

Network News and Notices

Network Council

Prof. CHRIS CLARKE was elected Chair of the Network Council for the year 2000-2001 and Dr. JULIAN CANDY continues as Vice-Chair. Chris' message is at the front of the Review, as you will have seen.

2001 Subscriptions

All subscriptions become due on January 1st and rates will remain unchanged for 2001. If you do not have a Banker's Order or automatic credit card arrangement, we would be grateful to receive your subscription early in the year. Standard rate is £37. Any queries to the Office on info@scimednet.org or phone 01306-710072 or fax 01306-710073.

Web Site and Network Directory

The Network web site has been moved from Plymouth to Berlin with Member BERNHARD HARRER. We are enormously grateful to Trustee Dr. PAUL FILMORE for hosting the site at Plymouth for so long, but the Plymouth server has recently become overloaded and some members have been experiencing the World Wide Wait phenomenon. We hope that it will work more quickly and that we will soon be able to offer a more interactive Members' Directory along the lines of the one run by the State of the World Forum. This transition period means that we will be producing another Directory Supplement in April and a Full Directory in April 2002.

Book Orders through Amazon

In August we ran this scheme for the first time but Members have not yet taken it up in great numbers! Books marked with an asterisk in the review section are available through a link on the web site and benefit the Network with a 10% commission. So please use this service when you can't resist buying all those interesting books and tell your friends about it! The key books from our Bibliography of Science and Esoteric Traditions are also available.

February Jamaica Conference

Leaflets for these conferences were sent out in August but there are still places available for Ravi Ravindra (Science and the Sacred) and Prof. Brian Goodwin (Responsible Science). Please phone Louise on 01333 340490 for further information.

Forum for Integrated Healthcare

This group is holding its next meeting on March 24th and will be addressed by Dr. ANDREW POWELL and Dr. DOROTHY ROWE. A leaflet is enclosed.

Mystics and Scientists

Our theme this year is *Trees of Life: Humanity and the Harmony of Nature*. A leaflet is enclosed for European members. Any other Member who would like to attend can email in for a leaflet or see it on the web site.

May Dialogue

This year's May Dialogue (leaflet enclosed for European Members) is a first in that we have speakers coming over especially from the US and are collaborating with the Academy for Future Science and the Link Foundation. The latter foundation has been very active in promoting stakeholder dialogue in relation to implications of the human genome project and ran an excellent session at the State of the World Forum.

Crop Circle Meeting

We are collaborating this coming year with the Centre for Crop Circle Studies on a study day about the crop circle phenomenon. A leaflet is enclosed for UK members and this event, like others, is advertised on the web site.

Annual Gathering

The Annual Gathering for 2001 will be held in the University of St. Andrews from 12-15 July. We will have a residence to ourselves in the ancient part of the town close by the Cathedral and Castle. We are establishing a bursary and travel fund to help younger and the AGM letter but do feel free to send a contribution to the Dorking office. I shall be arranging a game of golf on the Links (one can't guarantee times on the Old Course at that time of day) for the Thursday for any member who can come up 24 hours early.

Beyond the Brain, August 2001

We are enclosing a preliminary leaflet about this conference and aim to have the full leaflet out by the end of January. We are delighted that the Spirituality in Psychiatry Group of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (Dr. Andrew Powell) and the British Psychological Society Transpersonal Section (Prof. DAVID FONTANA) are co-hosting the programme. We have moved the conference this year to Ripon in Yorkshire, partly because St. John's College, Cambridge were unable to offer us convenient dates. Ripon is a most beautiful Cathedral City and only two miles from the historic Fountains Abbey. We will be arranging various tours and excursions, as well as evensong in the cathedral, as part of the programme and look forward to many of you joining us. Please send back the preliminary leaflet and we will send out a full version when it is ready.

Beyond the Brain Book

A book based on contributions from previous conferences, edited by myself, will be launched in August at the 2001 meeting and will be entitled *Brain and Beyond*. It will be published by Floris Books as a companion volume to *The Spirit of Science*. A shorter version of this book will appear in German next year to complement the Spanish translation already available.

Science and Esoteric Traditions Group

The group has now refined the project for a Manifesto for an Integral Science of Consciousness and is currently considering partners and outreach. We anticipate that it will be published in the Review in April.