

Hello all,

This is the 6th ATransC Occasional Update. The first order of business is to let you know that one of the pioneers of Instrumental TransCommunication has made his transition. We just received this from our contact in the German ITC organization:

Dear Lisa, Dear Tom,

We have just been informed by his son that the renowned ITC-researcher and university teacher Prof. Ernst Senkowski has made his transition at the blessed age of 92 years. He was a great researcher and internationally acknowledged by the ITC-community. It is a loss for the ITC-community.

Cordially yours,
Jutta

You can read one of his books here: http://worlditc.org/c_07_senki_00_content.htm

Ernst coined the term, Instrumental TransCommunication (ITC) and was very much involved in early efforts to understand these phenomena. We expect he will be active on the other side, so please keep possible communication from him in mind when you conduct your ITC sessions.

Academy for Spiritual and Consciousness Studies

The Academy for Spiritual and Consciousness Studies has a discussion board, which like many, is pretty quiet. However, a new book review editor has opened up quite a lot of discussion about books at <http://ascsi2.ning.com/>.

We highly recommend that you consider the site as a source for your future reading.

The Afterlife Files

An update on *The Afterlife Files* Kickstarter project.

(<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/afterlifefiles/the-afterlife-files>) The target was \$500K. 35 people pledged a total of \$10,277. The video for the pilot can be seen at https://d2pq0u4uni88oo.cloudfront.net/projects/988435/video-491066-h264_high.mp4

We regret that there was not a better response. In our opinion, this was one of our best chances to see an honest presentation of ITC.

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The Helene Reeder Memorial Fund for Research into Life after Death (HRF) 2015 Announcement for Grant

Stockholm, April 2015: The Helene Reeder Fund is pleased to announce the availability of grants for small and medium-sized scientific research projects concerning the question of life after death. Grants will be awarded in the range of EUR 500 – 5000 maximum (as of 4-3-2015, about \$548 – \$5,482).

The topic, Research into Life after Death, should be the main objective of the project.

Applications in English to be submitted by email to the HRF c/o edg.muller@comhem.se should include:

- Detailed description of the project, including the objectives of the project
- Methodology
- Cost budget
- Timetable
- Plans to publish the results in some scientific journals
- CV (Curriculum Vitae) of the applicant
- How the applicant plans to report back to the HRF about progress and result
- Any other financing than from HRF

Applications should be received not later than 15 October 2015. It is the intention of the HRF to evaluate the applications and to make decision regarding the grants before the end of December. Applicants will be notified by email after the decision and the grants will be payable during December.

For further information, please apply to the above email address.

The Helene Reeder Memorial Fund for Research into Life after Death, HRF.
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We do not usually recommend books about Near Death Experiences, or reincarnation because they are seldom as objective as we prefer. However, Tom just read *Application of Impossible Things: A Near Death Experience in Iraq* by Natalie Sudman. Tom was impressed about how well her discussion of the conceptual aspects of her experience agrees with current metaphysical understanding. Some reviewers took offense at her analytical style, but it is that which gives her credibility.

Paperback: 128 pages

Publisher: Ozark Mountain Publishing, Inc. (March 30, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 188694024X

From the Amazon page:

“This is an amazing true story of a female civilian employee of the Army Corps of Engineers in Basrah and Nasiriyah, Iraq. She was riding in a truck with other men when a roadside bomb destroyed the vehicle. Her body was so severely damaged that there was no possible way she could live. She vividly recounts her Near Death Experience when she went out of the body to the spirit world. There it was decided that her work on Earth was not done and with the help of spirit guides, they repaired the body so she could reenter it. She retained the conscious memory of what happened and during the time in the hospital, more details returned. This is the amazing story of a survival in wartime conditions. This has happened to many others in Iraq, but how many remember the spirit side of the experience?

“Before this experience, Sudman was dubious about anything that smacked of the paranormal. This experience made her a believer. She shares her story here for the first time to demonstrate that the paranormal is normal and to assist others who have had similar experiences.

This is a book for anyone interested in near death experiences and out of body”

Tom sent in this review for the book:

“Having studied metaphysics for the better part of my life, I have a sense of when someone is parroting popular wisdom rather than expressing true insight. Sudman writes as if she has had a lucid glimpse beyond the veil. As an example, perhaps one of the best descriptions of the nature of rapport I have read is on page 25: “Like everything else, the action of instantaneous acquaintance within the Blink Environment* is initiated by thought and requires agreement between both parties. Once agreed upon, it feels as if I absorb the totality of that personality without invasion or intrusion. The ‘signature’ sense of that unique personality is then instantly and forever recognizable on an energy level. Simply by thinking of that personality and recreating within myself the feeling of that signature, I return to be with that particular being.” *Blink Environment: moment of awareness during a dissociated state during a near-death experience.

“Considering most metaphysician's rather dense writing style (including my own), Sudman has a gift for illustrating complex ideas. She has put in a hundred pages what I am still trying to cram into five-hundred. This is a must read for anyone seeking a way toward understanding.”

If you have questions or would like to make a comment or share information, consider dropping by the Idea Exchange. (<http://atransc.org/forum/index.php>) It is freely available for those of you who wish to be involved in a more substantive exchange than is possible in FaceBook.

Thanks!

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