

Forthcoming Events

The Reach of the Imagination: Conference on David Bohm

This conference on the work and influence of David Bohm will take place at the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, on 9th - 10th March. The conference will consist of a series of lectures/slide presentations, video presentations and discussions. Themes and speakers: *Quantum Physics and the Implicate Order* with Professors Basil Hiley and Chris Isham; *Art, Science and the Creative Process* with Dr. David Peat, Professor Richard Gregory and David Hockney; *Space and Time* with Professor Ilya Prigogine; *Language, Thought and Consciousness* with Dr. Paavo Pylikkanen, Leroy Little Bear, Danah Zohar, Sir Roger Penrose; *The Nature of 'Dialogue'*, plus video of dialogue between Bohm and Krishnamurti. Further information from Interalia, 160 Bath Road, Willsbridge, Bristol BS15 6EF. Tel: 0117-947-8121. Email: 100723@compuserve.com

Toward a Science of Consciousness 1996 - Tucson II

This second major interdisciplinary scientific conference on consciousness will take place from April 8th - 13th at the Tucson Convention Centre and will bring together representatives from psychology, neuroscience, cognitive science, computer science, physics, mathematics, medicine, physiology, biochemistry, ethnology and philosophy. Following the success of the first meeting in 1994 and subsequent conferences on the same topic, this meeting will provide a world wide forum for researchers to present their own posters and talks. The proceedings from the first conference will be published in January 1996 and reviewed in a future issue. Further details from 'Toward a Science of Consciousness 1996', Extended University, University of Arizona, Tucson AZ85775-2103. You could also visit the Consciousness Homepage on the World Wide Webb: <http://www.eu.arizona.edu/~uaextend/conferen/consc.html>.

The Psychology of Awakening - Buddhism, Science and Psychotherapy

An international conference bringing together some outstanding contributors to the developing three-way dialogue between Buddhism, cognitive science and psychotherapy to present their latest thinking and explore together new questions about mind, self and heart through formal presentations, workshops and debates. Speakers include Prof. Jon Kabat-Zinn, Prof. Francisco Varela, Dr. John Welwood, Geshe Thubten Jinpa, Stephen Batchelor, Prof. Guy Claxton, Dr. Susan Blackmore and Dr. John Crook. Offers of further presentations (500 words describing content and format with a biographical note) by 31 March 1996 to Guy Claxton c/o The Dartington Programme, Dartington Hall, Totnes, Devon TQ9 6EL. Details from the Administrator at the same address.

International Symposium on Consciousness, New Medicine, New Energy - Tokyo November 1996

Member Dr. Shiuji Inomata is organising this major international symposium, which will be held from 13th - 15th November 1996 in Tokyo. The purpose of this symposium is to present research results and to discuss issues in such broad areas as consciousness phenomena, holistic medicine, integration of Western and Eastern medicines and new energy technology. It is proposed that the consciousness category needs to be added to the existing categories of medicine and energy in order to obtain a coherent world picture. Further details will

appear in the next issue. Contact: Dr. Shiuji Inomata, Sekigawa-cho, Arai-shi, Niigata 944 Japan. Tel/Fax 0255 72 0558.

Creating Integrated Healthcare

This is the first conference of the Journal *Alternative Therapies*, whose executive editor is Member Dr. Larry Dossey. The conference will explore alternative healing methods - what they are, what is known about their efficacy and how they interface with conventional care. Featured speakers include Jeanne Achterberg, Daniel Benor, Larry Dossey, David Eisenberg, Wayne Jonas, Stanley Krippner, Larry LeShan, David Reilly and Candace Pert. The conference will take place from 18th - 21st January in San Diego and will be one of the biggest meetings of those involved in alternative healthcare in the United States. Further details of the conference and *Alternative Therapies* from: Innovision, 101 Columbia, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656-1491.

Third Dead Sea Conference: Potentiating Health and The Crisis of the Immune System

Subtitled 'Integrative approaches to prevention and healing of modern diseases', this meeting will take place in Tel Aviv from October 20th - 25th 1996. The third conference will continue its theme of integration of conventional and alternative techniques, inspired by more compassionate and holistic view of the human being, nature and our planet. Topics will be wide ranging and the programme will include keynote lectures, dialogues, working groups, workshops, poster sessions and social events. Among the featured speakers are Eric Dankmeyer, Sandra Goodman, Robert Lafaille, Caroline Myss, Carl Simonton, Cyril Smith, Roger Newman-Turner and George Vithoulkas. Further details: 3rd Dead Sea Conference, Dan Knassim Ltd., P.O. Box 1931, Ramat Gan 52118, Israel. Tel: 972-3-6133340, Fax: 972-3-6133341.

Evolution of a New Paradigm: Science and Inner Experience

This is the topic of the sixth annual conference of the International Society for the Study of Subtle Energies and Energy Medicine. It will take place from June 21st - 24th at Boulder, Colorado. The conference will feature an interplay of scientific presentations and experiential workshops and will aim to bridge objective, scientifically gathered data with information obtained through inner, intuitive experiences. More information will appear in the next issue. Further details: ISSSEEM Sixth Annual Conference, 356 Goldco Circle, Golden, CO 80403. Tel. 303-278-2228, Fax 303-279-3539.

Technologies of the Sacred - ITA Conference in Brazil

The 14th International Transpersonal Conference will take place in Manaus, Brazil, from May 17th-22nd. The focus will be ancient and modern techniques which can mediate experiential access to the sacred dimensions of existence. Presenters will include Stan Grof, Stanley Krippner, Richard Tarnas, Ram Dass, Frances Vaughan, Roger Woolger and many others. Details from the ITA at 20 Sunnyside Ave, Suite A257, Mill Valley, CA 94941. Fax: (415) 383-8819.

God and Science

This meeting will take place at King's College, London on April 26th-27th and will feature some very well known names in the field: Prof. John Hedley Brooke, Prof. Paul Davies, Prof. Wolfhart Pannenberg, Rev. Dr. John Polkinghorne, Prof. Richard Swinburne and Prof.

Thomas Torrance. Registration fee [sterling]85 until 16th March, [sterling]95 thereafter. Lunches may be booked and there is limited overnight accommodation. Further details from Dr. Tony Dale, Centre for Philosophical Studies, King's College London, Strand, London WC2R 2LS. Email: a.dale@kcl.ac.uk

Integrating Science and Religion - A Course Design Workshop

The John Templeton Foundation is sponsoring a number of workshops, one of which will be held in Oxford in July under the direction of Dr. Arthur Peacocke, director of the Ian Ramsey Centre, St. Cross College, Oxford OX1 3LZ. Registration forms are available from Science & Religion Course Workshops, The John Templeton Foundation, c/o Dr. Robert L. Herrmann, 12 Spillers Lane, Dept. N, Ipswich, MA 01938, USA. Email haas@faith.gordonc.edu. The cost will be \$100, which will include tuition, room and board during the workshop and course materials.

The World Soul and the Soul of the World: Philosophy, Cosmos and Culture

Member David Fideler, editor of *Alexandria*, has been invited to organise a session with this title at the 15th Annual Conference on Global and Multicultural Dimensions of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy and Social Thought which will be held in October 1996 at the State University of New York. Individuals interested in presenting papers addressing the relationship between philosophy, cosmos and culture should contact David at the address below. He is also interested in submissions on 'The Order and Beauty of Nature for the forthcoming issue of *Alexandria*. Address: PO Box 6114, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49516. Fax: (616) 458-8869. Email: phanes@cris.com

Third International Conference for Medical and Applied Bioelectrography

This Kirlian conference is scheduled for April 19th-21st in Helsinki. Its theme will be 'Kirlian photography - Recent Developments for Medical Applications'. At the time of writing, submissions for papers are being called for, so that the final programme has not yet been established. Further information in England can be obtained from Rosemary Steel, 51 Rushton Rd., Desborough, Kettering, Northants NN14 2RP. Tel: 01536-762706. Finland fax no.: +358-0-804-4535.

Global Inspiration Breathwork Conference

This six day meeting will be held from 6th-11th June on the island of Ischia in Naples Bay. The main goal of the conference is to celebrate the spiritual aspects of breathwork in relation to the evolution of consciousness. Mornings will consist of discussion and groupwork on the conference themes, and afternoons will be open forum. There will also be evening seminars and excursions. Details: Robin Lawley, Creative Development Foundation, Vale S Ignazio di Loyola, 9 Parco delle Rose, 1801 Naples, Italy. Fax: +39-81-587-3894. Details of the International Breathwork Foundation: Gunnel Minett, 6 Middlewatch, Swavesey, Cambridge CB4 5RN. Tel: +44-1954-230250. Email: 100673.655@compuserve.com

Music and the Psyche II

Subtitled 'exploring the interaction between sound and consciousness', this meeting will take place at the City University Music Department on 23rd-24th February. Speakers include John Tavener on the sacred in art, Paul Robertson on music and the mind of the creator, and

Alan Davie on a philosophy of synaesthetic creativity. Bookings and further details from Mike Steer, 56 Manor Park Road, London N2 0SJ. Tel/fax: 0181-444-1110.

The Evolution of Human Language

An international conference at the University of Edinburgh from 1st-4th April. Major themes will be the chronology of the spread of mankind over the planet and its relationship to language, and continuity/discontinuity of the language faculty with other human and non-human systems. Details from Prof. James R. Hurford, Department of Linguistics, University of Edinburgh, Adam Ferguson Building, 40 George Square, Edinburgh EH8 9LL. E-mail: jim@ling.ed.ac.uk

Medical Marriage

This second 3-day conference to be held at Findhorn from 1st-3rd June aims to bring together doctors, nurses and other carers from the orthodox field with complementary practitioners to discuss the opportunities for and obstacles to cooperation. The meeting will consist of theme groups, lectures and workshops. Speakers include Caroline Myss and Members Cornelia Fellner Featherstone, Patch Adams, David Reilly and Julian Kenyon. Details: Holistic Health Care Ltd., 5 Bank Lane, Forres IV36 0NU, Scotland. Tel/fax: 01309-674911.

Magic and Science in Contemporary and New Age Religions

Calls for papers for this conference in Bath on 11th May are now out. Offers of papers or enquiries should be addressed to Marion Bowman, Study of Religions Dept., Bath College of HE, Newton Park, Bath BA2 9BN. Email: exxmib@bath.ac.uk

Journey to the Boundless - A weekend with Deepak Chopra

Deepak Chopra will be giving this workshop in London over the weekend 12th - 14th April (clashes with the Mystics and Scientists Conference!). It will include meditation, yoga exercises, the principles and healing power of Ayurveda. Possible reversal of the biological markers of ageing and techniques for achieving maximum energy and restful sleep. Further details from New Life Promotions, Dept. DC, 170 Campden Hill Road, London W8 7AS.

British Society for the Philosophy of Science Lectures

Held in T206, Tymes Court Building, LSE, Houghton St, London WC2 at 5.15 (tea and biscuits from 5.00 in T216).

* 15 January: Robin Hendry on *Theories, Practices and Models*.

* 5 February: Constantin Pagonis on *Inter-Theory Relations and Scientific Realism*

* 4 March: Robert Black on *Chances and Degrees of Belief*

World Goodwill Lectures

Held at 6.30 pm at Charing Cross Hotel, Strand.

* 19 January: Member Beata Bishop on *Illness as Healer: The Body-Soul Connection*

* 19 February: Nicolas Fenton on *Street Children: Meeting the Need*

* 18 March: Member Dr. Daniel Benor on *Holistic Energy Medicine and Spirituality*

* 17 April: Dr. Keith Hearne on *Lucid Dreaming, Premonitions and the Nature of Human Consciousness*

Lectures at the College of Psychic Studies

Held at 7.00 pm on Tuesdays at 16 Queensberry Place, London SW7

9 January: *The Inner Experience of Psychic Reality*, with Martin Israel

16 January: *The Psychology of the Seven Rays: A Journey into the Divine Mind*, with Member Gill Wright

23 January: *Illness as Initiation*, with Member Beata Bishop

13 February: *Learning to Trust the Intuition*, with Member Dr. Christine Page

27 February: *Recent Research into the Chakras*, with Member Dr. Serena Roney- Dougal

5 March: *Towards a Solar Civilisation*, with Marie Louise Lacy

12 March: *Physics of the Inner World*, with Herbie Brennan

2 April: *The Science of Ascension*, with David Ash