A Joint Scientific and Medical Network and Society for Scientific Exploration event

Mapping Time, Mind and Space

18th – 21st October 2012
An Grianán Adult Education College, Termonfechin, Drogheda, Ireland

Invited Speakers:
Bernard Carr, Paul Devereux, Brenda Dunne, Robert Jahn, and Rupert Sheldrake

VENUE: An Grianán means ‘The Sunny Place’ and it has a long educational pedigree originating in the Irish Countrywomen’s Association - the oldest and largest women’s association in Ireland. It is a well-appointed and charming manor house between long sandy beaches and the Boyne Valley. Perfectly-manicured grounds complete the 58-acre site, which includes luxury guest bungalows and paths for walking, including one leading to the beach.

THE EVENT: As well as presentations by the invited speakers, there will be time for selected papers submitted by members of both the SMN and the SSE (see Call for Papers overleaf). There will be an evening with one of Ireland’s few remaining authentic seanchaí or traditional storytellers, Eddie Lenihan, and a group visit to the nearby Boyne Valley prehistoric monuments, including the mighty Newgrange (background picture here), which is older than Stonehenge, older than the pyramids, is replete with mysterious rock art symbols and has a solar alignment.

TRAVEL: An Grianán is on the coast road between Baltray and Termonfechin - 5 miles from Drogheda which is 35 miles north of Dublin. A bus service from Dublin Airport to Drogheda costs €5.00 each way; a taxi from Drogheda to the venue would be €14.00 (could be shared). A mini-bus from Drogheda to the venue might be possible, but we’ll know closer to the time. People from the UK may prefer to bring their car on the ferry from Holyhead [send to SMN office for information].
CALL FOR PAPERS.

Please send title and an abstract of up to 200 words to: charla@scimednet.org (SMN members) or p.wadhams@damtp.cam.ac.uk (SSE members). Please be sure to include your name and email contact! Papers should address the conference theme in whole or in part in whatever disciplinary context, and will be subject to acceptance.

BOOKING FORM

Joint SMN/SSE Conference, 18th – 21st October 2012

Please send to: SMN, PO Box 11, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos. GL56 0ZF, UK

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Accommodation is either single standard or twin/double/three or four bedded en-suite. Note that there are a limited number of twin/double en-suite rooms, so early booking is advised.

Cost per person (includes all meals): £340.00 members, or £385.00 non-members.

Please reserve me:

☐ Single standard (not en-suite)

☐ Double en-suite based on two sharing

☐ Three-bed en-suite based on three sharing

☐ Four-bed en-suite based on four sharing

Special Meals: ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan ☐ Other: ____________________________

Payment options: Cheques in Pounds Sterling (GBP) only (must be drawn on a UK bank) made payable to: SMN. Otherwise:

Visa/MasterCard (credit or debit card):

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Signature: ____________________________

Cancellation: A fee of £20 will be retained, or £75 after 17th September. No refund after 8th October.