford, Middlesex, TW9 9TY. Tel: 0181 864 7003. Web: [www.Infinite-Contours.co.uk](http://www.Infinite-Contours.co.uk)

The Creative Health Network Siberian Summit Connection, August 1999

Gatherings with healers and humanitarians in Moscow, Omsk, Novosibirsk and the Altai. The dates will be approximately August 14th through the 22nd with an optional extension of 4 to 5 days to the Altai Mountains to meet with the indigenous peoples of that area. We cannot give specific prices at this time, but the cost will be low within Russia, (maybe as low as \$500 US) as we will stay in hostels and experience home stays. Places on this trip are limited so let us know as soon as possible. For information email [pbc@mail.globalnet.co.uk](mailto:pbc@mail.globalnet.co.uk) or [dskeehn@pacbell.net](mailto:dskeehn@pacbell.net).

Chartres Cathedral - A Story in Glass and Stone, Emerson College, Sussex and Chartres, 22nd August - 3rd September

A course exploring the background and stories associated with Chartres. Participants will prepare a story to be seen in Chartres and will share this during the second week. This will include daily visits to the cathedral to see it from different points of view. With Clara Passchier and Ashley Ramsden. Details: Emerson College, Forest Row, East Sussex RH18 5JX

2nd Alexander Gurwitsch Conference on Biophoton Emission and Morphogenetic Fields, Moscow, 6th-10th September

The International Institute of Biophysics (Neuss, Germany), Moscow State University and the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences announce their intention to organise in Moscow, on September 6-10, 1999, the Second Conference dedicated to the 125th anniversary of the Russian biologist Alexander Gurwitsch (1874-1954), the discoverer of the biophoton emission and one of the originators of the concept of morphogenetic fields. The topics of the conference will include: Biophotonics (ultraweak photon emission from living organisms and model bioorganic systems); physico-chemical foundations; biological role (including biocommunication); applications to medicine, ecology and biotechnology; methods of detection; morphogenetic fields, with a special emphasis on physico-chemical interpretation, mathematical modelling, relation to genetic factors. The conference will take place at the Faculty of Biology of Moscow University. Details: Prof. Dr F-A. Popp, International Institute of Biophysics, Raketensstation, Kapellener Strasse, 41472 Neuss, Germany

Human Significance and Modern Cosmology, St John's College, Durham, 9th - 11th September 1999

Science and Religion Forum annual conference. Speakers include: Professor Russell Stannard (who will give an introduction to the whole area); Professor Chris Isham and Joao Magueijo (Imperial College, London); Dr David A Wilkinson, Professor Michael Heller (the theological issues relating to the Cosmological Singularity and the creation of the universe). Full details: Revd Phil Edwards, St Alban's Vicarage, Mercer Avenue, Coventry CV2 4PQ. Tel: +44 (0)1203 452493. E-mail: [phil@edwards.clara.co.uk](mailto:phil@edwards.clara.co.uk) Science & Religion Forum: Web site: <http://www.srforum.org>

Problems of Electromagnetic Safety of the Human Being. Fundamental and Applied Researches. Development of EMF Standards, Moscow, Russia 20th-25th September

**Organisers:**

- Russian Academy of Science, Scientific Council on Radiobiology Problems
- Russian National Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection Committee
- State Research Centre of Russia - Institute of Biophysics (Russian Ministry of Public Health)
- Centre of Electromagnetic Safety, in co-operation with WHO, EBEA, ICNIRP, NATO, US Air Force Research Laboratory

**Topics:**

- Results of DC, ELF and RF EMF biological effects fundamental and applied investigations as essential part for hygienic norms substantiation
- Criteria for assessing EMF health risk and principles of standards in different countries
- EMF standards harmonization
- Principles of mobile telephone EMF standards substantiation
- EMF medical treatment application

**Working Languages:** Russian and English (synchronous translation)

Deadline for abstracts (maximum length 1 page, European A4 format, single spaced, point size 12, without references by E-mail or diskette [Windows]) is 1st May 1999.

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Living Mythology: The Gods and Goddesses Within, Greece, September 26th - October 3rd

A tour of the sacred places of ancient Greece: myth, ritual and healing with the archetypes, led by Roger Woolger and Joana Johnston. Will visit the Parthenon, Delphi, Crete, Ephesus, Santorini, Samos and Patmos. Details from Woolger Training Seminars, Briarwood, Long Wittenham, Oxon OX14 4QW.

Creative Health Network Summit Reunion -1999--October 6th to 10th, Mt. Alverno Retreat and Conference Center, Redwood City, California.

An opportunity for those who attended previous Summits (and other dedicated humanitarians) to meet and work together as a powerful 'Think Tank' to affect the future - in a tranquil setting overlooking San Francisco Bay. The price is \$395.00 (US) and includes accommodation at the Center and all meals. For more information email dskeehn@pacbell.net or pbc@mail.globalnet.co.uk

Biology and Cognitive Science - October 12th-14th, Slovenia

Call for papers by June 1st. Prof. Igor Jerman and the organisers would like to invite scientists doing any research concerning our five sections (see below) to present their findings or ideas. The aim of the Conference is introducing new frontiers of the scientific

explanation of life and cognition. These new frontiers go beyond the molecular and biochemical understanding of life. Even though molecular biology has brought new insight into the organisation of biological systems, many questions have remained unanswered. Looking for new horizons of biology demands a multidisciplinary approach that will be implemented by the work of five Sections. In the *Biology Section* speakers will present some new empirical and theoretical findings that could elucidate possible ways of understanding living systems. In the *Complementary Medicine Section* speakers will introduce some less known features of biological systems from the point of view of their health and healing. *The Evolutionary Psychology and Biopoetics Section* will put forward new findings dealing with cognition and artistic creativity from the viewpoint of biological evolution. In the *Cognitive Science Section* speakers will present new findings from the central field of cognition, and in the *Borderline Phenomena of Cognition* some unorthodox ways biological cognition can take will be exposed. The Conference is organised in the framework of the Multi-conference "Information Society" at the Slovene Festival of Science. Long abstracts (2 pages) should be submitted until June 1st. Three copies should be sent to the following address: Bion Institute - Conference, Celovska 264, SI - 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia. or to the e-mail address: alexis.zrimec@guest.arnes.si as an attached file exclusively in ASCII or MS Word format. Abstracts should be written in English or in Slovene and will be reviewed by the Program Committee. Accepted papers will be published on the whole (up to 4 pages) in the Proceedings of the Conference Information Society. Every participant will obtain a copy of the Proceedings upon registration.

At the same time, they are intending to found an international society for bioelectromagnetic and coherent phenomena in organisms whose proposed name is the Fröhlich Society, but we are open to other suggestions. The idea for the society was born on the EBEA congress in Zagreb last November where some of us (including Drs. Roger Coghill and Jiri Pokorny) were dissatisfied with a rather technicistic approach of this European society for researching the bioelectromagnetic phenomena. The new society should gather scientists of many fields of work, investigating the possible existence of coherence as a mechanism to understand some fundamental principles of life, as introduced by the late Herbert Fröhlich. Additional information: <http://www2.arnes.si/~ljbion1s/index.html> <http://ai.ijs.si/is/indexa99.html>

Forgiveness, Findhorn Autumn Conference, 16th-23rd October

A conference addressing the process of healing and reconciliation, in which forgiveness plays a central role. In fact the goal of the week will not be so much forgiveness itself as increased awareness. Each day will contain a mix of speakers, panel discussions and experiential workshops on a variety of relevant themes. Speakers include Caroline Myss (SMN), Satish Kumar (SMN), Lama Yeshe Losal, Peter Hawkins, Lynn Carneson-McGregor (SMN) and representatives from the Coventry University Centre for Forgiveness and Reconciliation and from the Thames Valley Police. Details: Findhorn Foundation, Cluny Hill College, Forres IV36 2RD, Scotland. Tel: 01309 673655. Website: [www.findhorn.org/edu/forgive](http://www.findhorn.org/edu/forgive)

The Soundtrack of the Soul - Series of four Talks by Paul Robertson exploring aspects of Music & Spirituality

In response to the hundreds of letters evoked by his Channel 4 TV series, "Music and the Mind", Paul Robertson has arranged to give these Talks at Colet House, a charitable foundation dedicated to the development of well-informed spiritual development. Paul Robertson, leader of the Medici String Quartet for nearly 30 years and visiting Professor to Kingston & Bournemouth Universities, has long been fascinated with contemporary scientific

research into musicality. The Talks separately and together aim to develop the spiritual and philosophical significance of our musical experience. Anyone with a genuine interest in this subject is welcome, no specialist knowledge is necessary. Each session will offer an opportunity for questions and discussion and will be illustrated visually and musically. Paul's beautiful 18th century Montagnana violin accompanies him.

**13th June: Surprised by joy: a glimpse of Truth.** Musically integrated narratives from limitation to the Infinite

**27th June: Touched by Stillness:** perfecting the art of listening. Musical harmony reaches into the timeless, by means of fashioned time.

**11th July: The Harmony of the Spheres:** the divine metaphor. Discovering a sense of scale, the underlying laws of music offer a unique insight into the repetitions, intervals and modulations of the human psyche.

**18th July: The Lost Chord:** musical reconciliation and the art of healing. Reconnecting with the non-verbal self. Music evokes integration and self remembrance through emotional memory.

Sundays at Six, Colet House, 151 Talgarth Road, London W14 9DA. (200 yards from Barons Court tube) 0181 748 9338. Donations at the door. Doors open at 5.15. Seating limited to 250

Sharing the Quest, with Muz Murray

Mantra, Mysticism, Meditation and Massage workshops with Muz Murray using the effects of vocalised sounds. Yogic breathing and movement exercises, chanting and group integration exercises. Events at a number of venues around the country including Gaunts House. Details from Inner Garden, 179 Montee de Levant, 30820 Caveirac, France. Tel/fax: 0033 466 81 59 47.

Day or evening events

May 13th, *Paranormal Experience and the Traumatized Mind*, with Dr. Tony Lawrence, SPR, Kensington Library, Campden Hill Road, 6.25 p.m.

May 18th, *Is There Proof of Survival?* with Janice Hastie, CPS, 16 Queensberry Place, London SW7, 7.00 pm

May 21st, *Sacred Songs*, with Jennifer Adderley, CPS.

May 26th, *Hermetic Thought, Rosicrucian Enlightenment and Freemasonry*, Canonbury Masonic Research Centre, Canonbury Tower, Islington, 7.00 p.m.

June 1st, *The Alchemy of Love*, with Dr. Christine Page (SMN), CPS.

June 5th-6th, *Seeing through the Veils*, with Zulma Reyó (SMN) CPS days on inner alchemy from 10-5.

June 5th-6th, *Facing Death Together: Being a Compassionate Person*, with Frank Ostaseski, Founding Director, Zen Hospice Project and Spiritual Teacher-in-Residence at the Esalen Institute. Details from RIGPA, 330 Caledonian Road, London N1 1BB.

June 8th, *Spirit Attachment*, with Dr. Alan Sanderson (SMN), CPS.

June 10th, *Parapsychology and the Concept of Volition*, with Prof. Bob Morris (SMN), SPR.

June 10th-11th, *Living in the Now*, with Dr. Christine Page (SMN) CPS days.

July 10th, *Day of Reflection on Religious Experience and Spiritual Growth* with Br. Martin of Shantivanam and Mehri Nikram. Alister Hardy Society, Oxford, Tel: 01865 243006

July 13th, *How the Brain Makes Up its Mind*, an evening symposium with Profs. Steven Rose, Patrick Wall and Ken Richardson to mark the publication of the first four books in a new series *Maps of the Mind*. 7-9 p.m., Royal Institution, 21 Albermarle Street, London W1.

Bookings: 0171 930 3647

July 22nd, *Synchronicity and Precognitive Dreams*, with Meg Pringle-Adamson, SPR.

July 23rd, *Psychiatry and the Denial of God*, with Dr. Andrew Powell (SMN), CPS.

July 27th, *Mission for the Millennium*, with Eileen Campbell, CPS.