



STUDY DAY No.79

PSI AND POST-MATERIALIST SCIENCE: THE SEARCH FOR A NEW PARADIGM

via
ZOOM

Saturday
12th December 2020

10:00 to 17:15

Psychical research aspires to be a science and yet appears to be incompatible with the reductionist, materialistic science which currently prevails. Indeed, despite the strength of evidence for psi, its reality is sometimes rejected on these very grounds. However, the old-fashioned materialistic paradigm was overthrown a century ago with the advent of relativity and quantum theory and more recent developments across a variety of academic disciplines point to a new “post-materialist” paradigm which could accommodate a host of phenomena – including consciousness – previously considered beyond the domain of science. This is the theme of the recent ground-breaking Galileo Commission Report, written by Harald Walach and initiated by the Scientific and Medical Network. This (virtual) Study Day will bring together four people (including Harald himself) who have played a crucial role in advocating and promoting this new paradigm. The day will end with a general discussion and audience participation.

09:45	Meeting room will open	
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Chairman’s introduction</i>	Prof. Bernard Carr
10:15 – 11:00	<i>An invitation to look through the telescope</i>	David Lorimer
11:00 – 11:30	BREAK	
11:30 – 12:30	<i>Psi and the limitations of materialist science</i>	Prof. Harald Walach
12:30 – 13:00	General discussion	
13:00 – 14:30	BREAK	
14:30 – 15:15	<i>Shaping post-materialist science</i>	Prof. Brian Josephson
15:15 – 16:00	<i>Spontaneous and direct After-Death Communications: Hints of a new paradigm</i>	Evelyn Elsaesser
16:00 – 16:30	BREAK	
16:30 - 17.15	General discussion	

This is our first Study Day via Zoom and both SPR members & non-members are most welcome. Members are urged to publicise this event in their own locality and through social media. Please pay online through the SPR website or return a cheque for your fee as soon as possible, marking the envelope “SPR Study Day”. You may also contact the SPR Office to pay with a card.

IMPORTANT: Once you have paid for your booking online at the SPR website (or via the SPR Office), you will receive an email confirmation of the payment from the SPR Secretary and another email with the Zoom link to access the meeting, at the advertised time.

Receipts will not be sent but confirmation of your booking will be available by email. Alternatively, you may telephone the SPR office to pay with a credit card - 020 7937 8984. Advance booking is the only way to join this meeting and space in the room is limited.

FEES: Members £25; Non-Members £30 (£5 reduction for Students/Benefits/Over 60)