

Network News

Network Book Prize 1999

The 1999 Network Book Prize was shared between Rupert Sheldrake's *Dogs that Know Their Owners Are Coming Home* and Barbara Montgomery Dossey's *Florence Nightingale: Mystic, Visionary, Healer*. As usual, it was very difficult for the judges (MAX PAYNE, JOHN KERR and myself) to make up our minds as the number of fine books written by members every year continues apace. The prize is worth £200 and is awarded annually to the book or books that, in the opinion of the judges, have made the most significant contribution to articulating an area of Network interest. All books by members received for review during the year are automatically entered and the decision is usually made by early December.

Network Bibliography Project

As reported in the last issue, we are making good progress on this project and now have about 25 entries on the web site so do pay it a visit. We have no immediate plans to produce a paper version of these, but we will compile a list of available papers so that they can be ordered as members' articles for the next issue.

Network Meetings

We had a good turnout (about 60) for DANAH ZOHAR'S book launch lecture for her book SQ in early February. The lectures by BRIAN GOODWIN and MAX VELMANS are pending as I write. The Jamaican meeting, attended by over 40 people, is reported elsewhere, as is the Jung and the East-West Dialogue, attended by 60 people. The inaugural meeting of the Forum for Integrated Medicine will take place on June 24th at St. Thomas's Hospital. A leaflet is enclosed.

May Dialogue

A reminder that the May Dialogue this year will be held on Saturday 20th May at Colet House and tickets are still available. Sadly, LORD OWEN has to be in New York on the day when he had agreed to chair the event. Speakers and titles are as follows: PROF. PAUL WILKINSON on *The Causes and Prevention of Ethnic Conflict*, DR. NICHOLAS GOODRICK-CLARKE on *Paranoid Politics and Millenarian Myth: Demons, Conspiracy and the Shadow*, DR. JEAN HARDY on *The Shadow of Ourselves Written into Modern Politics* and DR. MICHAEL DANIELS on *The Psychology of Evil*. Tickets are still available from the Dorking Office.

Network AGM and Council Vacancies

We are enclosing another invitation to this meeting, with some detail about papers to be presented. We will be returning to Gaunts House in Dorset. Our Chairman, DR. PETER FENWICK will be retiring this year and there will be vacancies to be filled in the Council. Our current practice is to elect Council Members (who serve a three-year term) directly at the AGM, where nominations are taken and close on the Saturday evening.

Science and Esoteric Knowledge Group

The Group has had two stimulating presentations from members ALAN MAYNE on a holistic approach to esoteric knowledge and PETER WELSFORD on the Hidden Harmonics Factor (background papers are described in the Members' Articles section). Our next project, beginning on May 18th, is to formulate a manifesto for a new science of consciousness that

would include esoteric insights. Once the first draft has been written, it will be available for circulation and comment, so do let me know if you would like to be involved.