

***Consciousness, Intent and the Structure of the Universe***<sup>(1)</sup>

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One has not to dig very deeply before it is apparent that information regarding the possible mechanism whereby dowsing works is very thin on the ground. There is indeed a lot of speculation, none of which to date stands the test of time. Scientifically, the subject has been distinctly out of bounds. Fortunately, things are changing! It is therefore most opportune that Jeffrey Keen has produced the first book of the new breed of discourses on how Dowsing can be studied. Indeed the subject should be viewed as a potentially very valuable technique for establishing links between current mainstream ideas in the Physical Sciences and the more enigmatic topic of Consciousness.

Jeffrey's chosen title reflects the emerging view, dealing with the subject head on. The book is indeed well compiled, and offers him the opportunity to put this 20-year study of the subject into a broader context. Starting from the premise that Natural Philosophy, the forerunner of modern Science, began in the 17<sup>th</sup> century with a number of basic experiments, Jeffrey follows the same theme. There are a number of simple dowsing experiments which have been accurately recorded and meticulously presented which do indicate very strong correlations between an object's known physical parameters and the structure of their dowsable field. What is perhaps of more significance is that the structure of the thought process itself has been addressed and measured. This clearly has impressed Ervin Laszlo who in his presentation at the 70<sup>th</sup> year BSD Congress reflected on Dowsing's scientific content. Jeffrey's work in this area is reported in Laszlo's latest book<sup>(2)</sup>. The key to taking research work further is the concept that Information is the key element to universal structure, on either a cosmic or indeed a quantum scale.

The book is a very welcome addition to the literature. It definitely points the way ahead for future research. However, it is not for the faint hearted! Although the mathematics used is at schoolchild level, the content still benefits from a wider appreciation of what is currently going on in the world of Science. Even though we do not yet have a thorough understanding of how two objects interact, the challenge to solve this and many other related problems is there for the taking. This book will certainly help.

1. Keen, Jeffrey. `Consciousness, Intent and the Structure of the Universe` ISBN 1-4120-4512-6 Trafford Publishing (UK) Ltd. 2005.

2. Laszlo, Ervin. `Science and the Akashic Field – An Integral Theory of Everything` ISBN 1-59477-042-5 Inner Traditions International 2005.