ANIMAL MAGNETISM: ITS ORIGINS AND INTERRELATIONSHIPS WITH THERAPEUTICS, HYPNOTISM, METAPHYSICS, PHILOSOPHY, ESOTERICISM AND ART

1541
Maxwell, “De Medicina Magnetica”

1671
Meeting between Mesmer and Mozart

1768
Mesmer publishes: “Mémoire sur la découverte du Magnétisme Animal”

1779
After Mesmer’s departure: Division of magnetism into three different trends: Mesmeriens, Psychofluidistes and spiritualistes

“Mesmeriens” (Chevalier du Petrin)

Physiological concept of force néurique

Braid’s physiological theory 1841 – the term HYNOTISM is coined

Baron Dupotet (Journal du Magnétisme) 1796 - 1881

Elliotson and James Esdaile, Magnetism in the UK

Magnetism is accepted in
HOSPITALS Husson, Léon Rostan, François Broussais, Pierre Fouquier, Étienne-Jean Georget

Definition of the hypnotic and magnetic trend: 1) magnetism - trance as expansion of consciousness or 2) hypnotism as “automatism”

Hypnotism - trance = Automatism. The works of Charcot and Bernheim

Word-based American hypnosis Hull (1933) Elman Erickson

Therapeutic magnetism goes on in Europe as a practical form of energy-based alternative medicine

With “The Tao of Physics” (1970) by Frithjof Capra and so-called “Quantum Mysticism”, one witnesses a return to the vision of the so-called interconnected reality.

Penrose’s Theory of Consciousness

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GERMANY Influence on the works of Hegel, Schelling, Fichte, Schopenhauer and Gustav Fechner Philosophy

Schopenhauer’s philosophy influences Schroedinger, Niels Bohr and other physics experts who form part of the original fountainhead of so-called Quantum Mechanics

Recent researches in the field of paranormal phenomena

RUSSIA In the 1920’s and 1930’s, Leonid Vasiliev publishes the book “Experiments in Mental suggestion” by reproducing Puysegur’s experiences

ParaPsychological research in

Recent researches in the field of paranormal phenomena

RUSSIA

Society for Psychical Research – Investigations and paranormal phenomena

Henry Sidgwick (1875)

Spiritualistes Louis-Claude de Saint-Martin ESOTERICISM

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