



Scientific and Medical Network

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The Nature of Space: Inner and Outer

11th - 13th April 2003

King Alfred's College

Winchester

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The Speakers

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The Mystics and Scientists conferences have been held annually since 1978 and are dedicated to forging a creative understanding of the complementary roles of scientific and mystical approaches to reality. Three of our speakers – Dr. Margaret Wertheim, Dr. Alan Wallace and Prof. Chris Bache – are making special journeys from the US to join us. This year's programme offers the usual interdisciplinary range and includes astrophysics, philosophy, psychology, psychical research, Buddhism, ecology, archaeology, architecture and music. The conference is open to all. We look forward to your participation.

Prof. Chris Bache, PhD has been a professor of religious studies at Youngstown State University for over 2 decades teaching in transpersonal studies, comparative spirituality, consciousness research, and Eastern religions. For two years he was the Director of Transformative Learning at the Institute of Noetic Sciences. His most recent book is *Dark Night, Early Dawn: Steps to a Deep Ecology of Mind*.

Prof. Bernard Carr, MA, PhD is Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy at Queen Mary College, London and is the current President of the Society for Psychical Research.

Prof. Keith Critchlow, MA, PhD, FRIBA, FRCA is Director of Kairos and Director Emeritus of the Visual Islamic and Traditional Arts programme at the Prince's Foundation. He was a University Lecturer at the Royal College of Art and is the author of many books on sacred geometry and art.

Paul Devereux, MA, FRSA, is an author and researcher on archaeological, ethnological, and consciousness themes. He has written or co-written over 25 books since 1979. He is the Director of the Dragon Project Trust, and is a Research Fellow of the International Consciousness Research Laboratories (ICRL) group, Princeton.

Dr. Peter Fenwick, MB (Cantab), BChir, FRC Psych, DPM is Emeritus Consultant Neuropsychiatrist, Maudsley Hospital and Honorary Consultant Neurophysiologist, St. Thomas's Hospital. He is a Vice-President of the Scientific and Medical Network and President of the Horizon Foundation.

Dr. Satish Kumar, Ed.D., D.Litt. is Editor of Resurgence and Director of Programmes at Schumacher College. He is author of *No Destination* and the recently published *You Are Therefore I Am*.

David Lorimer, MA, PGCE is Programme Director of the Scientific and Medical Network and Chair of Wrekin Trust. He recently edited *Thinking Beyond the Brain* and his book on the Prince of Wales's philosophy and work will be published in the autumn of 2003.

Theme: Inner and Outer

& Programme

Prof. Paul Robertson is leader of the internationally renowned Medici String Quartet and for more than 20 years has collaborated with leading scientists to explore the neurological and scientific basis of music, as featured in his highly acclaimed TV series *Music and the Mind*. He currently has a NESTA fellowship to explore the musical, mathematical and spiritual foundations of Bach's work for unaccompanied violin.

Dr. Margaret Wertheim, BA, BS, PhD, is the author of: *Pythagoras' Trousers*, a history of the relationship between physics and religion and *The Pearly Gates of Cyberspace: A History of Space from Dante to the Internet*. She has lectured widely at universities and colleges across America and has written and produced a dozen television science documentaries, including the PBS special "Faith and Reason". She is currently at work on a book, *Imagining the World*, about the role of imagination in the history of physics.

FRIDAY 11th April

- 7:45 p.m. Space in Mind **David Lorimer**
8:30 p.m. Introductory panel exploring the theme, with audience participation

SATURDAY 12th April

- 9:00 a.m. Space and Spirit **Dr. Margaret Wertheim**
10:10 a.m. Dimensions of Outer and Inner Space **Prof. Bernard Carr**
11:50 a.m. Landscape and Sacred Space **Paul Devereux**
2:45-4.00 pm Optional Participatory Dialogue
The Challenge of Planetary Transformation –
Individual and Collective Dimensions **Dr. Alan Wallace, Prof. Chris Bache**
5:00 p.m. Expanding Inner Space: the Collective Dynamics of our Awakening **Prof. Chris Bache**
7:30 p.m. Shaping Time: Music, Maths and Dance in the Work of J.S. Bach **Prof. Paul Robertson**
9:00 p.m. Architecture and Sacred Space **Prof. Keith Critchlow**

SUNDAY 13th April

- 9:00 a.m. The Experience of Space in Dreams and NDEs **Dr. Peter Fenwick**
10:10 a.m. Inner, Outer and Non-dual Space **Dr. Alan Wallace**
11.50 a.m. Our Common Ecological Space **Dr. Satish Kumar**
2.30-4.00 pm Open Forum **The Lecturing Panel**

Venue King Alfred's College is set in attractive surroundings overlooking one of the oldest cities in Britain. One hour by train from London.

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