

Members' Articles

Science

Non-Visual Colour Recognition - Yoichiro Sako, Tomoko Ono - *Journal of International Society of Life Information Science*, Vol 15, No 1, March 1997 - (15 pp). The authors seek to establish the existence of non-visual colour recognition processes, such as the dermat-sight and clairvoyance. Two psychic persons participated in non-visual colour recognition experiments conducted using coloured papers, coloured sponges and LEDs. Tests using 17 different coloured papers, 5 different coloured sponges and 3 different monochromatic papers produced highly significant results that offer strong support for the existence of non-visual colour recognition.

Clairvoyance and Synesthesia - Yoichiro Sako and Shuki Honma - *Journal of International Society of Life Information Science*, Vol 15, No 1, March 1997 - (15 pp). The authors investigate clairvoyance, where subjects can non- visually perceive letters or figures written on a sheet of rolled up paper. The existence of 'synesthesia', a synchronized reaction among the five senses, is acknowledged in which, for example, someone sees pictures or colours when he hears sound. In this report, the authors have sought to prove that synesthesia exists in clairvoyance, which may be a kind of sixth sense.

The Coming Kuhnian Revolution in Biology - Richard C Strohman - from *Nature Biotechnology*, vol. 15, March 1997 - (6 pp). Pursues the themes of epigenesis and complexity in biology, arguing that the paradigm of the gene has mistakenly evolved into a thoroughgoing molecular form of genetic determinism. Required reading for biologists.

Control Processes in Biology - TeRi O'Brien - (34 pp). Throughout history, Man has followed at least two paths to the Truth: a Path of Revelation, which has the advantage of being rapid, but may not always be testable, and a Path of Experience, usually much slower. Some people read mystery novels by reading the last chapter first to find out who did it, then they read the rest to find out how it was done and detected. For those who prefer the shorter Path of Revelation to that of Experience, my view of the Revealed Truth is at the end, after a consideration of the Slower Path.

Does Science Lead to Transcendence? - Jean Staune - (10 pp). After having been fiercely opposed, science and spirituality have attained a peaceful coexistence in the 20th century. A scientific outlook no longer precludes the hypothesis of transcendence.

Living State for Self-Organization - A Plea - R K Mishra - *Springer Series and Synergetics*, Vol 61, 1994 - (10pp). A technical discussion of features of self organization within living organisms.

The Playing Self: Person and Meaning in the Planetary Society - Alberto Melucci (26 pp). Examines the main features of the emerging global information society and tries to understand the place of the individual within it. While new forms of power and domination emerge, the nature of conflicts is changing as well. In this framework social knowledge plays a central role and social scientists are asked to take on new responsibilities.

New Paradigm of Science - Josef Hasslberger (4 pp) An account of the Tokyo conference from last November on consciousness, new science and new energy.

Medicine

Coming to Terms with Facts, A Starting Point for Change - Doris M. Jones from her AGM presentation - (14 pp). Examines the implications of the Strasbourg Convention, the complexities of Gulf War Syndrome and intrigues over Multiple Chemical Sensitivities and the relationship between these issues.

ME & Vaccinations - (4 pp from *Yoga & Health*, March 1977). An article reporting on and the connection between the onset of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (ME) and vaccinations received.

Psychology/Parapsychology

Women as 'Sacred Custodians' of the Earth - Anne Baring (11 pp.) Argues that we are responding to the instinct that is urging us to become the custodians of the earth, drawing us closer together in community to act on behalf of nature, on behalf of ourselves on behalf of life before it is too late. Written from the perspective of a Jungian analyst, whose field of observation is the human psyche.

Dreams, Imagination and the Self - Dr Margaret Arden - (16 pp). A lecture about the influence of Goethe on Freud.

Distant Information Interactions Between People as a Cosmo-Planetary Phenomenon, Aleksander Trofimov - (22 pp). Introduces the idea of living space as an array of giant cosmic flows and formations. Then discusses techniques for distant perception using a hypothesis based on quantum non-locality. Reports on the results obtained indicating the currents of inter-connection of intellectual fields of earth inhabitants and the potentiality of the human mind to acquire information irrespective of geography and time.

Essence Memory: A Preliminary Hypothesis - (*Hypnos*, (1996) **23**(1): 6-13. (8 pp) Explores a parallel memory process on the basis that all humans have an Essence which stores memories of all events in the 'Akashic Records' and thought space. From a psychotherapeutic point of view, outlines an evaluation conducted by the supervisory Celestial Intelligent Energy (CIE) before any traumatic memory is released for recall.

The Undefinable Matrix: Is the Universal Mind Real? (7 pp). Dimiter Chakalov. A response to the paper by Herbert Muller on the basis of a three component universe: physical world, mental world, and universal mind.

A Sceptical View of Parapsychology - Montague Keen (8pp). This paper examines the nature, legitimacy and strength of attacks by leading sceptics on claims of the paranormal.

Philosophy/Religion

Book Review - I Ching - Andrew Burniston - (8pp). Book review of the new Eranos version of the *yi jing*.

Between the Atoms and the Stars - Christopher Thomson - (14 pp). Every single facet of the universe is intimately connected to its every other fact. As integral parts of the universe, we too are intimately connected to its every facet, including, of course, each other. This short article is designed to stimulate discussion about these two statements, and to ask the question: if these two statements are true, what are the implications for the way we understand the world, and for the way we conduct our lives?

Making Sense of Spirituality - DrLarry Culliford - (6 pp). A short, explanatory but necessarily less-than-exhaustive account of the subject, relevant to science, medicine and psychiatry given to a meeting of the Science and Spirituality Group.

Invitation to the Mainstream: Fourteen Keys to the Coming Worldview - Mark B. Woodhouse - (8 pp). A series of propositions explaining Mark's view of the background of our current situation and suggestions for the reform of society.

P.D.O. - A Tribute - Dr James Witchalls P.D.O. - (6 pp). A tribute in letter form and to the life and work of P D Ouspensky.

An Oracle Restored - Vernon Jenkins - (16 pp). Analyses the significance of the precise details of destruction of the portable sanctuary functioning as God's dwelling place - the tabernacle. Further details can be found in the author's web site at <http://www.compulink.co.uk/Indexer/Miracla1.htm>

A New Light on Alchemy - Zbigniew Szydlo - (8 pp). An article drawing on the author's book about the alchemy of Michael Sendivogius grounded in a thorough knowledge of 17th century thought. Also mentioned is the role of Paracelsus.

Ecology

Article referred to in News & Notices, **Land Resources and Population** (17 pp.)

General

The Genius of Georg Groddeck - Richard House - (10 pp). Georg Groddeck's work is largely unknown except by those steeped in the early history of psychoanalysis. Yet in our rationality-dominated age, perhaps the criminal neglect of Groddeck's remarkable work and ideas should come as no surprise. Dr Morris Robb revealingly wrote in an obituary to Groddeck that 'he seemed to be a part of nature, and his writings as natural as buds and flowers. Maybe this is the reason why he is taking such slow root in our culture and civilization which looks askance at anything not canned, labelled and patented'.

Towards New-Paradigm Research Methodology - Richard House - (8 pp). The full version of Richard's review of John Heron's book *Co-operative Inquiry*.

The Professionalization of Spirit and the Spirit of Professionalization: The Phenomenon of Georg Groddeck - Richard House (14 pp.). Argues that the spiritual professionalization makes the professionalization of spirit a highly inappropriate and potentially damaging move that is antithetical to the core foundational values underlying transpersonal practices.