

# The Frenchman's Cove Experience

is unlike any other. It is a unique setting for a remarkable combination of conference and recreation in an unspoilt area near

**Port Antonio, Jamaica**

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**17th - 22nd January 2017**

Suggested travel from London 16th - 25th January

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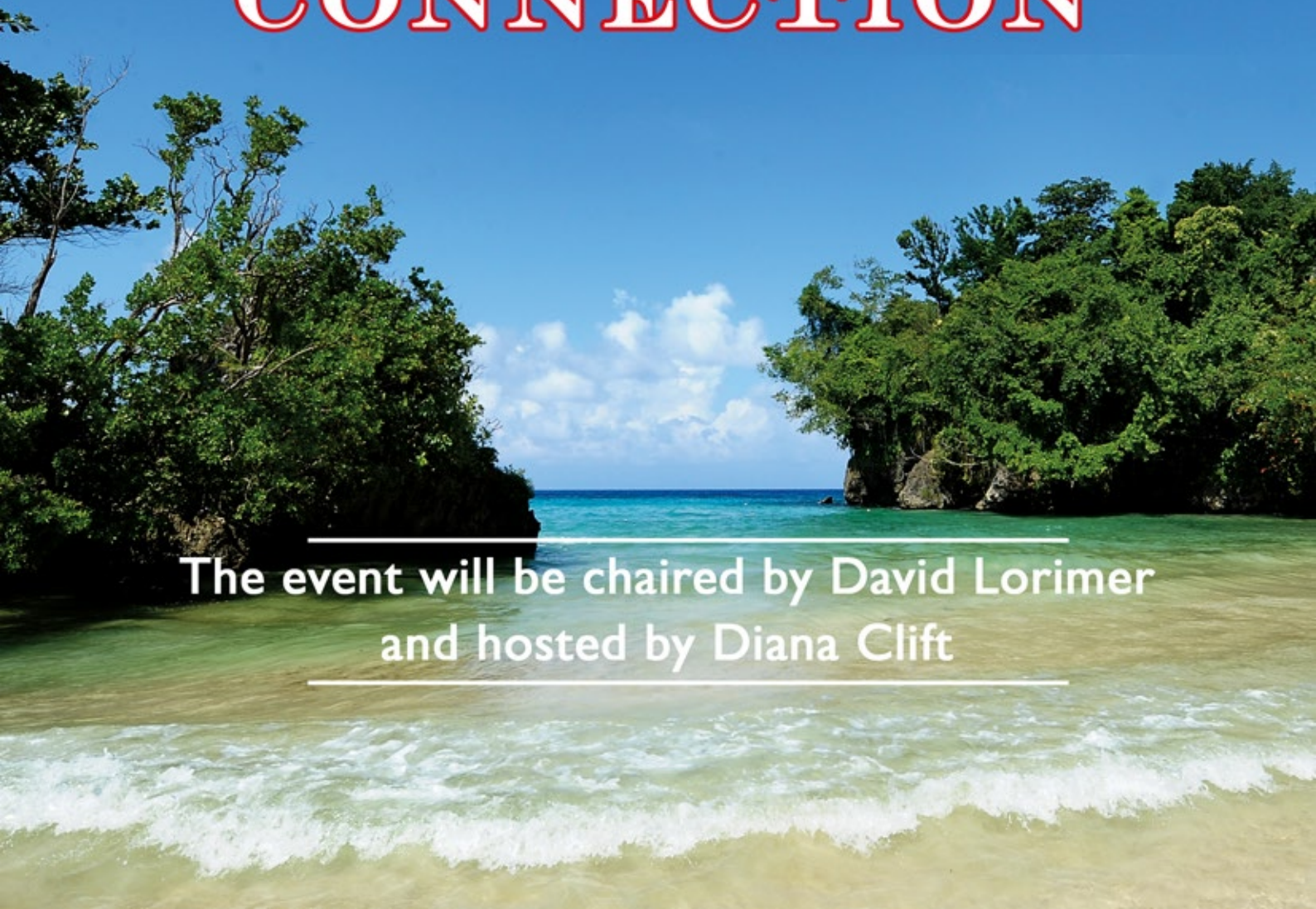
**Professor Bernard Carr  
will present**

## **THE COSMIC CONSCIOUSNESS CONNECTION**

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**The event will be chaired by David Lorimer  
and hosted by Diana Clift**

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## BERNARD CARR

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Bernard Carr is Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy at Queen Mary College, University of London.

Bernard's professional area of research is cosmology and astrophysics and includes such topics as the early universe, black holes, dark matter and the anthropic principle. His recent books include *Universe or Multiverse?* and *Quantum Black Holes*. He is also very interested in the role of consciousness regarding this as a fundamental rather than incidental feature of the Universe.

Bernard is developing a new psycho-physical paradigm, linking matter and mind, which accommodates normal, paranormal and mystical experiences. He also has a long-standing interest in the relationship between science and religion. He is former Chairman of the Scientific and Medical Network and a former President of the Society for Psychical Research.



## DAVID LORIMER

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David Lorimer is a writer, lecturer and editor. He is Programme Director of the Scientific and Medical Network (SMN) and editor of the Network Review, President of the Wrekin Trust, Chief Consultant of Character Education Scotland and the author and editor of over a dozen books.

David founded and runs the 'Inspire Aspire' values education programme which reaches thousands of school children throughout the Commonwealth.



## DIANA CLIFT

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Diana Clift is a former neurochemist turned hypnotherapist and is a vice president of the SMN. She has organised events at Frenchman's Cove since 2009 in association with the SMN and with invaluable help and support from the Weston Family.

"There is something very special about Frenchman's Cove events. The venue itself is an active participant...The beauty and lushness of nature and the vitality of the local culture seem to catalyse new ideas and connections....with, of course, all the enjoyment of a Caribbean holiday!"

## THE COSMIC CONSCIOUSNESS CONNECTION

Science has been remarkably successful in describing the material world from the smallest scales of particle physics to the largest scales of cosmology. It has also revealed an intimate link - or cosmic connection - between the microscopic and macroscopic domains, this culminating in the Big Bang. Curiously, however, consciousness is completely absent from this picture, even though there are good reasons for believing that this is a fundamental rather than incidental feature of the Universe. So what are the implications of this and how can the 'Theory of Everything' be expanded to accommodate mind, spirituality and non-material realms?





# FRENCHMAN'S COVE

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A private estate in an unspoilt part of the north east coast of Jamaica, it consists of 45 acres of rolling landscape with tropical trees and plants. A small river runs through the grounds down to its own sheltered white sandy beach. Dotted around the site are 17 spacious and secluded houses that sleep between two and six, plus a central building, the 'Great House', sleeping up to 24. Houses have a large sitting area, one or two bedrooms, en suite bathroom and a small kitchen. Many overlook the water and all have patios for sitting out. The weather in January is usually warm and sunny (25 degrees) with heavy showers and sea temperature is about 23 degrees.

Frenchmans Cove was a favourite of Hollywood celebrities such as Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton in the 1960s. Ian Fleming wrote one of the James Bond adventures here and it featured in the film Dr No, and several more recent films, such as Knight and Day. However, its present owner, Grainger Weston, developed the resort to provide maximum benefit to the local population and a venue for forward looking conferences. Grainger has been a great supporter of the Scientific and Medical Network and the organisers are indebted to him for all his help, encouragement and financial support. The SMN ran several conferences at Frenchman's Cove between 1999 and 2001. The new conference series began in 2009.

Academic sessions are held in the mornings, followed by lunch on the beach, afternoons of leisure and exploration, workshops and discussions on the theme, evenings at local restaurants, and moonlit parties.

For more information go to [www.frenchmancove.com](http://www.frenchmancove.com)





# ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL

The main group from Europe will be travelling from London to Kingston on Monday 16th January returning Wednesday 25th January taking the direct BA flight from Gatwick.

The conference registration fee will be £300 for individuals and £550 for couples. Accommodation costs around \$100 a night bed and breakfast. Details on enquiry. We recommend adding a few days of holiday to the start and/or end of your visit to enjoy the beautiful surroundings.

Travel arrangements will be coordinated on registration.

The Conference is organised by Frenchman's Cove Resort in association with the Scientific and Medical Network. Persons who attend the Conference are contracting with Frenchman's Cove Resort and not with the Scientific and Medical Network.

To register, express an interest or for more information please email:

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Please book early as space is limited.

