UNIVERSITY EXTENSION, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Varieties of Psychic Research

Friday evening through Sunday afternoon, February 23–25 Berkeley

The explanation of psychic phenomena largely eludes us. What actually happens is hard to say; still harder, but perhaps most important, is to discover the meaning of these phenomena.

Sometimes this study is called parapsychology, but it is more than a branch of psychology. The problem is hydra-headed, and the tools used by researchers in this field are manifold: the hardware of physics, the net of statistics, the methodologies of the sciences, the insights of psychology and psychiatry, and the observations of individuals.

In this program we will deal with psychic experience from various perspectives, but always with a view toward penetrating beneath the tales that are told and the strange phenomena that flash before us. Distinguished scientists and scholars from a number of fields will try to elucidate the subtle but not wholly elusive purport of these sporadic manifestations.



THE PROGRAM

Program Chairman and Faculty Advisor: JEFFREY SMITH

Friday, February 23

7-10 p.m.

Parapsychology and the Future
The Inner and Outer World
JEFFREY SMITH
Parapsychology and the Future of Society
WILLIS HARMAN

Saturday, February 24

9 a.m.-noon

Fiying Cups and Flying Saucers
Poltergeists and Their Psychology
ARTHUR HASTINGS
Unidentified Flying Phenomena: A
Subject for Investigation
JACQUES VALLEE

1:30-4:30 p.m.

Psychology, Psychiatry, and Parapsychology Psychiatric Insights into Psychic Phenomena JULE EISENBUD ESP in Dreams and Altered States of Consciousness STANLEY KRIPPNER

Sunday, February 25

9 a.m.-noon

Psychokinesis and Precognition
Psychoenergetic Creation of Physical
Effects
HAROLD PUTHOFF
Models for Precognition
RUSSELL TARG

1:30-4:30 p.m.

Awareness

My Role as a Psychic ANNE ARMS IRDNG Awareness in Depth EDGAR D. MITCHELL

Conference Faculty

ANNE ARMSTRONG, psychic personal counselor, Sacramento JULE EISENBUD, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry. University of Colorado Medical School, Denver; psychiatrist and psychoanalyst in private practice; author of The World of Ted Serios and Psi and Psychoanalysis. WILLIS HARMAN, Ph.D., Director, Center for the Study of Social Policy, Stanford Research Institute, and Professor of Engineering-Economic Systems, Stanford University, Dr. Harman is conducting a study on societal implications of changing images of man and the role of parapsychology in effecting these changes.

ARTHUR HASTINGS, Ph.D., management consultant in communication. Dr. Hastings has taught at Stanford University and California State University, San Jose; is a Director of the Parapsychology Research Group, Inc.; and has spent many years investigating psychic phenomena.

STANLEY KRIPPNER, Ph.D., Visiting Professor of Psychology, California State College, Sonoma; Director, Maimonides Dream Laboratory. Brooklyn, New York. Dr. Krippner recently returned from the Soviet Union, where he met with a group of Russian parapsychologists. EDGAR D. MITCHELL, Sc.D., former astronaut; President, Edgar D. Mitchell and Associates Inc., Houston, Texas, a firm engaged in research on many aspects of human potential. His ESP experiments on the Apollo 14 moon flight are among the most widely reported studies of human awareness.

HAROLD PUTHOFF, Ph.D., is a Senior Research Engineer in the Electronics and Bioengineering Laboratory, Stanford Research Institute, working in the area of laser research. He is also on the editorial board of the Journal for the Study of Consciousness and is actively investigating psychoenergetic phenomena.

JEFFREY SMITH, Ph.D., Emeritus Professor of Humanities and Philosophy, Stanford University; Director, Parapsychology Research Group, Inc.; and Vice-President, Psychic'Research, Inc. (Program' Chairman)

RUSSELL TARG, Senior Research
Physicist, Electronics and Bioengineering
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Group, Inc., a corporation devoted
to education and research in psychical
phenomena.

JACQUES VALLEE, Ph.D., astrophysicist, computer scientist, author of several books on unidentified flying objects and numerous articles on information processing published in British, French, and U.S. scientific journals. Dr. Vallee is a consultant with the Institute for Plasma Research at Stanford University.

Schedule: February 23–25, 1973, Friday evening through Sunday afternoon Registration: Friday, February 23, 6:30 p.m.

Location: 155 Dwinelle Hall, Berkeley campus

Fee: \$30. This conference has been planned to give participants an inter-disciplinary and multifaceted educational experience. Consequently, registration for individual lectures cannot be accepted.