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Calendar Notice:

October 16, Yale Divinity School, 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

The Synchro Summit: How Synchronicity Reveals Life's Meaning in Ways Science Can't Yet Understand. Authors and scholars from North America and the UK will discuss the nature, significance, and possible explanations for the phenomenon of synchronicity—improbable coincidence perceived as meaningful—considering methodologies for its scientific study and seeking responses and fresh perspectives from the audience. Free, open to the public, onsite parking. 409 Prospect Street, New Haven. More information at synchroproject.org, or email info@synchroproject.org or call 203-494-1961.

Full press release:

The **Synchro Project** announces its inaugural public event:

THE SYNCHRO SUMMIT

Can Synchronicity Reveal Life's Meaning
in Ways Science Can't Yet Understand?

Saturday October 16, 2010 • 7:00 to 10:00 pm.
in **Niebuhr Hall** at the **Yale School of Divinity**,
409 Prospect Street in New Haven.

The presentation and parking is free. **Seating is limited.**

The **Synchro Summit** is a gathering of leading scholars from across North America and the UK studying **synchronicity**—the universal yet mysterious phenomenon of coincidence perceived as significant and meaningful—including Dr. David Asomaning, Dr. Robert Aziz, Prof. Joseph Cambray, Prof. Allan Combs, Dr. Sanford Drob, Dr. Frank Pasciuti, Dr. Alan Haas, Dr. Dale Harrison, Dr. Roderick Main, Prof. Lisa Jane Miller, Prof. Gary Schwartz, Prof. Peter Van Ness, Rabbi Shohama Wiener, Dr. Gibbs Williams, and Dr. Beverly Zabriskie.

Because the systematic study of synchronicity is at an early stage, the **purpose of the October 16th event** is both to enable them to present their findings about its nature and meaning, and also to invite those in the audience to ask questions, share synchro stories, and offer fresh insights and perspectives. Afterward the authors among them will be available to sign books and converse further.

Synchronicity is encountered at the intersection of psychology, physics, philosophy, and religion, and at the root of self-understanding, personal spirituality, and religious faith. Its mysterious nature has perplexed humanity for centuries, determining the course of history in decisive ways and influencing the daily lives of millions in every place and time. Its interweaving of improbability and significance has determined how signs, miracles, and revelations inspire and support religious faith. Carl Jung, a founder of modern psychology who coined the term “synchronicity”, believed it emerges from an “acausal connecting principle” that can illuminate hidden meaning in the lives of individuals.

Full details about the speakers and the Synchro Project, an activity of Yale's Initiative in Religion, Science & Technology, are at synchroproject.org. For more information about this and future Project activities and events, send an email to info@synchroproject.org.
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