

From: Deepak Chopra [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2017 10:58 AM
To: jeffrey E.
Subject: Re: Non local Awareness is not personal

She is an investor
Says she is friend of Warren Buffet . Lives in Bahamas . Gave up US citizenship Is on the board of Templeton and UCLA Medical School .
Divorced rich and wanting happiness in her life The word human is a construct by humans as is the universe We are incapable of knowing anything outside human knowing.

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On Jan 15, 2017, at 5:53 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

no, should i ? before humans are there constructs?

On Sun, Jan 15, 2017 at 6:40 AM, Deepak Chopra <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Energy is a human description with mathematical formulation for human experience in consciousness - the ability to do work
No animal knows it's called an animal
A goose has no idea it's called a goose . Atoms are names given by humans to perceptual and cognitive experience . They are ideas !
All descriptions are in terms of human experience
All experience is in awareness
Awareness is not personal
Do you know Jane Siegel in Bahamas
I send you love

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On Jan 15, 2017, at 4:57 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>

 > wrote:

in your view is there a place of no consciousness? &nb=p; what is energy? is energy a human construct. ? &=bsp; is it there before humans. ? we say a g=ggle of geese and a pride of lions . . are you sug=esting we merely say matter of atoms. an agreed term for the group?

On Sat, Jan 14, 2017 at 3:46 PM, Deepak Chopra <=pan dir="ltr">

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Just a thought - a philosophical conundrum
=f thought is a result of neurochemical activity in synaptic networks=why would these neurochemicals want to know their own nature .
=hysical structures and the names we give them are human constructs for cognitive and perceptual experiences in human consciousness.
=s Matter material ?
=r is it an activity of nothingness- whatever you want to call that - quant=m vacuum etc .
= asked Frank Wilczek The Nobel Physicist the same question and he said &qu=t; our understanding of matter is still evolving . "
=hat is the entity that wants to understand , to know , and why ?
=f reality is One then matter and consciousness are just words humans=invented for ultimate mystery ?
='m told by scientists " one day we will understand ".
=o who or what is it that wants to know itself ?

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On Jan 14, 2017, at 10:43 AM, Michael Shermer [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] > > wrote:

Hi Deepak,

Thanks for this interesting article.

It seems to me these are all examples of the causal arrow going from brain/neural activity to mind/consciousness/qualia. The first causes the second. This is, in any case, how the vast majority of neuroscientists interpret such findings. The author's conclusion...

an as-of-yet unrecognized causal principle underlying the entire pattern;

Seems to me to be another example of a god-of-the-gaps argument.

Oliver Sacks writes about such experiences in many of his books (clinical case studies he had as a neurologist), and in his autobiography he writes about how he intentionally stimulated such experiences through psychedelics! To my ears the descriptions of his and his patients' experiences are indistinguishable from those of mystics and shamans who report them as well.

Michael

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