



**The Scientific &
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**MYSTICS &
SCIENTISTS 28**

**Healing the Split: An
Alchemy of Transformation**

1st - 3rd April 2005

**Sparsholt College
Winchester**



**Chairs: Dr. Peter Fenwick,
David Lorimer**

**Keynote Speaker
Sogyal Rinpoche**

With

**Anne Baring, Julian Candy,
Chris Clarke, Stephen
Karcher, David Lorimer,
Elisabet Sahtouris**



The Theme - Healing the Split:

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 theme addresses one of the most important cultural issues of our time: the need to heal the split between inner and outer, subject and object, science and spirituality, masculine and feminine, quantity and quality, self and other, humanity and the earth. All our speakers will address this question from their respective disciplines of biology, physics, Tibetan Buddhism, philosophy, depth psychology and Chinese studies. The conference provides a creative opportunity to come together with like-minded people in a spirit of exploration and dialogue. It is open to all, and we greatly look forward to your participation.



PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 1st April

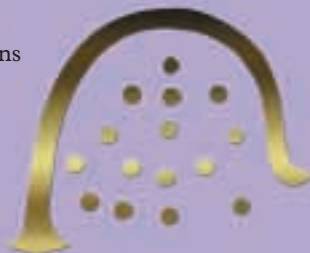
- 6:00 pm Opening Wine Reception followed by dinner
- 7:45 pm **Consciousness Studies and the Transformation of Science**
David Lorimer
- 8:30 pm Introductory panel exploring the theme, with audience participation

SATURDAY 2nd April

- 9:10 am **A New Model for a Living Universe:
Evolution as Creative Response to Crises** *Dr. Elisabet Shtouris*
- 10:30 am Coffee
- 11:10 am **Spirit and Matter: the Death of a Dichotomy** *Prof. Chris Clarke*
- 12:30 pm Dialogue with morning speakers
- 2:45-4.00 pm Group divination with Stephen Karcher
- 5:00 pm **Transforming the Mind:
Discovering our Inmost Nature** *Sogyal Rinpoche*
- 8:00 pm **Mahler with Goethe: Polarities Transcended** *Dr. Julian Candy*

SUNDAY 3rd April

- 9:10 am **The Great Work: Healing
the Inner and Outer Wasteland** *Anne Baring*
- 10:30 am Coffee
- 11:10 am **The Turbulent Mirror: Chaos,
Transformation and the I Ching** *Stephen Karcher*
- 12:30pm Dialogue with speakers
- 2.00-3.00 pm Small Group Discussions
- 3:00-4:00 **Open Forum** *The Lecturing Panel*
- 4.00 pm Tea and departures



An Alchemy of Transformation

THE SPEAKERS

Anne Baring

Anne Baring is a writer and retired Jungian analyst - co-author of *The Myth of the Goddess, The Mystic Vision* and *The Divine Feminine* and currently working on her new book, *The Dream of the Water*. Her work is devoted to the recognition that we live in an ensouled world and to the restoration of the lost sense of communion between us and the invisible dimension of the universe that is the source or ground of all that we call 'life'. Website: www.annebaring.com



Dr. Julian Candy

Julian Candy worked for nearly thirty years as a psychiatrist in the NHS. Since retirement he has served as a non-executive director of Broadmoor Secure Hospital and is currently trustee of a hospice. He has a lifelong interest in the poet and scientist Goethe, and in the puzzle of consciousness, especially its relationship to spirituality. Recently he has been following a Sufi path.



Prof. Chris Clarke

Following a PhD in mathematical physics at the University of Cambridge in 1970, Chris Clarke was successively a research fellow at Cambridge, Lecturer at the University of York and Professor at the University of Southampton. The core of his work was on astrophysics, specialising in gravitational effects in cosmology and stellar collapse. Alongside this he published in mathematics, biomagnetism, quantum theory, philosophy of science, consciousness research and theology.. In 1999 he left university employment to become free-lance, in order to follow his interest in science and spirituality, mainly exercised through the charity *GreenSpirit* (the Association for Creation Spirituality). His spiritual practice is eclectic, with a "home base" in Christianity. His recent book *Living in Connection* grounds a spiritual path in the world view of modern science.



Dr. Stephen Karcher

Stephen Karcher, Ph.D. is one of today's most creative and controversial writers and teachers in the field of *Yijing* studies and the meeting of eastern spirituality and western depth psychology. An internationally known scholar and author of many seminal books, articles and translations, he was Research Director of the Eranos Foundation and its *I Ching Project*, where he pioneered a depth psychological approach to divination and its sense of spirit. He has worked with *Yijing* and other divination systems for over 35 years and is a featured speaker at the International Myth and Theatre Conferences and holds a doctorate in comparative literature and archetypal psychology. His current work links healing communities in Europe, the US and South Africa.



Sogyal Rinpoche

Born in Tibet, *Sogyal Rinpoche* was raised by one of the most outstanding spiritual masters of the twentieth century, Jamyang Khyentse Chökyi Lodrö. In 1971, Rinpoche went to England where he studied Comparative Religion at Cambridge University. He went on to study with many other masters, of all schools of Tibetan Buddhism, serving as their translator and aide. With his remarkable gift for presenting the essence of Tibetan Buddhism in a way that is both authentic and profoundly relevant to the modern mind, Sogyal Rinpoche is one of the most renowned teachers of our time. He is also the author of the highly-acclaimed and ground breaking book, *The Tibetan Book of Living and Dying*. Over two million copies of this spiritual classic have been printed, in 29 languages and 56 countries. Rinpoche is also the founder and spiritual director of Rigpa, an international network of Buddhist centres and groups. He travels and teaches widely in Europe, America, Australia, and Asia and has been doing so for over 30 years.



Dr. Elisabet Sahtouris

Dr. Elisabet Sahtouris 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 Revisited* (with Willis Harman). Her websites are www.sahtouris.com (professional) and www.ratical.org/lifeweb (personal, with many writings).



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 *The Spirit of Science, Thinking Beyond the Brain and Science, Consciousness and Ultimate Reality*. His book on the Prince of Wales's philosophy and work - *Radical Prince* - was published in 2003.



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BOOKING DETAILS

Venue Sparsholt College is situated in the heart of Hampshire in 400 acres of ground, just outside Winchester, which is one hour by train from London Waterloo.

Accommodation In single en suite rooms with some doubles available. Please indicate if you require special accommodation considerations due to a physical disability.

Fees Residential option £205/€295 (£15/€21 discount for Network Members and partners) includes accommodation, lecture programme, and all meals. Non-Residents £165 (£10 discount for members) includes lectures and all meals except breakfast. Fees payable on booking. Vegetarian meals provided (also fish option - no need to ask in advance). **Cancellations** A fee of £20/€30 will be retained, or £75/€115 after 10th March; after 18th March, no refund.

Booking *Places are strictly limited so early application is essential.* Send cheque for full amount, payable to "Scientific and Medical Network". Overseas bookings must be in Euros or sterling: either credit card or bank draft.

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