
From: jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>
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To: Rupert Sheldrake
Subject: Re: Introduction of two creative minds


Rupert, thanks! . do you=come to the states again soon? paris? , I have begun to =und what I call AI (-1) . After funding in general areas that =re searching for answers I have asked people to devise an artificial=method for asking questions. -my view is that intelligence has too o=ten been modeled after computation. previously I have funded=large studies in both conventional and unconventional areas. . strin= theory (I am well versed in the esoteric mathematics). quantum gra=ity, . , chi in china, placebo effects. , my institute at harv=rd is termed evolutionary dynamics , (with martin novak). I wa= an early funder of chaos theory with feigenbaum and complexity theory wit= Murray Gell-man. Category theory might give some apparatus for you=to better describe your structures. . algebraic topology , hype=bolic geometry , all have benefited from its notation. mathate=atics since the 1990s has added more to the various fields and is ab=e to describe many more things that were bounded by the math of the twenti=th and nineteenth.

query . If you were pr=vided serious funding , to "validate " your views. what to= three "experiments" would you choose. ? Im not sure=this is the best description of what you think is needed
I=have spent a great deal of time with Noam Chomsky, lately talking about si=ilar reasonings to some of your intuitions. proposal is that - =a coherent sentence is one that fits on a shape , that is itself embedded =n a shape space. certain shapes are coherent. others not. ie =C2 notes are easily recognized as belonging to , or not, re=ular in a particular musical piece. (shape).

=C2 note. I think it is clear that the common notion a=d use of the term "probability" , is not mathematically =A0 rigorous. some of your earlier work I believe s=ffers from the common misunderstanding . repetition, symmetry , ec.=C2 being necessary, historical events do not have pro=abilites. they are not repetitive.

look forward= to in person or email contact

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On Tue, Jun 16, 2015 at 7:56 AM, Rupert Sheldra=e  > wrote:

Dear Ben,

Many thanks for your email and thanks for introducing me to Jeffrey.

Dear Jeffrey,

Thanks so much for your interes=. Do please free to email me, and if you have any plans to come through London let me know, then we could meet in person.

All best wishes</=>

Rupert

On 15 Jun 2015, at 18:06, Ben Goertzel wrote:

Hi Rupert,

Hope you're doing well! I will soon contact you about potentially supplying a paper to a new book I am editing, on theories of psi and consciousness, a sequel to "Evidence for Psi" ...

But for the moment, I'm emailing to introduce you to Jeffrey Epstein, a friend of mine from New York who is interested in your work ... he is a creative scientific thinker and a successful businessman, who often donates to interesting scientific projects (often at major universities or institutes, but sometimes to independent maverick scientists as well)

I have known Jeffrey since 2001 and have enjoyed many conversations and interactions with him. I have also passed to him your paper in "Evidence for Psi" ...

Jeffrey may follow up with a direct email and you should please feel free to discuss with him directly ;-)

Yours, Ben

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"The reasonable man adapts himself to the world: the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man." -- George Bernard Shaw

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