



# The Theosophical Link

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Contact information	2
President's Report	3
Library/Bookshop Report	3
The Amazing Story of the Clairvoyants Who Observed Atoms	5
News and Updates	12
Activities and Events	13
The Seventh Ray Influence – A Gateway to the True Mysteries of the Great White Lodge	14
Program of Lectures	15

An excerpt from *Light of the Sanctuary – The Occult Diary of Geoffrey Hodson* (The Theosophical Publishers, Inc, 1988).

### The Theosophical Society – The good ship



“I am convinced that the acceptance of the Theosophical Society as an agency in the world of the Great Brotherhood of the Adepts will not only continue, but that its work will increase in effectiveness as also will the responses from the Masters to the evocations from sincere truth-seekers and idealists amongst mankind. The Masters of the Wisdom will never withhold Their inspiration from Their ‘good ship’, the Theosophical Society.

One part of the precious Theosophical ‘cargo’ consists of survivals of the active Mystery Tradition. The Mystery Tradition, another presentation of Theosophia, is in these days becoming increasingly active as in the Orders of Chivalry, Freemasonry and Co-Freemasonry (an Order that admits women), for example, and in the growing interest in the esoteric teachings of the Eastern religions. (Participation in these Mystery Traditions) ensures the added ability to serve to all who, with the essential quality of wisely applied selflessness, aspire to knowledge of Truth.

The goal of Adeptship (can be) attained by ardent, selfless and determined aspirants.” *Geoffrey Hodson*



## The Three Objects of the Theosophical Society

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <p><b>1.</b></p> <p>To form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste or colour.</p> | <p><b>2.</b></p> <p>To encourage the study of comparative religion, philosophy and science.</p> | <p><b>3.</b></p> <p>To investigate unexplained laws of nature and the powers latent in the human being.</p> |
|---|---|---|

**Bookshop and Library hours**

Tuesday  
1:00 pm to 7:25 pm

Wednesday to Friday  
12:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Saturday  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sunday to Monday (and public holidays)  
Closed

**Visit us on the web**



[www.tsperth.iinet.net.au](http://www.tsperth.iinet.net.au)

**Email**



[tsperth@iinet.net.au](mailto:tsperth@iinet.net.au)

## Freedom of Thought – Official statement

As the Theosophical Society has spread far and wide over the world, and as members of all religions have become members of it without surrendering the special dogmas, teachings and beliefs of their respective faiths, it is thought desirable to emphasise the fact that there is no doctrine, no opinion, by whomsoever taught or held, that is in any way binding on any member of the Society, none which any member is not free to accept or reject. Approval of its Three Objects is the sole condition of membership.

No teacher, no writer, from H.P. Blavatsky downwards, has any authority to impose his or her teachings or opinions on members. Every member has an equal right to be attached to any school of thought which they may choose, but have no right to force that choice on any other.

Neither a candidate for any office nor any voter can be rendered ineligible to stand or to vote, because of any opinion held or because of membership in any school of thought to which they may belong. Opinions or beliefs neither bestow privileges nor inflict penalties.

The Members of the General Council earnestly request every member of the Theosophical Society to maintain, defend and act upon these fundamental principles of the Society, and also fearlessly exercise their own right of liberty of thought and of expression thereof, within the limits of courtesy and consideration of others.

### Disclaimer

The opinions expressed in this publication are those of the authors and not necessarily those of the Theosophical Society unless specifically marked as official.

All stock images are used in accordance with Stock Xchange's terms of use.

### Open policy

The Minutes of all Executive Committee (EC) meetings are always available to members on request at the office. Rule Books are also available at the office for members.

### Submissions

The closing date for all items for inclusion in the next edition of the Theosophical Link is: **1 October 2013**.

Email your submissions to [tsperth@iinet.net.au](mailto:tsperth@iinet.net.au), or leave your typed articles in the Editor's drawer in the office. **Emailed submissions preferred.**

## Contact information

### The Theosophical Society, Perth

21 Glendower Street  
PERTH WA 6000

Phone: (08) 9328 8104  
VoIP: (08) 6262 8334  
Fax: (08) 9328 8104  
Email: [tsperth@iinet.net.au](mailto:tsperth@iinet.net.au)  
Web: [www.tsperth.iinet.net.au](http://www.tsperth.iinet.net.au)

### Mount Helena Retreat Centre

1540 Bunning Road  
MOUNT HELENA WA 6082



Mount Helena Retreat Centre has been temporarily closed. Telephone and email enquiries should be addressed to Perth office.

## Privacy policy

The Perth Branch of the Theosophical Society respects the privacy of its members. Accordingly, no photos, videos or audio recordings are to be recorded in hard copy or on the internet at any Branch event without the prior permission of each easily identifiable person.

## President's Report

### Mount Helena

Mt Helena's infrastructure is fully restored. There are new steel power poles with insulated power cables connecting the numerous buildings on the property. Also the water supply is fully restored.

The full cost of restoration was approximately \$36,000. Our insurers paid \$29,500 for repairs and we paid \$6,500 for some essential supplementary work. This is a good result for us.

There is however a huge backlog of maintenance work to be done before we can start using Mt Helena once again. And you will see a flyer in this Link seeking assistance with the ongoing maintenance work. Please take the time to read the flyer, and if you think you are capable of doing some work, please consider volunteering.

This leads me straight into the motions that will be taken to the next AGM, to be held in September. One of which involves consideration of the sale of Mt Helena.

These motions have been formulated and debated by the Executive Committee (EC) and we hope you also consider them carefully and come to the AGM so that you can be part of the decision making process. These motions and the reasons for raising them will be mailed out to every member well in advance of the AGM.

This will be my last president's report as I complete my third year as president. I would like to thank all of those members and volunteers who have assisted over the last three years, and I hope you give the new president and EC your support.

Kind regards,

**Harry Bayens**

## On the Library and Bookshop shelves

### Stocktake and Audit of Library Books

The major library news is that this extensive project which was commenced late last year has now been completed. Not only were all current books verified but books that had gone missing over the years were identified and records adjusted.

Our computer database records were also 'tidied up' as many typos in titles and author names were corrected and synchronised. Also, many anomalies had to be individually identified and solved, such as book index numbers which did not correlate between the database and that shown on the book.

Again, many thanks to all who assisted in these tasks with special mention of Skip for not allowing the momentum to slow and Jean for assisting with the data entry.

### Reorganisation of Library Shelves

By the time this Link is issued, many members will have discovered the extensive reorganisation of the library shelving which was efficiently completed in a short timeframe late in June.

The two rear island bays were increased in height providing an additional 16 shelves and were also slightly relocated for better access. Within the current room, it is difficult to see any way to increase shelving in the future – so we are to the max.

However the main impact for most members will be the relocation of some book categories. Maybe one third of these were affected in an attempt to spread the books more evenly and

provide space at the end of categories for additional future stock.

A bin layout plan has been provided to assist in finding any relocated categories.

### **New Books from India**

Again, by the time this Link is issued our latest order of core Theosophical books should be on the shelves so don't leave it too long to check them out or your choice may be gone.

### **2013 Convention A/V Records**

DVDs and Audio CDs of the Melbourne January Convention have arrived from Section and are available for general reading room viewing. Ask the volunteer staff for further details.

### **Copy of 'November - December 2012' Link**

If you can spare your copy of the above Link for our records and future binding would you please contact Skip or myself.

**Hans Smit**

Librarian

THE THEOSOPHICAL LIBRARY is unique in that it has one of the largest ranges of Theosophical, philosophical, spiritual and esoteric books, CDs and DVDs in Western Australia.

Library membership is open to the public.

Refer to Page 2 for opening hours.

## Volunteers needed for Mount Helena

Mt Helena is once again operational following the storm damage of September 2012. But there is now a backlog of maintenance work.

We need members to COMMIT to a REGULAR programme of repairs and maintenance at Mt Helena.

We are looking at a commitment of 5 hours (half a day) a month.

Work includes;

- cleaning gutters
- picking up and moving fallen branches
- pruning trees and shrubs
- clearing pathways
- removing cobwebs
- clearing drains.
- minor repairs



The past policy of ad hoc busy bees has proved to be inadequate.

This is service in action.

Please send your registration of interest to the Branch Secretary by post or email.

## The Amazing Story of the Clairvoyants Who Observed Atoms

By Brendan D. Murphy



Charles W. Leadbeater

In few, if any, science textbooks or records of Nobel laureates will you find the name of a bona fide and publicly acknowledged occultist or clairvoyant. This, however, is not because such individuals never contributed anything to the history of science. On the contrary, it is due to a profound hubris and acute myopia within the institute of Science that talented metaphysical pioneers have not been credited with scientific discoveries and insights that



Annie Besant

were ahead of their time. In this material, excerpted from Chapter 6 of my upcoming book *The Grand Illusion (Vol. 1)*, we hone in on the startling work of two such metaphysicists in particular.

### Occult chemistry: Leadbeater and Besant

From 1895 to 1933, Annie Besant (1847 – 1933) and Charles Leadbeater (1854 – 1934), two of the best known theosophists and metaphysicians of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, conducted clairvoyant investigations into all of the then known elements and certain compounds in order to observe the so-called “fundamental building blocks” that composed them, as well as their general structure. This involved the apprehension of visual information at the sub-microscopic levels far beyond the ability of the eyes to perceive. The term for this kind of clairvoyant perception today is *micro-psi* (Besant and Leadbeater referred to it as “magnifying clairvoyance”).

The initial investigations were collected and published in the first edition of *Occult Chemistry* in 1908 (the book was subtitled *Investigations by Clairvoyant Magnification into the Structure of the Atoms of the Periodic Table and Some Compounds*). A second edition of the 1908 material was issued in 1919. The sum total of Besant and Leadbeater’s clairvoyant observations of the chemical elements were collected and published posthumously in a third edition of *Occult Chemistry* in 1951.

An article entitled “Occult Chemistry” appeared in the Theosophical publication *Lucifer* in 1895 (the year Leadbeater and Besant began their collaboration) and was reprinted as a separate pamphlet in 1905. In it, three chemical elements,

hydrogen, nitrogen and oxygen were clairvoyantly examined and their analyses presented tentatively to the public by Besant and Leadbeater.

Hydrogen, the first chemical atom selected for analysis, and possessing the lowest atomic weight, was found to be composed of eighteen smaller entities. Clairvoyantly it was seen to consist of six small bodies, contained in an egg-like form. According to Leadbeater/Besant, it rotated with great rapidity on its own axis, vibrating at the same time, and the internal bodies performed similar gyrations. “The whole atom spins and quivers, and has to be steadied before exact observation is possible”, they wrote.

The six little bodies are arranged in two sets of three,

forming two triangles that are not interchangeable. Further, the six bodies are not all alike; they each contain three smaller bodies – each of these being an ultimate physical atom – but in two of them the three atoms are arranged in a line, while in the remaining four they are arranged in a triangle.<sup>1</sup>

**The Ultimate Physical Atom (UPA)**

As noted, in 1895—when physical atoms were still thought to be the most basic unit of matter—in the early stages of their investigation, Leadbeater and Besant observed that hydrogen was not a unity but was composed of eighteen

smaller units. These smaller units they dubbed an ‘ultimate physical atom’ (UPA), and later took to referring to them as ‘Anu’ (singular and plural)—the Sanskrit term for this new entity. They had no way to determine the exact size of the UPA but they found that it existed in two varieties: positive and negative (or Yin and Yang). The positive and negative aspects wound around each other in opposite directions (somewhat like the snakes on the caduceus, or the helical structure of DNA), forming the UPA.<sup>2</sup> According to Besant and Leadbeater, “the ultimate atom...is an exceedingly complex body, and only its main characteristics are given in the diagram. It is composed entirely of spirals, the spiral being in its turn composed of spirillae, and these again of minuter spirillae.” In addition to this reference to the subatomic fractality of ‘matter,’ they correctly declared that the Anu was definitely not the electron. The spirals composing the UPA, if unwound, would actually be found to be circles or strings—twisted around on themselves many times to create the helical form depicted.

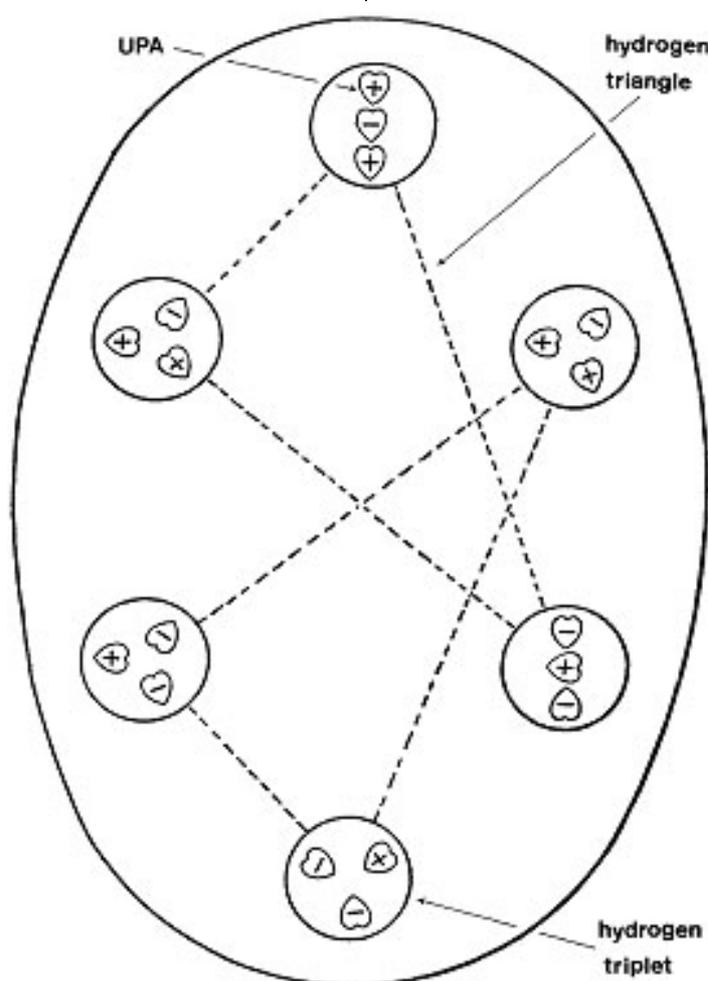


Figure 1. The hydrogen “micro-psi atom”.

The UPAs are the heart-shaped objects designated a plus or minus sign denoting either an inflow (minus) or outflow (plus) of energy. Stephen M. Phillips argues that each triangle is a single hydrogen nuclei and that the micro-psi observation has somehow bonded two together. The mid-sized circles are therefore quarks, and the heart-shaped entities sub-quarks.

Source: *Occult Chemistry* by Annie Besant and C.W. Leadbeater

Oxygen was found to consist of 290 minor atoms and nitrogen of 261. Now, this is where it gets even more interesting. When Besant and Leadbeater divided the number of UPAs in oxygen by the number of UPAs comprising hydrogen (18), they arrived at 16.11, almost exactly the atomic weight of the oxygen atom (16). This procedure yielded the same precision with nitrogen, an even more complex structure than oxygen, and therefore that much more challenging to apprehend clairvoyantly for the occultists. In fact, this uncanny precision continued right through the entire table of known elements of the time (minor human errors notwithstanding).

Although science had not identified such a thing as the ultimate physical atom, Besant and Leadbeater had identified this tiny entity as comprising physical atoms (i.e. it is a subatomic entity). Moreover, by using hydrogen as the standard (being the first element in the periodic table—itsself being composed of eighteen UPAs), they were able to ascertain the atomic weight of the elements by dividing the number of UPAs they observed by eighteen. Should Besant and Leadbeater have been merely ‘delusional cranks,’ we should



Annie Besant and C.W. Leadbeater, London, 1901, during investigations into *Occult Chemistry*

not expect this kind of amazing result.

As a matter of fact, this ability to deduce the accepted atomic weights of the elements from the number of UPAs they observed was the only thing Occult Chemistry had in common with the chemistry of 1895.<sup>4</sup>

Noteworthy is the way the UPA was depicted by Leadbeater/Besant as being created by an upwelling of force from a higher-dimensional source—just as in the hyperdimensional physics advocated by Paul LaViolette, David Wilcock, Richard Hoagland, and others researching aether physics. (Those readers interested in the notion of an aetheric medium and its false elimination from mainstream

science are referred to in my *The Grand Illusion 1*.) The models of physics on the cutting edge have been left with no choice but to incorporate other dimensions or ‘levels’ of reality to account for today’s scientifically observable phenomena. Furthermore, Leadbeater and Besant’s clairvoyant analysis provides intimate and detailed verification of the hyperdimensional torsion and/or spin forces embedded in the ‘aether,’ which I write about extensively in *The Grand Illusion 1*.

#### How They Arrived at the UPA

Leadbeater and Besant explained: “Any gaseous chemical atom may be dissociated into less complicated bodies; these,

again, into still less complicated; these, again, into yet still less complicated... [T]he fourth dissociation gives the ultimate physical atom. *This may vanish from the physical plane*, but it can undergo no further dissociation on it.”<sup>5</sup> (emphasis added)

Note that in their description of the UPA is a hint of multidimensional behaviour (this becomes very relevant shortly). Interestingly, in 1888, the co-founder of Theosophy (it was founded in 1875), Helena P. Blavatsky, pre-empting Leadbeater and Besant by at least seven years, explained in *The Secret Doctrine* that on the next higher plane (etheric), what then-current science considered an undecomposable unity would – to higher perception – prove very complex. Water, for example, would feature “many other constituents” besides just hydrogen and oxygen.

As theosophists, Leadbeater and Besant would have anticipated the composition of the elements they clairvoyantly inspected (having obtained some hard to get samples via Sir William Crookes) to have been much more complex than the scientists of their time believed. They were right.

Believe it or not, there appears to have been another clairvoyant ahead of the game. At a time when Isaac Newton (a Hermeticist, though not clairvoyant) was arguing that matter was composed of impenetrable atoms given motion by outside forces, Emmanuel Swedenborg taught that matter was made up of a series of particles in ascending order of size, each of which was composed of a closed vortex of energy which spiralled at infinite speeds to give the appearance of solidity.<sup>6</sup>

Two types of UPAs were observed by Besant and Leadbeater (see Figure 2), and they were identical in every way except “the direction of their whorls and of the force which pours through them. In the one case force pours in from the ‘outside,’ from fourth-

dimensional space, and passing through the atom, pours into the physical world [‘male’]. In the second, it pours in from the physical world, and out through the atom into the ‘outside’ again, i.e., vanishes from the physical world.”<sup>7</sup> (This was the ‘female’ UPA.)

In agreement with present-day aether researcher Paul LaViolette, David Yurth states in *Seeing Past the Edge* that these two opposite or mirror image particles constitute what we now refer to as matter and anti-matter states.<sup>8</sup> This makes sense in light of Leadbeater and Besant’s comments that the positive/male UPA flows its creative energy outwards into our reality while the negative/female (anti-matter) counterpart transmutes energy from our reality back into the aether.

Leadbeater and Besant said

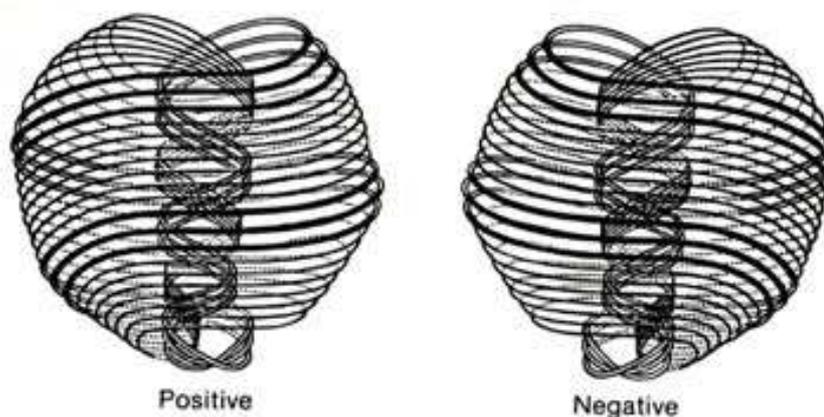


Figure 2. The two types of Ultimate Physical Atoms (UPAs), Male and Female.

Source: *Occult Chemistry* by Annie Besant and C.W. Leadbeater

that if the higher-dimensional energy flow was stopped even momentarily, the whole manifest universe would disappear, “as a cloud melts away in the empyrean. It is only the persistence of that flow which maintains the physical basis of the universe.”<sup>9</sup> LaViolette (among many others) has vindicated our two eminent occultists on this point, agreeing that without this constant flow, “the subatomic particles and energy waves composing our physical universe would gradually dissipate, dissolving [sic] into a state of uniformity. What would remain would be the ever-present, vast, and unfathomable multi-dimensional consciousness, of which we are a part, and whose now featureless calm ‘surface’ had once generated our beautiful physical universe.”<sup>10</sup>

Physicist Nassim Hamein also supports this view, stating that “without spin, none of reality can come to exist. All things spin!” Hamein agrees that “spin is fundamental to creation and objects that appear to be inanimate exist solely because spinning atoms within allow the objects to radiate, and hence, appear in our reality.”<sup>11</sup> How did Leadbeater and Besant (and

Swedenborg) know with such certainty so far in advance of science that our ‘physical’ world’s source of origin is the aetheric medium’s spin dynamics?

Besant and Leadbeater described the ultimate physical atom described as a sphere, slightly flattened, with a depression at the point where the force flows in, causing a ‘heart-like’ form. “Each atom is surrounded by a field,” they wrote, “formed of the atoms of the four higher planes, which surround and interpenetrate it.”<sup>12</sup> If this is accurate, then etheric, astral and mental particles are of increasingly large size (physicists are searching for these ‘super particles’ without realising they have already been quietly discovered).

Leadbeater and Besant’s depiction of the UPA was fundamentally toroidal and way ahead of their time: “It turns incessantly upon its own axis, spinning like a top; it describes a small circle with its axis, as though the axis of the spinning top moved in a small circle; it has a regular pulsation, a contraction and expansion, like the pulsation of the heart.”<sup>13</sup> Spin was first proposed in physics thirty years later by Goudsmit and Uhlenbeck in 1925 and was confirmed in electrons by

Phipps and Taylor in 1927. The circular precessional motion described by the axis of the spinning UPA would later become known in physics as Larmor precession. Though the expansion and contraction (radial pulsation) described by Leadbeater and Besant is still unknown to physicists today, LaViolette points out that this description is quite plausible in the context of the ancient aether physics.<sup>14</sup>

The UPA’s spinning motion is common to globules in complex plasmas<sup>15</sup>, and as we see in Chapter 9 of *The Grand Illusion*, many of Leadbeater’s and other metaphysicists’ clairvoyant observations can be accounted for in light of plasma dynamics. For instance, when exposed to an electric current the UPAs, as depicted by Besant and Leadbeater in 1919, arranged themselves in physical rows of ‘particle chains’—just like globules in complex plasma, as illustrated by A. Piel et al.<sup>16</sup> In this UPA formation the depression of one UPA receives the aetheric flow of its neighbouring particle and then passed it out through its own apex, and so on.

In *Occult Chemistry* Leadbeater refers to the UPA as having a certain level of apparent consciousness, and

## The Theosophical Link

our best occultists and mystics (and scientists) all seem to agree that the universe is indeed conscious at all levels. It is interesting, as Jay Alfred points out, that David Bohm's research into plasmas yielded the observation that electrons in a plasma configuration began to act as if they were part of a larger, interconnected whole, so much so that he frequently had the impression that the electron sea was "alive". Mircea Sanduloviciu and colleagues have even created plasma spheres that can grow, replicate and communicate, fulfilling most traditional requirements for biological/living cells.<sup>17</sup>

The links between consciousness and the spiraling energy inherent in the multidimensional fabric of the cosmos are being increasingly elaborated on by modern science. It is interesting to note some of the parallels between modern toroidal models and the fundamentally toroidal model Besant and Leadbeater described during their clairvoyant investigations. While Wilcock states that the aether's substance naturally forms itself into a spherical formation because of the near-uniformity of the aetheric pressure on all sides, as well as the fact that it is

the most 'harmonic' shape, he acknowledges that changing energy densities in the aether can cause these spheres to warp to some extent. For instance, they may stretch and flatten to create a donut-like shape, otherwise known as the torus, a model employed by Wilcock, Hamein<sup>18</sup> and string theory.

### Occultists' Vindication Arrives Via Dr. Phillips

In the late 1970s Stephen Phillips, then a physics graduate student at the University of California, happened across some of the diagrams from Occult Chemistry. Contrary to what we might expect of most

physicists, he took a serious interest in the material, and the end result was a major technical validation of the data obtained by Leadbeater and Besant.

Dr. Phillips discovered that "Besant and Leadbeater's clairvoyant descriptions of the chemical elements are completely consistent with the Quark, Quantum Chromodynamic and Super-String theories of modern subatomic physics."<sup>19</sup> This he detailed in depth in his 1980 book *The Extra-Sensory Perception of Quarks*, in which Phillips reconciled *Occult Chemistry* with modern physics. Because of his work, "*Occult Chemistry*



The Third Eye Chakra or Ajna

According to clairvoyant Charles Leadbeater, there is a tube-like structure that protrudes from the Ajna, or third-eye chakra of the etheric body, and it is by means of utilising this tube as an organ of vision that one can exercise micro-psi – the apprehension of visual information at the sub-microscopic levels far beyond the ability of the eyes to perceive. He referred to it as "magnifying clairvoyance".

now stands as a glittering testimony to the validity of Besant and Leadbeater's claims."<sup>20</sup>

To gain some comprehension of how controversial a terrain we tread here, the existence of sub-quarks was only recently scientifically accepted, and even then not unanimously. Yurth reports that in the 1990s an armada of 450 scientists confirmed the existence of sub-quarks with an 'unprecedented' level of scrutiny, and still physicists at the American Physical Society, MIT, Princeton and Columbia University succeeded in suppressing the publication of the research data in such mainstream publications as *Scientific American*, *Physics Letters*, *Physics Review* and *Nature*.<sup>21</sup> Thank goodness for free scientific enquiry, eh?

Regardless, Besant and Leadbeater were obviously capable of perceiving the fundamental nature of matter using occult means, the siddhis. According to Leadbeater, there is a tube-like structure that protrudes from the Ajna, or third-eye chakra of the etheric body and it is by means of utilizing this tube as an organ of vision that one can exercise micro-psi. As we can see, there is good reason to believe him. This psi faculty/ability is one

of the siddhis Patanjali wrote about in his Yoga Sutras circa 400 B.C.

One more interesting thing about sub-quarks highly pertinent to our occult leitmotif: The sub-quark's track looks the way it does because in our space-time continuum the particle exists and then does not exist, exists and then does not exist. The discovery of the sub-quark constituted the very first scientifically verified instance of multi-dimensional behaviour in a measurable physical entity: "...in the rarified environment of the particle accelerator, the sub-quark exists-disappears-exists-disappears with a consistent, repeated, predictable frequency pattern..."<sup>22</sup>

Leadbeater and Besant stated that the UPA—like the sub-quark today—could vanish from its plane but could undergo no further subdivision. It is truly the most fundamental aspect of physical matter at our density level. The scientific verification of Leadbeater and Besant's observations clearly indicates the human ability to peer into domains non-existent to our ordinary senses and science's conventional equipment—domains our most fundamental known

'particles' (standing wave structures) venture rhythmically in and out of. Yurth comments that this brings us "literally to the Edge of creation."<sup>23</sup> Do pause and let all of that sink in for a moment.

### Conclusions

Our occultists have been quantitatively and qualitatively vindicated from almost every conceivable angle (I cover more angles than we have space for here in *The Grand Illusion 1*). If we accept Phillips' conclusion that ultimate physical atoms (UPAs) are sub-quarks rather than atoms, as Leadbeater/Besant once thought, then it is from dedicated occultists that we have obtained the first and possibly most accurate and detailed depictions of them and the aetheric medium which spawns them. On top of that, we must credit the initial discoveries of several isotopes to Leadbeater and Besant. Overall, the interrelated combination of clairvoyant observations, string theory, and 'anomalous' research findings that the Standard Model cannot explain—but which aether models can easily incorporate—is too powerful to ignore.

Editor's note: Due to space limitations, a small part of the article was not included in this reprint. If you would like a copy of the full article, please contact the office or leave a note in the Editor's drawer.

### About the Author

Brendan D. Murphy is a rising Australian author and contributing writer for *New Dawn*, *Mindscape* and *Veritas* magazines, as well as several websites. Currently based in Perth, Brendan – also a talented musician – is the author of the forthcoming science-meets-metaphysics non-fiction epic *The Grand Illusion: A Synthesis of Science and Spirituality* (Vols 1 & 2). Years in the making, this groundbreaking research project is designed to permanently blow minds wide open and transform consciousness. Readers are warmly invited to visit *The Grand Illusion* Fan Page on Facebook for more articles, information, and free book excerpts. Go to [www.facebook.com/The.Grand.Illusion.Books](http://www.facebook.com/The.Grand.Illusion.Books)

### Footnotes

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <p>1. Annie Besant and Charles W. Leadbeater, <i>Occult Chemistry: Clairvoyant Observations on the Chemical Elements</i>, 1919</p> <p>2. Annie Besant and Charles W. Leadbeater, <i>Occult Chemistry</i>, 1950</p> <p>3. Ibid</p> <p>4. Donald DeGracia, <i>Beyond the Physical</i>, 109</p> <p>5. Besant &amp; Leadbeater, 1919</p> <p>6. See Victor Zammit, <i>A Lawyer Presents the Case for the Afterlife</i>, Ch. 2, <a href="http://www.victorzammit.com">www.victorzammit.com</a></p> <p>7. Besant &amp; Leadbeater, 1919</p> <p>8. David Yurth, <i>Seeing Past the Edge</i>, 252</p> <p>9. Besant &amp; Leadbeater, 1919</p> <p>10. Paul LaViolette, <i>Subquantum Kinetics: A Systems Approach to Physics and Cosmology</i></p> <p>11. Nassim Hamein, What is the Origin of Spin? <a href="http://www.theresonanceproject.org/pdf/origin_of_spin.pdf">www.theresonanceproject.org/pdf/origin_of_spin.pdf</a></p> | <p>12. Besant &amp; Leadbeater, 1919</p> <p>13. Ibid</p> <p>14. Paul A. LaViolette, <i>Genesis of the Cosmos</i>, 238-9</p> <p>15. Jay Alfred, <i>Our Invisible Bodies</i>, 49</p> <p>16. Ibid, 50</p> <p>17. Ibid, 65-8, 133-4</p> <p>18. See <a href="http://www.theresonanceproject.org/research.html">www.theresonanceproject.org/research.html</a> for Hamein's model</p> <p>19. Ibid</p> <p>20. Ibid. See also Phillips</p> <p>21. Yurth, 255</p> <p>22. Ibid, 54-5</p> <p>23. Ibid, 55</p> |
|---|---|

## News and updates

### Social networking

Facebook is proving to be a great way to attract new people to Theosophy. Regular broadcasts on Facebook include the program of lectures, activities and events, and other useful or interesting information about the Perth Branch. Take a look for yourself!



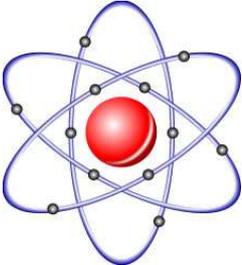
### Annual General Meeting (AGM) – 10 September 2013

A quorum of 25 members is required to proceed with this meeting. Please make a special effort to attend otherwise we will have to reschedule this required meeting.

### The Theosophical Link contributions

Members of TS Perth Branch are heartily invited to contribute articles, poems, book reviews and any news affiliated with the Branch to the Editor for future inclusions in the Link. Typed submissions will be gratefully accepted. Leave your articles etc. with the library or office staff or place your material in the Editor's drawer.

Activities and Events

	Activity or Event	Date and Time
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hatha Yoga classes</b></p> <p>Hatha Yoga classes for the not so young and not so flexible. In this class we work on increasing body awareness, discovering and lengthening tight muscles, learning breathing techniques, relaxation and some of the simpler yoga postures. The last half-hour is for practicing meditation for those who wish to participate. No experience necessary and all are welcome.</p>	<p>10 am to 12 pm each Friday</p> <p>Facilitated by Gailene Wester</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Theosophy Science Discussion Group (Perth)</b></p> <p>The Theosophy-Science Discussion Group meets to discuss topics of current scientific interest, in the light of Theosophy. Members of the Group are not required to have a scientific background, merely an interest in how science is shaping our lives. Upcoming topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>August</u> – <b>Nanotechnology</b> (sometimes shortened to "nanotech") is the manipulation of matter on an atomic and molecular scale. Nanotechnology may be able to create many new materials and devices in medicine, electronics, biomaterials and energy production.</li> <li>• <u>September</u> – <b>Energy</b>. In the words of Richard Feynman, "It is important to realise that in physics today, we have no knowledge what energy is. We do not have a picture that energy comes in little blobs of a definite amount."</li> <li>• <u>October</u> – <b>The Akashic Experience</b>. A look at Science and the Cosmic Memory Field.</li> </ul>	<p>Meets at 2pm on the first Saturday of each month</p> <p><b>August 3rd</b> <b>September 7th</b> <b>October 5th</b></p> <p>Facilitated by Hana O'Rourke</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Collected Writings of H.P Blavatsky</b> <b>Isis Unveiled</b></p> <p>"This work I dedicate to all true Theosophists, in every country, and of every race, for they called it forth, and for them it was recorded. " – HPB.</p> <p>This group meets in the TS reading room.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>John Gay (1685-1732) – A Thought on Eternity</b> Gazing into eternity 'Ere the Foundations of the World were laid, 'Ere kindling Light the Almighty Word obey'd Thou were; and when the subterraneous Flame Shall burst its prison, and devour this Frame ..... Though shalt still Be; still, as thou were before, And know no Change, when time shall be no more. O Endless Thought! Divine Eternity!</p>	<p>Meets 2 – 4pm (Reading room)</p> <p>Fridays: August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Facilitated by Brian Wood 0421 945 155</p>



Count of St. Germain

## The Seventh Ray Influence - A Gateway to the True Mysteries of the Great White Lodge

The following article is an excerpt from Charles W. Leadbeater's book *Climpses of Masonic History* (Theosophical Publishing House, Adyar, 1926). According to Leadbeater, "Masonry is found to be a direct descendant of the Mysteries of Egypt (once the heart of that splendid faith whose wisdom and power were the glory of the ancient world), and its purpose is still to serve as a gateway to the true Mysteries of the Great White Lodge. It offers to its initiates far more than a mere moralisation upon building tools, and yet it is founded upon the purest principles of piety and virtue, for without the practice of morality and the living of the ethical life no true spiritual progress is possible".

Masonry must surely have a wonderful part to play in the civilization of the future. Not for naught have the old hallowed rites been preserved in secret and the immemorial powers of the Mysteries transmitted throughout the ages to our modern world of the twentieth century; for we stand to-day on the threshold of a new era, which will be heralded by the coming forth once more of the World Teacher, the Lord of Love Himself, who taught in Palestine two thousand years ago.

The time has come for the blossoming of a new sub-race, and it is already beginning to appear in North America, Australia and other lands. In that sub-race, there will be egos of different temperaments; some no doubt will seek their inspiration in the liberal forms of Catholic Christianity, but others will find themselves attracted to the philosophic and ceremonial teaching formerly given in the Mysteries of Egypt which are the heritage of the Masonic brotherhood.

[T]he influence of the sixth ray, the ray of devotion which inspired the Christian mystics and the glorious Gothic architecture of the Middle Ages is passing away, and the seventh ray is beginning to dominate the world - the ray of ceremonial magic which brings the especial co-operation of the Angelic hosts, of which

Masonry itself with its many coloured pageant of rites is a splendid manifestation. Thus in the coming days when the [World Teacher] will visit yet again His holy sanctuaries - guarded throughout the ages by His great Disciple, the Prince-Adept of the seventh ray and the Master of our Craft - we may look for a restoration to the worthy, and to the worthy alone, not only of the full splendour of ceremonial initiation, once more to be a true vehicle of the Hidden Light, but also of that secret wisdom of the Mysteries which has long been forgotten in the outer Lodges and Chapters of the Brotherhood.

Such surely is the destiny that awaits our beloved Order in the future; such the splendour that will transfigure the Craft in the years that are to come, until within its temple walls once more is raised - not only in symbol but in actual fact - the ladder which stretches between earth and heaven, between men and the Grand Lodge above, to lead them from the darkness of the world to the fullness of light in God, to the Rose which ever blossoms at the heart of the Cross, to the Blazing Star whose shining brings peace and strength and blessing to all the worlds.

For more information on Masonry, and in particular Co-Freemasonry (an order which admits women), come along to the TS on Tuesday 24 September for a talk by James M. White - See the Program of Lectures for more information.

# Program of Lectures

## Definition of meeting types and relevant guidelines

- **Public meetings** – All members and the public are welcome to attend.
- **General meetings** – For members, with interested persons of the public welcome to attend up to 4 meetings, with the objective to explore and confirm an interest in becoming a member of the TS. If after attending 4 meetings the person is not interested in becoming a member they are requested to restrict their visits to other options open to the public.
- **Members only meetings** – Generally for TS members only. However, members attending may invite a guest to whom the presentation would be of interest and benefit, is known to have a basic understanding of theosophy, and is in harmony with the membership requirements and the general principles of the TS.
- **Strictly members only** – Are strictly for current members only. Non-members will not be admitted to the meeting.

**All sessions, unless otherwise stated, run from 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

The opinions expressed in the lectures are those of the speakers and not necessarily those of the TS in Perth.

### AUGUST

AUGUST	
Tues 6 August <b>Members Only Meeting</b>	New Continents and Old Containers - DVD facilitated by Robyn Kean In this 45 min. DVD Prof. John Algeo former International VP of the TS suggests that the world is changing with a new continent of thought rising for us to dwell on, but we who are to dwell there are still the same old containers of prejudice and conditioning into which new spiritual wine cannot be poured. If we are to have a new world, we must become new ourselves.
Tues 13 August General meeting	Evening of Meditation - presented by the Theosophical Order of Service A TOS fund raising night - Please join the TOS for our delicious snacks and light supper for \$7 at 6:30 pm and to check out the raffle basket and other items for sale. The money raised is donated to many worthy causes. Tonight, the TOS will lead the group in three different meditations. The meditations will follow the Taoist, Buddhist and Theosophical traditions. Meditation is the journey to contentment and happiness. It is the beginning of self love and healing. A gift we give to ourselves. Come join us on our journey.
Tues 20 August <b>Members Only Meeting</b>	The Spiritual Path and the Phoenix Mystery - Linda Oliveira - National President of the TS in Australia The phoenix bird is found in the mythologies of a number of cultures, its Greek name meaning bright coloured. A fabulous creature, the phoenix has gone through various representations in art and literature, including Greek and Roman writers. It also has a fascinating significance when applied to the Spiritual Path, which we will explore in this presentation.
Wed 21 August <b>Public meeting</b>	The Way of the Warrior - Linda Oliveira - National President of the TS in Australia From antiquity, war has been a feature of human communities as well as the human psyche. To participate fully in any kind of war requires daring, courage and will. This powerpoint presentation will consider the way of the warrior from three points of view: the warrior in the world, the hero as warrior, and the Warrior of the Spirit.
Tues 27 August <b>Strictly Members Only Meeting</b>	Scientology: A Religion, an Applied Psychology, a Spiritual Technology? - Linda Napier Call it what you will, Scientology has emerged to become the answer to all problems of modern life for some people - a manipulative power trip for others. We

	will take an exploratory walk to uncover the facts of this controversial religious philosophy.
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Tues 3 Sept General Meeting	Nomination Night for Executive Committee positions (approx. 10 min.) followed by: Helena Petrovna Blavatsky: Her Early Life - Tina Hentisz Who was she, what was her childhood like? What were the influences that shaped her ideas for the future? We take a pictorial look at the early life of HPB in this powerpoint presentation.
Tues 10 Sept <b>Strictly Members Only meeting</b>	Annual General Meeting (AGM) Note that a quorum of 25 members is required to proceed with this meeting. Please make a special effort to attend so we do not need to reschedule this required meeting.
Tues 17 Sept General meeting	The Truth and Myths About Hypnosis - James Power In tonight's lecture James, a qualified hypnotherapist, will explore the history of hypnosis and mesmerism, some key people of the time, the benefits people receive and the difference between the past and present techniques and results.
Tues 24 Sept General meeting	A Challenging Spiritual Journey - in Co-Freemasonry - James M. White This talk will deal with the personal development of the individual through his own exploration of the concepts encapsulated in Freemasonry. This perennial search for wisdom and spirituality is given a pathway that he, as a Freemason and a Bishop in the Liberal Catholic Church, recommends for consideration by us all. This search is capable of having a wide application especially through the tenets and practices of ritual Freemasonry, when its meaning and purpose is opened to the light.
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Tues 1 Oct <b>Members Only Meeting</b>	Philosophical Teachings in The Mahatma Letters - DVD facilitated by Anne Bower In this 6 part series Joy Mills, one of the foremost TS scholars on the "Mahatma Letters" discusses some of the essential philosophical ideals of the spiritual teachers of H.P. Blavatsky. Tonight's 45 min. presentation looks at part 1 of this series.
Tues 8 Oct General meeting	Is There any Commonality with Rapa Nui, Prehistoric Giants, 'Lost' Lemuria - and What, if Anything, Does Theosophy Have to Say About This? - Hans Smit Tonight's varied powerpoint presentation will explore puzzling mysteries, speculate ancient lands and inhabitants, and attempt to follow the pilgrim's journey (you).
Tues 15 Oct General meeting	Some Roads Less Travelled - Becky Newell In this powerpoint presentation we will consider the lives of some hermits and renunciates throughout early history to modern times. Whatever their religious traditions may be, themes common to the lives of these solitary practitioners include ascetic austerities, deprivations, and dramatic and ecstatic visions.
Tues 22 Oct General Meeting	Intuition: A Transpersonal and Neuroscience Perspective - DVD facilitated by Harry Bayens In this 70 min. DVD Prof. Richard Silberstein explores some of the latest discoveries and insights in this fascinating area of study. This is a recording of Prof. Silberstein's presentation at the 2013 Melbourne Convention.
Tues 29 Oct General meeting	Buddhism For Sheep - Skip Pry This second series powerpoint presentation of different Zen Buddhist aphorisms, as was done earlier in May, will again be presented on four more different topics with additional accompanying humorous illustrations for an interactive audience discussion and participation to explore what they may mean to you in your own spiritual path journey.