




## **E**VENT REVIEW

### STANDING ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS: AN EVENT REVIEW FOR NEPHILIM ANTHROPOLOGY CONFERENCE 2023

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Glasgow is the perfect Scottish city wherein to relocate our Nephilim Anthropology Conference. After all, we started holding this unique gathering of respected scholars, freelance researchers and wild enthusiasts online during the COVID-19 lockdowns in April 2021 simply to raise a few spirits. However, my partner and I moved to the idyllic Isle of Bute this year, which meant London was no longer a viable option for staging our event. Furthermore, the prospect of convening our get-together in a staggeringly pretty Edwardian venue a mere ninety minutes by ferry and local train from our new home proved far too great a blessing to ignore. And as such, we contacted the President of the Glasgow Theosophical Society, Mr. Malcolm McQueen, to start the festive ball rolling.



On reflection, where else would count as an ideal Halloween weekend setting for this type of multidisciplinary meeting? Especially, perhaps, when considering the fact volume two of *The Secret Doctrine* by H. P. Blavatsky (a literary masterpiece if nothing otherwise), outlines supernatural intrusions into our fleshly realm, not to mention the kind of archaeological speculation initially fuelling the so-called “New Anthropology” arising inside Moscow academies before this political block collapsed, as issues demanding examination. Either way, each of these investigations formed a vital facet of our engagement with both contemporary cutting-edge sciences, besides transparently arcane and occult lore.



Standing outside the doors of Glasgow Lodge, *Rev. Dr. David William Parry* is an acclaimed poet, dramatist, and queer priest with the Old Catholic Apostolic Church (OCAC). What is more, he founded as well as curates this revolutionary conference, while being coequally known as the first Chairperson of Eurasian Creative Guild (ECG). Among other things, Rev. Parry offers lectures and delivers regular sermons on perennial philosophy and LGBTQIA+ theology. He is concurrently an elected Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society as well as the Royal Society of Arts and a Member of the Society of Authors.



*Mr. Malcolm McQueen* serves as the President of the Glasgow Lodge of the Theosophical Society in Scotland. By profession, he is an analytical chemist, who enjoys organic community gardening, planting trees, astrology and climate science.

Obviously, the above noted, the clue to our groundbreaking theme is found in the title of our group. A concept originally emerging decades previously from an Abrahamic, a Biblical, and a Koranic, mystery. Each sacred text in turn suggesting our human origins and received narrations of history, might not be as clear as we moderns think overall. In itself, a notion hinting that in the misty, indistinct, far-distant past, something had gone radically wrong in mortal affairs. All in all, that agencies beyond our world had interfered with this continuum and an unexpected wickedness was the inescapable result. Some fundamentalists say, of course, these Inspired Scriptures contend physical, cannibalistic, giants, the innate enemies of our humankind, were made manifest on this Earth during that period. Other, more subtle, interpreters, debate these contentions by asserting titanic ethereal, or devolutionary, forces are being alluded to throughout these hallowed books. Still other pundits declare we are actually reading cunning metaphors and classically Surrealist myths regarding our human condition, even though on the loftiest of levels. Nevertheless, be it this way, or that way, our annual conference is determined to unearth the great truth behind these mysterious, deeply symbolic, texts, as well as their implications for the development of our species generally.

With suchlike in mind, Nephilim Anthropology Conference, or NACon, can boast of a permanent interdisciplinary panel of leading authorities in their respective fields consisting of accredited psychics, writers, registered priests, poets, musicians, occultists, psychotherapists, mystics, as well as Pagans. Each given assembly accompanied by highly esteemed guest speakers who only wish to make a single contribution to our ongoing conversation. An expansive formula welcoming our ever-loyal hybrid (online and in-person) audiences, whilst including those interested in conspiracies, forgotten Civilisations and anomalous phenomena, Christians of every description, Muslims, the intellectual avant-garde and Jews. Every participant manifestly bestowing their own special gift upon our burgeoning community. Thusly, amongst our rarified presenters in October we can count:



*Mr. Vladimir Wiedemann* being a man best known as a radical philosopher, practising mystic, writer, and journalist. As such, he helped establish the theme of our Nephilim Anthropology Conference back in 2013! Moreover, as a student of academic philology, Wiedemann attended the Tartu-Moscow School of Semiotics where he completed a thesis: “Leonid Andreev and Arthur Schopenhauer: Motives of Schopenhauer’s Philosophy in the Russian Culture of the Silver Age.” He also worked as a correspondent for the Russian Service of the BBC in Germany for over 20 years, whilst authoring more than 20 books, including the extremely well-received text

*Evolutionary Humanism* (2017). Altogether, Vladimir is a permanent panelist for Nephilim Anthropology Conference.



Ms. Alyson Dunlop Shanes is a radio presenter and hypnotherapist who hosts the *ADX-Files Radio Show*, which features the paranormal, UFOs, and unexplained phenomena; subjects she investigates as Lead Researcher with SPI Scotland. As Alyson states, "I have been a hypnotherapist since 2006, gaining my diploma in cognitive-behavioural hypnotherapy in 2011. Also, I am particularly interested in fears and phobias, relaxation techniques and dream hypnosis." Relatedly, Alyson teaches meditation workshops in Glasgow, while being the author of several books including *Nods to the Old Gods: The Pagan and Magical References of the Scottish Romantics* (2012), and an adaptation of the famous poem about witches by Robert Burns, "Tam 'O Shanter." Currently, Alyson is gathering notes for a forthcoming book on shamanism.

Father Alan Cox is a radio broadcaster and producer for three weekly shows "Understanding Spirit," "Musical Memories" and "Sunday Morning Spiritual," whilst being renowned as the healer and consultant who exorcised reptilian traumas from around David Icke alongside other people from every walk of life for 20 years. His published book is called *The Life of a Psychic Broadcaster* (2019), whereas Fr. Alan serves as a permanent panelist for Nephilim Anthropology Conference.





*Ms. Pamela Joy Giese* is a well-known esoteric astrologer and graduate of Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, USA. Further, she is a Bishop in the Treasury of Light, Gnostic Church, wherein Pamela has served for over 40 years. Unarguably, she brings with her a strong background in Theosophy, as well as her intriguing researches into psychic giantism and subtle bodies, while one of her outstanding achievements is to have read for a Master of Science at the International College of Esoteric Studies.



*Mr. Andrew Gough* is a prolific contributor to history and mystery shows, such as *Forbidden History*, *NASA's Unexplained Mysteries*, *What on Earth*, *Mysteries of the Abandoned*, *Conspiracies Decoded* and many others. He has published over 40 articles on his website and is the Editor-in-Chief of *The Heretic Magazine*. Andrew hails from Chicago, USA, and has lived and worked in London for over 20 years. For Andrew, accounts of the Inner Earth, the civilisations that allegedly reside there, and the chambers of ancient relics that are purported to be preserved in these subterranean kingdoms, are subjects that have been relegated to folklore, fantasy and fiction. But what if these stories are true? Also, what do the Nephilim, Knights Templar, Lost Knowledge, UFOs and The Hollow Earth have in common? Andrew examines these ancient tales along with the findings of modern science in an attempt to reveal the

truth. Beyond question, Andrew's research is based on first-hand excavations and will be sure to challenge conventional beliefs about what is real and what is not – and what exists beneath our world. Unarguably, Nephilim Anthropology Conference is honoured to have Andrew as a permanent panelist.



*Ms. Debbie Elliott* is an acclaimed dissident writer and popular podcaster who has published a sci-fi novel, *Monkey Mind Robot Body*, as her first contextualisation of trans-humanism and artificial intelligence, as well as the evocatively titled volume, *Exorcising Witches*. In addition, Debbie is the editor (as well as an occasional contributor) for *Hermes Risen* magazine. Of note, she recently took a post at The Sunday Tribune in order to author mainstream articles on the topics of faith, hope and theology! So said, Debbie has joined our Nephilim Anthropology Conference as a new permanent panellist.

With regard to our audiences, they are more like family and friends than conference attendees. Undeniably so, since this loose, but loyal, band of extremely divergent people share our passion for the marvellous. All meaning, our individual search for enlightenment in these topics consciously blends a number of methodologies into this shared quest. Techniques hopefully leading us to a greater understanding of the subjective side of spaces, the puzzle posed by time, the riddle of



our unconscious psyches, experimental arts, engineered meditation as well as applied geomancy. Certainly, we are all weary of the fantasies beclouding such subject areas, because the genuine magic inhering these metaphysical realities guides us into a view of super normality, or the authentically paranormal, whereby we humans expand into superior horizons.

In terms of our extra contributors on the day, however, it must be mentioned some presentations were delivered online due to the overtly international configuration of our experts and audiences. Therefore, core panellists like *Prof. Emeritus Michael York* joined us from Amsterdam. Still and all, Prof. York is a UK-based American Religious Studies scholar who specialises in the study of pre-Christian European religion and its relation to contemporary Paganism. In 2003, he published *Pagan Theology*, in which he put forward the idea that the ancient pre-Christian and pre-Islamic religions of Eurasia, indigenous religions from across the globe, and contemporary Pagan faiths could all be constituted as forms of paganism, whereas his other publications include *The Emerging Network* (1995), *The Divine versus the Asurian: An Interpretation of Indo-European Cult and Myth* (1995), and *Pagan Ethics: Paganism as a World Religion* (2016). His interests remain in New Religious Movements in general and the more amorphous movements of New Age and Contemporary Western Paganism.

Sadly, *Ms. Maria Wheatley* could not attend due to ill health, but as a second-generation dowser taught by European Master Dowsers, her late father, and Chinese geomants, she prides herself in living close to the largest stone circle in the world, whilst being a leading authority on geodetic earth energies, ley lines and ancient megalithic sites. Above dispute, Maria is the UK's foremost dowser of the geodetic system of earth energies and runs tours to sacred sites worldwide. Additionally, Maria is the author of many books on sacred sites and dowsing, whereas she discovered the Neolithic longheaded lost civilisation of Stonehenge and has studied Neolithic Britain and Bronze Age prehistory at the University of Bath as well as the University of Oxford. Alongside other professionals, Maria combines her knowledge of archaeology and earth energies with state-of-the-art equipment to detect and interpret the hidden frequencies that the Earth emits. Maria has also written diploma courses and runs *EsotericCollege.com* which offers certificated courses on holistic subjects including past life regression, Druid astrology, tarot and dowsing. Lastly, Maria teaches advanced dowsing techniques that are not taught anywhere else in the world, while being a permanent panelist for *Nephilim Anthropology Conference*.

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*Mr. Leo Lyon Zagami* is primarily known for his brilliant career in the media and music industry as a record producer who became popular on the web during 2006, because of his direct involvement in the New World Order and those Secret Societies recognised by the majority as the “Illuminati.” His blog rose quickly and gained attention from people like David Icke, for its accurate fully documented insider information. Indeed, Zagami has collaborated in the last few years (via a series of articles and scoops) with InfoWars, and as the protagonist of a highly successful documentary made by Alex Jones in Rome, called *Demonic Possession Of The Vatican Exposed*, an initiative launched in 2015 during the 24 hour InfoWars special called Operation Money Bomb. Latterly, Zagami had a scoop on InfoWars regarding a Gay Vatican Drug/Orgy, that forced the mainstream media to cover the story. Fascinatingly, Leo is the author of more than a dozen books, while he is publicly known for being one of the founders of Italians4Trump. All in all, Leo serves as a permanent panelist for Nephilim Anthropology Conference.

*Mr. Rob Hall* is an independent researcher and podcaster who is equally a treasured permanent panelist for Nephilim Anthropology Conference, and the presenter of Esoteric Knight of Malta. At present, he resides in Turkey.

Finally but by no means least, *Mr. Jeff Lippman* is an American lawyer practicing in the USA. Over and above, he presents a regular podcast show called *Garden of Doom*, which has featured a number of our NACon panellists through the past three years. As such, he is the shield and defence of our evolving project and a highly valued participant in these undertakings.

Everything considered, this was another fine example of accepted scholarship uninhibitedly cross-fertilising its findings with those of organic researchers who merely object that present-day academics need to extend their viewpoints to embrace subjective, but already established, materials. A dialectical process proceeding all the way to those untamed visionaries who champion half-crazed data discerned at the very margins of sentient comprehension.

To conclude, we welcome everyone to become a future member of our community, as well as a potential collaborator in the eventual unmasking of these great and fearsome enigmas. Our stance being any interaction with more experienced fact-finders in these fields will powerfully enable each participant to communicate on an equal footing with one and all. So, when each is said and done, this ultimately avant-garde network will encourage people to speak their minds and share their own

heartfelt ideas on giants, gigantism and those telling debates surrounding Biblical Nephilim. Arena's of public discussion that are no longer at the absolute limit of insane speculation, but rather overtly feral probabilities increasingly grasped by anyone with a mind open to the miracles and enchantments of creation.

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