

BOOKING DETAILS - MYSTICS AND SCIENTISTS 41
Latimer Estate, 6th-8th April 2018

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CONFERENCE OPTIONS

- Residential (early bird rate before January 31 2018) £305 (couples £260 per person)
- Residential £355 (couples £310 per person)
- Non-residential (Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday) £225
- Non-residential (Saturday only including lunch and dinner) £115
- Non-residential (Sunday only including lunch) £80

Rates include teas/coffees and all meals (except breakfast for non-residents). Vegetarian options available. If you have any special access or dietary requirements, please email info@scimednet.org.

How did you hear about the conference?

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Cheque/Bank Draft/Money Order (payable to "Scientific and Medical Network")
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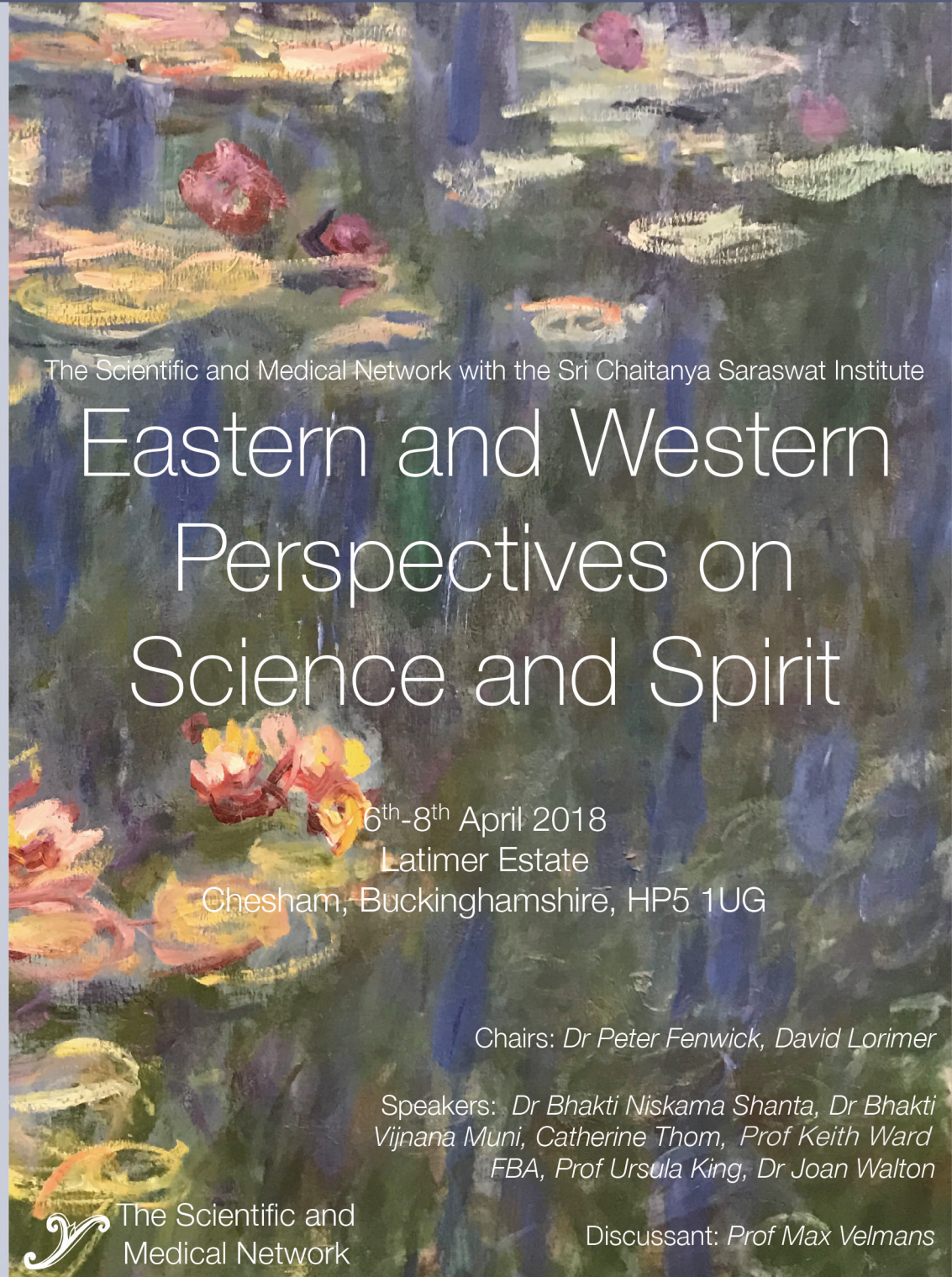
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Detailed information about the event will be sent with the booking confirmation.

CANCELLATIONS

A fee of £25 will be retained, or £75 after 15th March; after 31st March, no refund.
WE CANNOT GUARANTEE BOOKINGS MADE AFTER 31st MARCH.

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The Scientific and Medical Network with the Sri Chaitanya Saraswat Institute

Eastern and Western Perspectives on Science and Spirit

6th-8th April 2018

Latimer Estate

Chesham, Buckinghamshire, HP5 1UG

Chairs: *Dr Peter Fenwick, David Lorimer*

Speakers: *Dr Bhakti Niskama Shanta, Dr Bhakti Vijnana Muni, Catherine Thom, Prof Keith Ward FBA, Prof Ursula King, Dr Joan Walton*

Discussant: *Prof Max Velmans*



The Scientific and Medical Network

MYSTICS AND SCIENTISTS 41 Eastern and Western Perspectives on Science and Spirit

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. Our theme this year revisits the broad relationship of science and spirit from both Eastern and Western perspectives. Our speakers bring together world views from biology, philosophy, psychology, religious studies, music, art and spirituality, and they will address the theme from their various angles of expertise.

This conference will balance keynote presentations and discussions in facilitated small groups so that we can also access the 'wisdom in the room' with participants sharing their own insights. There will also be optional meditation and movement each morning. We very much look forward to your participation in what promises to be a memorable weekend.

What people say about our events:

"A wonderful, stimulating, through provoking and warm-hearted weekend."

"Non-stop delightful discovery and endless conversation."

"I value the people and connections as much as the subject and speakers."

"My second event. It gets better and better. I feel isolated in London. Here I get a sense of 'group'. Fabulous talks."

Speakers and Programme

Full Abstracts and Biographies online at www.scimednet.org

Friday 6th April

Opening wine reception, followed by dinner, welcomes from the President, Dr. Peter Fenwick and the SMN Chair Dr. Paul Filmore. Programme Director David Lorimer will talk on Radhakrishnan on East and West. Dr Joan Walton will then introduce the conference and map the field. We will devote more time than in the past to facilitated small group discussions between participants.

Saturday 7th April

DR BHAKTI NISKAMA SHANTA: Missing Persons: Has Science Taken the Wrong Turn?

DR BHAKTI VIJNANA MUNI: Towards a more Harmonious Concept through the Synthesis of Vedanta and Science

CATHERINE THOM: From Music to Clay – A Spiritual Journey through the Meeting of East and West in Ceramics

PROF KEITH WARD, FBA: The Philosophy of Idealism in India and the West

Evening: Showing of award-winning film The Bridge.

Sunday 8th April

PROF URSULA KING: Beyond Mysticism West and East: Towards a Global Spirituality

The image used for the cover of this leaflet is 'Water Lilies' (c.1915-1926) by Claude Monet, an artist painting in the West yet influenced by the East both in terms of Japanese prints and Buddhist philosophy. Water lilies are symbols of spiritual enlightenment, rising from the muddy water into light and air.