

The background features a collage of vintage timepieces. A large pocket watch with Roman numerals is prominent on the left. In the foreground, a lit candle in a copper holder is visible. Other pocket watches are scattered in the background, some partially obscured.

Scientific and Medical Network

OPEN CONFERENCE

MYSTICS & SCIENTISTS 27 Time and the Timeless

26th-28th March 2004
King Alfred's College
Winchester

Chairs:

Dr. Peter Fenwick
David Lorimer

SPEAKERS:

Beata Bishop
Andrew Cohen
Dr. Larry Culliford
Murry Hope
David Lorimer
Dr. David Peat
Prof. Wolfgang Schad
Dr. Helen Sills

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. This year's programme offers our customary interdisciplinary range of ideas from science, mysticism, psychology and music. The conference is open to all and we look forward to your participation.

The Theme - Time

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 26th March

7:45 pm	Time in Mind	David Lorimer
8:30 pm	Meditation and introductory panel exploring the theme, with audience participation	

SATURDAY 27th March

9:15 am	Time's Circle: From Blackfoot to Quantum Physics	Dr. David Peat
10:30 am	Coffee	
11:10 am	Evolutionary Enlightenment: An Imperative to Evolve	Andrew Cohen
12:30 pm	Dialogue with David Peat and Andrew Cohen	
2:45-4.00 pm	Optional Meditation Workshop	Andrew Cohen
5:00 pm	Parallel Lives, Parallel Universes?	Murry Hope
8:00 pm	Music, Time and the Timeless	Dr. Helen Sills

SUNDAY 28th March

9:00 am	Moon Rhythms in Living Nature – A Short Survey	Prof. Wolfgang Schad
10:00 am	Beyond the Clock	Beata Bishop
11:00 am	Coffee	
11:30 am	From Here (and Now) to Eternity: The Wisdom of Thomas Merton	Dr. Larry Culliford
12:30 pm	Dialogue with speakers	
2.00-3.00 pm	Small Group Discussions – Art Centre	
3:00-4:00	Open Forum	The Lecturing Panel
4.00 pm	Tea - Art Centre	

THE SPEAKERS

Beata Bishop is a writer, lecturer and psychotherapist working along Jungian and Transpersonal lines. She enjoyed a cosmopolitan education which has left her quadrilingual. She read English and history of art, went into journalism and broadcasting, spent 11 years working for BBC World Service as a feature writer. Concurrently trained in counselling and psychotherapy and completed a three-year diploma course at the Jungian-based Centre for Psychological Astrology. Her most decisive educational experience was recovering from metastasized malignant melanoma on an alternative dietary therapy in 1983, which led her to a profound ongoing study of the psychosomatic connection in sickness and health. Her interest in the true nature of time and timelessness began at the age of 12, through a spontaneous insight into the infinity within the human psyche.

Andrew Cohen has been a teacher of enlightenment since 1986. He is the author of twelve books on the spiritual life, including the newly released *Living Enlightenment*, and founder of the award-winning magazine *What Is Enlightenment?* Over the last sixteen years, Andrew has forged an independent path in pursuit of truth. His teaching has been lauded as one of the most original and complete contemporary expressions of awakened understanding, and perhaps most notably, he has captured the imagination of the modern spiritual world by igniting a dynamic international dialogue on the significance of spiritual life. He continually travels the world giving talks and extended retreats and meeting with visionary thinkers and spiritual leaders from every tradition. Centres dedicated to his teachings can be found in Europe, Asia, and the United States.

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Dr. Larry Culliford is a consultant psychiatrist in Brighton. He trained in medicine at Cambridge University and Guy's Hospital, and in psychiatry in New Zealand, South Australia and at St. George's Hospital Medical School. He helped found the 'Spirituality and Psychiatry' Special Interest Group of The Royal College of Psychiatrists. (See www.rcpsych.ac.uk/college/sig/spirit). Like Thomas Merton, Larry takes a 'universalist' Christian view that respects the teachings of other major faith traditions. A member of the Thomas Merton Society of Great Britain and Ireland, he presented a well-received paper at the International Thomas Merton Society (www.merton.org) in Vancouver last June. Larry also writes spiritually orientated self-help books under the pen name *Patrick Whiteside* (see www.happinessite.com). He enjoys walking, golfing, reading, travel, photography and film.

Murry Hope is a former classical singer and graduate of the Royal College of Music. Her interest in science and psychology eventually led her into the field of research writing, specialising in the connection between quantum factors, human consciousness and the true nature and power of Time. Her book 'Time: The Ultimate Energy' introduced the concept of Time as an integrating energy in its own right, which has far-reaching implications for our world-view. Murry Hope is the author of 23 books, covering subjects ranging from the various schools of psychology to the ever changing face of science as related to human consciousness and the future of Planet Earth.

Dr. David Peat carried out research in theoretical physics at the National Research Council of Canada and was an associate of David Bohm. He developed a strong interest in Jungian ideas as well as organising dialogues between Scientists and Native Americans, and dialogues between Scientists and Artists. In 1996 he moved to the medieval hilltop village of Pari, south of Siena, where he runs the Pari Center for New Learning. Peat is the author of some twenty books. More information can be found at www.f davidpeat.com and www.paricenter.com

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Schad, was born 1935 in Biberach, South-Germany, studied biology, chemistry and pedagogics in Marburg, Munich and Goettingen. Since 1962 he has been a teacher in Waldorf schools and since 1975 at the Teacher-Training-Seminar in Stuttgart. In 1992 he established the Institute for Evolutionary Biology and Morphology at the Private University Witten/Herdecke. His book *Moon Rhythms in Nature* was published in 2002.

Dr. Helen Sills read Music at Nottingham University and then pursued research for an M.A. thesis on Baroque orchestral music and Baroque violin playing. During her subsequent career in London, she has been Director of a Music Department, a private teacher of the violin and piano, a lecturer for the W.E.A. and a freelance violinist in orchestral and chamber music groups. In 1992 she gained a Doctorate from Birmingham University for a thesis exploring the spirituality of the life and works of Igor Stravinsky. Since then, she has expanded her musical research to make connections with cognitive and neuro-science research into the effects of music upon the brain. She is a member of the International Society for the Study of Time, and is now based in Ely.

Dr. Peter Fenwick is Emeritus Consultant Neuropsychiatrist, Maudsley Hospital and Honorary Consultant Neurophysiologist, St. Thomas's Hospital. He is President of the Scientific and Medical Network and of the Horizon Research Foundation.

David Lorimer is Programme Director of the Scientific and Medical Network and Chair of Wrekin Trust. He is editor of *Thinking Beyond the Brain* and his new edited book on *Science, Consciousness and Ultimate Reality* will appear in Summer 2004. His book on the Prince of Wales's philosophy and work – *Radical Prince* – was published in the autumn of 2003.



BOOKING DETAILS

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

Accommodation In single rooms. Most rooms are approximately ten minutes walk from the conference centre. Please note that the College is set on sloping grounds with steps between buildings. Please indicate on the Booking Form if you require special accommodation considerations due to a physical disability.

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