

Dear friends,

As usual, here are some interesting opportunities for you to consider:

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MYSTICS AND SCIENTISTS 37

**Consciousness and the Experience of Time  
Conference**

4 April 2014 - 6 April 2014

Venue: University of Warwick

**Website:** <https://www.scimednet.org/consciousness-and-the-experience-of-time/>

**Contact person:** Charla Devereux

The Mystics and Scientists conferences have been held every year since 1978, and are dedicated to forging a creative understanding of the complementary roles of scientific and mystical approaches to reality. The conferences always provide a highly engaging and creative opportunity to come together with like-minded people in a spirit of exploration and dialogue. This year we are looking at various aspects of our conscious experience of time, drawing on physics, neuroscience, philosophy, phenomenology, psychology and parapsychology. Bernard Carr, Natalie Depraz and Barbara Magnani have different approaches to the relationship between physical and psychological time, while Jacob Needleman considers the spiritual mystery of time in relation to the practical problem of time. David Luke asks if we can in some sense transcend time in precognition. James d'Angelo and David Lorimer offer an experience of music, rhythm, movement and dance. We greatly look forward to your participation.

**Organized by:** Scientific and Medical Network

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**The Spalding Symposium on Indian Religions  
Conference**

25th to 27th April 2014

Manchester, United Kingdom

**Website:** <http://spaldingsymposium.org/>

**Contact person:** Lynn Foulston

The Spalding Symposium on Indian Religions is an annual conference bringing together papers on Indic religious cultures and traditions. Papers on Jain, Hindu, Buddhist, Parsi, Sikh and sub-continental Christianity or Islam are welcome.

**Organized by:** Spalding Symposium on Indian Religions

**Deadline for abstracts/proposals:** 1st March 2014

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**Religion and Security in World Affairs  
Workshop**

7th to 8th May 2014

Newport, RI, United States of America

**Website:** <http://www.usnwc.edu/rswa>

**Contact person:** Dayne E. Nix

This workshop is an opportunity for participants from government, academia, and the larger security community to examine the complex interaction between religion and security issues, including conflict, terrorism, peacebuilding and development.

**Organized by:** Naval War College

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**Psychoanalysis, Culture and Society: a postgraduate conference  
Conference**

14th to 14th June 2014  
London, United Kingdom

**Website:** [http://www.onlinestore.mdx.ac.uk/browse/extra\\_info.asp?compid=1&modid=5&deptid=11&catid=30&prodid=312](http://www.onlinestore.mdx.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&modid=5&deptid=11&catid=30&prodid=312)

**Contact person:** David Henderson

We invite postgraduate students and research fellows to submit proposals for papers on psychoanalysis or psychoanalytically informed research. We invite anyone interested in psychoanalysis to attend to hear the papers and join in the discussion.

**Organized by:** Centre for Psychoanalysis, Middlesex University

**Deadline for abstracts/proposals:** 23rd May 2014

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**What has Athens to do with Jerusalem? Dialogue between Philosophy and Theology  
in the 21st Century  
Conference**

16th to 20th July 2014  
Berkeley, California, United States of America

**Website:** <http://www.dspt.edu/conversation2014>

**Contact person:** Bryan Kromholtz

This colloquium will bring together philosophers and theologians to explore the theological implications of current work in philosophy, as well as philosophical questions that arise in theology today. (Series: Dominican Colloquia in Berkeley)

**Organized by:** Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology

**Deadline for abstracts/proposals:** 1st February 2014

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**Mind & Life Institute  
International Symposium for Contemplative Studies**

October 30 - November 2, 2014  
Boston, MA

Website: <http://www.iscs2014.org/participate.asp>

Deadline: **February 20, 2014**

*Call for Papers*

We are now accepting proposals for concurrent sessions during the International Symposium

for Contemplative Studies. Three types of presentations will be accepted: Individual Paper Presentations, Individual Poster Presentations, or Panel Presentations. Submissions may focus on conceptual, theoretical, empirical, and/or methodological issues. Proposals that are integrative and cut across traditional disciplines are particularly encouraged, although discipline-specific proposals also are sought.

The application deadline is **February 20, 2014**; applicants will be notified of acceptance in April, 2014.

#### *Individual Paper Presentation*

Individual paper presentations will be presented orally (slides optional), and may include new research results, as well as theoretical, historical, textual, or other relevant scholarship. Plan for a 30-minute talk. Descriptions should provide sufficient specificity of content to allow the planning committee to adequately evaluate the proposal. Accepted presentations will be grouped thematically during one of the concurrent sessions.\*

#### *Individual Poster Presentation*

Poster presentation proposals may include new research results, as well as theoretical, historical, textual, or other relevant scholarship. Descriptions should provide sufficient specificity of content to allow the planning committee to adequately evaluate the proposal. Accepted posters will be grouped thematically for placement during one of the two-hour poster session time blocks.\*

#### *Panel Presentation*

A panel presentation can take several forms. It could consist of a set of thematically focused presentations on a particular topic, with a chairperson responsible for facilitating discussion and integration. Alternatively, a workshop model could be employed, focusing upon a particular set of scientific or scholarly research methods, with a high degree of interaction between the presenter(s) and session audience. Finally, the session could focus not on research findings, but rather address an area or issue of fundamental importance to the field, in a format that encourages a lively exchange of different points of views. Full descriptions should provide sufficient specificity of content to allow the planning committee to adequately evaluate the proposal. A group or individual may submit a panel presentation. If more than one person will be presenting, please be sure to include contact information for all presenters on the submission form. Single sessions will likely be 45 minutes; if you have more than three presenters and would like to be considered for a double session, please indicate this in the Full Session Description on the submission form.

#### *Submit your proposal*

\*Presenters may be asked to shift formats (between Paper and Poster) to allow for a more diverse arrangement of presentations. For example, if you submit an Individual Poster Presentation that we feel would be a particularly good fit with a given grouping of Individual Paper Presentations, the planning committee may group your accepted presentation into a thematically-linked session of paper (oral) presentations. **During the submission process, please select your preferred presentation type, and we will make every effort to accommodate your preferences.** Due to limitations of meeting time, the planning committee may not be able to accept all submissions that meet evaluation criteria.

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