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June and the Wessex Network welcomes Saamdu Chetri and Ha Vinh Tho from the Centre for Gross National Happiness in Bhutan. Ha Vinh Tho will be speaking about the Bhutan Experiment at Hawkwood College which is also the venue for an international meeting organized by the Gross National Happiness Centre (GNH) Bhutan. The meeting includes partners from many different countries wanting to create GNH Centres in their own context, to promote the vision, values and practice of GNH in families, communities, organizations, countries and globally. For further information contact Hawkwood College www.hawkwoodcollege.org.uk

The latest additions to the on-line video archive www.wessexresearchgroup.org/video.html are *The Earth is the Womb of Angels (parts 1 and 2)* presented by David Ash.

Aspects of Reality – Machine Life

By Marian Matthews

When talking about the reality of life, most of us presume that we mean animal or vegetable life. We almost always prioritize intelligent human life. What about intelligent, non-human, non-organic life? Could there be such a thing? Could complex machines ever be considered live? If so what does it mean for our aspects of reality?

When you think about, on first glance, the three criteria which define organic life are just not there in machines. They cannot metabolize and release the energy stored in molecular bonds. They cannot form their own boundaries, and they certainly cannot reproduce themselves. Will this always be true though? It is possible to imagine that in the future machines can be designed to breakdown bio products and convert them into energy to furnish their energetic needs. They could almost now build and repair themselves. They could thus maintain their own boundaries, and be said to reproduce themselves. Would this then count as life, albeit inorganic?

The other main criteria with which we define intelligent life is consciousness. By this we mean the awareness of yourself as a separate functioning entity. This involves the ability not just to follow instructions, but to actually think and make decisions. Could a clever, advanced machine even have that? Could machines think, as we



know it, or are they always going to be no more than computational machinery?

There is an analogy called “The Chinese Room.” This is said to describe how computers process information. In this analogy there is a sealed room with a hatch. In the room there are symbols and a book of instructions. Someone passes other symbols through the hatch and a person in the sealed room matches the symbols according to the book of instructions and passes out those matched. The point is that the matcher does not have to understand what the symbols mean to produce an output. What looks like thinking, is merely a mechanical process.

Computers process data, they do not, at the moment think. They are not considered, at the moment, conscious entities. They are not considered life. If more advanced machines do seem to become conscious, then we will have to re-open the debate. For instance, what rights to life would a conscious machine have? Would switching it off count as murder? Will life have to be re-defined? This may sound far-fetched but it is an interesting point.

Our narrow understanding of life is now understood only in terms of organic entities. If consciousness can be seen as the true definition of life, then machines may have to be included in that definition sometime in the future. What difference will this make to our understanding of this particular aspect of reality? What other strange life will we discover in the future? For further information about author, blogger and speaker Marian Matthews log on to www.Mariansaspects.com and www.marianmatthews.com

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School of Energy
Healing Educational Trust
www.energyhealing.co.uk

Bristol Dowzers
www.bristoldowzers.co.uk

Joyous Isle workshops
www.joyousisle.com

Axminster Awareness Centre
www.awarenesscentre.org.uk

Stoneseeker Tours
www.stoneseeker.net

Centre for Pure Sound
www.centreforpuresound.org

The Martinsey Isle Trust
www.martinsey.org.uk

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www.hawkwoodcollege.co.uk

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www.angellight.co.uk

Taunton Association for
Psychotherapy
www.taplimited.org.uk

Wrekin Forum
www.wrekinforum.org

Theosophical Society in Scotland

Findhorn Foundation
www.findhorn.org

Dowsing Spirits
www.dowsingspirits.co.uk
www.theswa.org.uk

www.unicorn-at-rainbows-end.org

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www.thegiftofsound.co.uk

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EVENTS

Glastonbury 4 June
Companions Day 2016
Site and Story
www.chalicewell.org.uk

Norwich 4 June
Mind Body Spirit Exhibition
www.spiritualflowevents.com

Glastonbury 10 June
Being Weekend
www.chalicewell.org.uk

Penn 17 June
Penn Big Weekend
www.pennandtylersgreen.org.uk

Torpoint 17 June
3 Wishes Faery Festival
www.faevevents.com

Brac, Croatia 18 June
5th International Creative
Gathering of LifeNet
www.earthenergynetwork.co.uk

Wiltshire 18 June
Stonehenge Summer
Solstice Gathering
www.efestivals.co.uk

Milford on Sea 21 June
Solstice Gathering
and Celebration
www.thegiftofsound.co.uk

Glastonbury 21 June
Summer Solstice Meditation
www.chalicewell.org.uk

Stroud 22 June
Gross National Happiness
Centre Conference
www.hawkwoodcollege.org.uk

Attingham 23 June
Moving, Teaching, Inspiring
The Power of Place and Past
in the Future of Adult
Learning
www.wrekintrust.org

Wimborne 24 June
Celebrating Life and Being Alive
Midsummer Solstice Gathering
between the Worlds
www.gauntshouse.com

Worcester 25 June
British Fascia Symposium
www.fasciasymposium.co.uk

TALKS

Yeovil 1 June
Evening of Clairvoyance
Nicky Gard
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Glastonbury 1 June
Meeting of the Pagan Moot
Tel. Tim 07747 897 621

Bransford 1 June
Finding Your True North
Will Thomas
Tel. 01452 840033

Frome 2 June
Merlin. The Merlin
behind the Man
Hugh Le Provost
Tel. Marina 01373 465848

Glastonbury PLG 2 June
Further Talks between God
and the Soul
Rancher Prime
Tel. Samia 07930 007419

London (CPS) 2 June
Secrets of the 5000 Year old
Toltec Wisdom Path
Sergio Magana
Tel. 0207 589 3292

DEMG at Stapehill 2 June
Members Short Talks Evening
Tel. Dave 07977 144147

London (CPS) 3 June
Living the Truth of Awakening
in the Midst of Everyday Life
Amoda Maa
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Preston 3 June
Elementals (nature spirits)
Adrian Inledon Webber
Tel. 01423 781974

North Hill 5 June
Recent discoveries
at the Hurlers
Callum Beeson
Tel. 01566 774902

Broadstone 6 June
Sharing Knowledge and
Reconnecting with Animals
Gemma Stacey
Tel. 07919343613

Taunton 6 June
Stolen Images. Pagan
Symbolism and
Christianity (part 2)
Peter Knight
Tel. 01249 823287

Poole PLG 7 June
Earth Energies at Work
at Local Sacred Sites and
our Country Estates
Nigel Peter
Tel. Sarah 07919343613

London (CPS) 7 June
Working in the Energetic
Realms to Influence
the Physical World
Abby Wynne
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Glastonbury PLG 8 June
How Healing Works
Judge Smith
Tel. Samia 07930 007419

Weymouth 8 June
Art – the Bridge between
Science and Nature
John Dalton
Tel. Roma 01305 816644

London (CPS) 10 June
Crystal Mindfulness
Judy Hall
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Glastonbury WRG 14 June
the Heart Centres of Britain
Gary Biltcliffe
Tel. Jacqui 07516816915

London (CPS) 14 June
Amplified Field Energy Work
David Manning
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Glastonbury PLG 15 June
Purify and Transform
Jaqueline Hobbs
Tel. Samia 07930 007419

London (TS) 16 June
the Occult Nature of
Friendship
Ariadne Pascalidi
Tel. 0207 563 9817

Taunton 17 June
Mental Health Services
and What they Provide
Muriel Churchill
Tel. 01278 663215

London (CPS) 17 June
Wake Up and Soar
Master Your Own Well Being
Chris Nelson
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Glastonbury 18 June
Introducing Sacred Geometry
Claudie Planche
Tel. 01458 835506

Bristol PLG 19 June
the Power of Chakras
for Wellbeing
Anna Louise Hay
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Woodshaw 20 June
Cuisine from the Roof
of the World
Peter Vaughan
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freeserve.co.uk

Crewkerne 20 June
Graphology
Graham Brewer
collingridge1@sky.com

Bath 20 June
Bath Storytelling Circle
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Poole PLG 20 June
Archangel Uriel
Sarah Haywood
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London (CPS) 21 June
the Secret Teachers
of the Western World
Gary Lachman
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Stroud 23 June
Enhancing Human Happiness
Ha Vinh Ho
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London (CPS) 24 June
Anthony Kesner presents
his Students
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London (CPS) 29 June
Speaking to the Dead in Dreams
Imagination, ESP or More
Cal Cooper & Dave Saunders
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Glastonbury PLG 29 June
Your Hero Within
Andy Brine
Tel. Samia 07930 007419

WORKSHOPS & COURSES

Forres 1 June
the Gene Keys Pearl of
Prosperity Retreat
Niels Paulsen
Tel. 01309 690311

Frome 3 June
Nurture and Nature
Wendy Datta
connectpegasus@gmail.com

Forres 4 June
Explore Your Soul through
Mandala Painting
Erik & Ann Marie Grind
Tel. 01309 690311

London (CPS) 4 June
Boost Your Radiance with
Kundalini Yoga
Gemma Bliss
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Holtwood 4 June
Everyone Can Sing
Jackie May
Tel. 01202 885294

Forres 4 June
Children of the Elements
Caretakers of the Earth
Astrid Gude
Tel. 01309 690311

London (CPS) 4 June
Obsidian Tools for Healing
and Transformation
Sergio Magana
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Iona 4 June
Creative Space on Iona
Stewart Friendship
Tel. 01309 690311

Avebury 4 June
Nature Spirits and
Interdimensionality
Adrian Incedon Webber
Tel. 01423 781974

London (CPS) 5 June
Integrating Our Nature Spirit
and Angelic Aspects
David Manning
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Glastonbury 5 June
Shekinashram
Divine Union Soundbath
Dean Carter
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

London (CPS) 5 June
Anatomy and Physiology
for Healers Part 2
Doe Warnes
Tel. 0207 589 3292

London (TS) 5 June
the Ageless Wisdom
for Everyone
Edward Archer
Tel. 0207 563 9817

Bristol 6 June
Learn to Dowse
Practical Session
Tel. Rory 07748 734127

Middle Piccadilly 6 June
Treasures of the Inka
the Mystical World
of the Inka
Elaina Harvey &
Sandy Pennell
Tel. 01963 23468

West Cornwall 9 June
Poetry Place and Pilgrimage
Roselle Angwin
Tel. 01548 821004

Heathrow 10 June
Healing with Conscious
Communication
Deborah Billet
Tel. 01656 890400

Glastonbury 10 June
Group Gong Bath
Phil Leah
Tel. 01458 831154

Alweston 10 June
Wheel of the Year
Lithia
Pauline Elsworth
Tel. 01963 23705

Glastonbury 10 June
The Template
Sacred Geometry Workshop
Claudie Planche
Tel. 01458 835506

Cullompton 11 June
Enneagram Part 3
Going Deeper
Chris Croft
Tel. 01884 855759

London (CPS) 11 June
Crystal Wisdom
Healing Oracle Cards
Judy Hall
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Axminster 11 June
Stress Busting the Fun Way
Michael Kent
Tel. 01297 32331

London (CPS) 11 June
Psychic Intuition Development
Level 1
James Philip
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Forres 11 June
the Original Quest
an Astroshamanic Healing
Voyage into Space and Time
Franco Santoro
Tel. 01309 690311

London (TS) 12 June
the Secret Doctrine
Janet Hault & Tony Maddock
Tel. 0207 563 9817

London (CPS) 12 June
Summer Solstice Workshop
Olaf Nixon
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Milford on Sea 12 June
Vocal Toning and Sound
Experience
Lorna Heath
Tel. 01590 642994

London (CPS) 12 June
the Four Main Archangels
Amanda Roberts
Tel. 0207 589 3292

London (TS) 14 June
the Yoga Vasistha
Elizabeth Crofts
Tel. 0207 563 9817

Milford on Sea 15 June
Drum Circle and
Sound Experience
Lorna Heath
Tel. 01590 642994

St Just 17 June
Living and Dying
Consciously
Archa
Tel. 01736 799231

Wimborne 17 June
International Gong
Master Training
Don Conreaux &
Aiden McIntyre
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London (CPS) 18 June
Exploring the Sacred Art
of Tarot and Mediumship
Avril Price
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Iona 18 June
Close to God on Iona
Niels Paulsen
Tel. 01309 690311

London (CPS) 18 June
Soul or Spirit Guides
Sarah Tyler Walters
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Wimborne 19 June
Divine Union Soundbath
Dean Carter
Tel. Dean 01935 389655

www.Mindspiritnetwork.com
Bath Storytelling Circle.
Tel. 01225 482170

Earthstars Sacred Space
www.earthenergynetwork.co.uk

www.body-spirit.co.uk
www.fire-in-the-head.co.uk

www.chalicewell.org.uk

www.unicorncentre.co.uk
www.thamesvalleydowsers.org.uk

www.libraryofavalon.org.uk

Glastonbury PLG
www.glastonburyplg.co.uk

www.positivelivinggroups.org.uk
www.theosophical-society.org.uk

www.fisu.org/en

www.faeryevents.com

www.openhandweb.org

www.stargaia.com

www.RILKO.net

www.Psychic-Sanctum.co.uk

www.Enneagram-uk.com

www.sacredconnections.co.uk

fifthdimensionalnetwork.net

www.networkofflight.org

www.megalithictours.com

www.gauntshouse.com

www.educationaid.net

Sea Spirit Centre

http://spiritual-courses.co.uk

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www.energeticsolutions.co.uk

www.kabbalahcentres.com

www.caduceus.info

www.ih.s.ac

newhumanitymovement.com

www.waverleydowsers.co.uk

www.tamar-dowsers.co.uk

www.midsummersearthhealing.co.uk

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Dartington
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Glastonbury 19 June
the Geometry of Nature
and the Cosmos
Tom Bree
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Glastonbury 19 June
Health Revolution Workshop
Clive de Carle
Tel. Samia 07930 007419

Horton & Chalbury 24 June
Bach Flower Remedies
Introductory Level 1
Tessa Jordan
Tel. 01202 885294

Exmoor 24 June
Horse Medicine
Cait & Roselle
Tel. 01548 821004

Stroud 24 June
Lifelines
Morag Donnelly
Tel. 01453 759034

London (CPS) 25 June
the Evolution of Crystal
Consciousness
Judy Hall
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Forres 25 June
Gateways to Awakened
Presence
Maria Olsthoorn
Tel. 01309 690311

London (CPS) 25 June
Dowsing Stage 5
Clearing Past Life Energies
Christopher Strong
Tel. 0207 589 3292

Axminster 25 June
Enhanced Practice
Expanding Intuition
Julie Soskin
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Waltham Abbey 26 June
Summer Day Intensive
FISU
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London (CPS) 26 June
Clearing History
David Manning
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Oborne 26 June
Divine Union Soundbath
Dean Carter
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London (CPS) 26 June
Dowsing Advanced
Christopher Strong
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LIGHTWORKER GROUPS

Global Meditation Event
1 June 9pm
www.networkoflight.org

New York 19 June
Transforming Planetary
Consciousness Webinar
UN Meditation as
Planetary Service
UN@aquaac.org

Totnes (Fridays)
Astrology Group
Meeting
Tel. 01803 867145

Alweston
Weekly Meditation Group
Tel. Pauline 01963 23705

Wanstrow (alt Tues)
Lightworker Group
Tel. Marina 01373 465848

Aller Park (Weds)
Heart Meditation and Heart
Consciousness
Tel. 07765 631877

Aller Park (Weds)
Silent Time
Tel. 07765 631877

Bournemouth (Alt thurs)
The Spiritual Exchange
www.meetup.com

Ashburton
Astrology Group
Kate Hubert
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Aller Park (Thurs)
Astrology Group
Tel. 01803 867145

Poole (1st Sunday)
Dialogues of the Heart
Tara Divina Brown
Tel. 01202 604340

Sturminster Newton
Safe Journey Resource
and Drop in Centre
Martinsey Isle Trust
Tel. Judith 01258 475125

TRIPS, TOURS & VISITS

Pembrokeshire 4 June
Thames Valley Dowers
Summer Weekend Getaway
Tel. Susan 01494 813214

Scotland 4 June
Scottish West Coast
Highlands and Islands
Megalithic Tours
Tel. 01772 728181

Wiltshire 5 June
New Moon at
West Kennet Longbarrow
Stoneseecker Tours
Tel. 01249 823287

Bristol 17 June
Dowsing Evening on
Clifton Downs
Tel. Rory 07748 734127

Stanton Drew 18 June
Gathering Earth
Energy Harmony Day
Tel. Rory 07748 734127

Dorset 12 June
Knowlton Henge Gathering
Stoneseecker Tours
Tel. 01249 823287

Devon 17 June
Dartmoor Mindscapes
Shamanic Landscapes and
Sacred Sites
Stoneseecker Tours
Tel. 01249 823287

France 18 June
Cathar Country Tour
Megalithic Tours
Tel. 01772 728181

Message from Archangel Uriel

By Sarah Haywood

As you go through your day the energies of the world merge together and form an energetic field for all to exist within. As you tend to your own energy this vibration that sits around you guides you to experiences that create a response from others around. These responses create a reaction within you.

How you react and take action in this world has an impact on not only your own life but those that are close to you. The more information you have stored within you from the past that you respond from, the longer it takes to develop and grow. Those who feel in a state of stagnation are likely to become ill as their energy flow becomes blocked and difficult to manage.

The more time you take to manage your own energy flow and to use whatever techniques help with this, the greater your life will be.

Total freedom is where energetically your mind is flowing freely in the current moment you are in and is no longer hindered by the past or the future. This free flowing mind helps to unblock old hurts and difficulties stuck in

your energy flow and brings total freedom to the body also. As you free your mind and your body it allows the true essence of yourself to show itself, giving your spirit the opportunity to reflect its best out into the world.

Ask yourself this, are you happy with your life or is there something you could tweak that would make it even better. Would that tweak improve your emotional wellbeing and your health or is it based on old patterning? If you were to introduce a new positive habit into your day what would it be?

Taking time to reflect on your day and on your week will always help you to see things more clearly. The more tweaks you make the more growth and joy you will begin to experience.

The only true fear that is holding you back from your dream life is the fear of being true to you. Sarah will be facilitating an evening with Arch Angel Uriel at Broadstone on June 20th. For further information contact Sarah on 07919343613 or visit www.aspire2bfree.com

To promote an event or submit a contribution to the newsletter email Robert at robertmulliss@btinternet.com or log on to www.wessexresearchgroup.org