

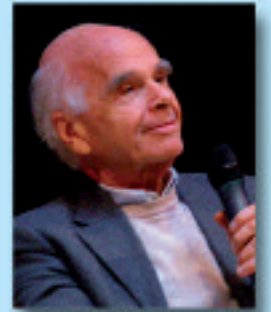


**The Scientific & Medical Network**

**EVENING  
LECTURE-DISCUSSIONS  
2006  
7.00 - 9.00 p.m.**



21st February -  
Dr. Rupert Sheldrake



16th March -  
Dr. Ervin Laszlo



9th May -  
Dr. Elisabet Sahtouris

**21st February 2006**

**Venue: University of Surrey Lecture Theatre Building, Room E**

**Dr. Rupert Sheldrake: *How Far Does Your Mind Go?***

Recent experimental results show that people can influence others at a distance just by looking at them. Our minds seem to extend far beyond our brains, even in ordinary vision. New research also suggests that telepathy is widespread in the animal kingdom and is a normal means of communication, rather than being “paranormal”, beyond the normal. It usually depends on emotional and social bonds, and probably served an important biological role before the invention of telegraphs, telephones and emails. Nevertheless, in the modern world, the most frequent types of telepathy occur in connection with telephone calls and emails, which Rupert Sheldrake has investigated experimentally. We may be more interconnected than we usually assume.

**Rupert Sheldrake PhD** is a biologist and author of more than 75 technical papers and six books, the most recent being *The Sense of Being Stared at, and Other Aspects of the Extended Mind*. He was a Research Fellow of the Royal Society and a Fellow of Clare College, Cambridge, where he was Director of Studies in biochemistry and cell biology. He has also worked in India, where he was Principal Plant Physiologist at the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) in Hyderabad. He is a visiting Professor at the Graduate Institute in Connecticut, and is currently the Perrott-Warrick Research Scholar, funded by Trinity College, Cambridge. He lives in London with his wife, Jill Purce, and their two sons. His web site is [www.sheldrake.org](http://www.sheldrake.org)

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**16th March 2006**

**Venue: Rudolf Steiner House, 35 Park Road, London NW1 (Baker St)**

**Dr. Ervin Laszlo: *Science and the Re-Enchantment of the World***

In the last few years the advancing frontiers of science discovered an entirely new reality: the reality of a cosmos where information and consciousness are as basic as energy, and more basic than matter - a cosmos that is not mechanical and does not run down ineluctably, but resembles a living systems more than a dead rock and where all things are intrinsically and subtly connected with all other things. This “nonlocal” reality changes the way we look at the world, and changes how we look at ourselves. It has deep implications for our life, our future, and for our concepts of good and evil, implications that are particularly timely in today’s world of impending chaos and transformation.

**Ervin Laszlo PhD**, at the age of nine, was recognised as a child prodigy on the piano, and by age 15 was performing throughout the world. He is holder of the highest degree of the Sorbonne and the recipient of four honorary Ph.D.s and numerous awards, including the 2001 Goi Award (the Japan Peace Prize), the 2005

Mandir of Peace Prize, and nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004 and 2005. He is a former professor of philosophy, systems theory, and futures studies and founder and president of the international think-tank The Club of Budapest. He is the author of 74 books that have been translated into 20 languages. His most recent book is *Science and the Akashic Field*. He lives in Italy.

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**9th May 2006**

**Venue: Colet House, 151 Talgarth Rd, London W14**

### **Dr. Elisabet Sahtouris: *Discovering Nature's Secrets of Success: a Potential Future for a Global Family***

Our scientific models of nature have become our cultural creation stories, telling us through physics that we live in an accidental, non-living universe in entropic decline and through biology that we are doomed to an endless Darwinian struggle in scarcity. Evolution biologist and futurist Dr. Elisabet Sahtouris helps us discover instead an updated scientific model of nature as a living, self-organizing universe in dynamic balance and an evolutionary process in which hostile competition gives way to mature collaboration. It then becomes clear that the Globalisation of humanity is a natural, biological, evolutionary process. Revealing Nature's own secrets of success permits us to see clearly how to overcome current obstacles and ensure that our global family and all other species will thrive.

**Elisabet Sahtouris PhD** is an internationally known evolution biologist, futurist, author and business consultant. She taught at MIT and the Univ. of Massachusetts, has been a science writer for the TV program, NOVA/HORIZON, organised Earth Celebrations 2000 in Athens, Greece, was a UN Consultant on indigenous peoples. She has lived extensively in Greece and the Peruvian Andes, learning to see solutions to our big social and economic problems in Earth's ecosystems and indigenous sciences. Her venues have included The World Bank, EPA, Boeing, Siemens, Tokyo Dome Stadium, Australian National Govt, Sao Paulo's leading business schools, State of the World Forums (NY & San Francisco) and World Parliament of Religion, South Africa. Her books include *EarthDance: Living Systems in Evolution, A Walk Through Time: from Stardust to Us* and *Biology Revisioned* (with Willis Harman). Her websites are [www.sahtouris.com](http://www.sahtouris.com) (professional) and [www.ratical.org/lifeweb](http://www.ratical.org/lifeweb) (personal, with many writings).

#### **Dates for your Diary:**

July 5th: Book launch lecture with Dr. Richard Tarnas – *Cosmos and Psyche: Intimations of a New World-View*

October 3rd: Lecture Prof. Paul Wilkinson – *Religion, Extremism and Political Violence*

November 7th: Lecture Prof. David Tacey – *The Spirituality Revolution*

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Rupert Sheldrake, 21st February       Ervin Laszlo, 16th March

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