

Rupert Sheldrake's Field

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Morphic unit

A unit of form, such as an atom, cell, plant, animal, pattern of instinctive behaviour, element of culture, planet.

Morphic resonance

The influence of previous structures of activity on subsequent structures.

Morphic field

an organizational structure that contains a kind of cumulative memory and becomes increasingly habitual.



Trying to understand minds without recognizing the extended fields on which they depend is like trying to understand the effects of magnets without acknowledging that they are surrounded by magnetic fields. -- p. 7

Extending Boundaries

As we've discussed in different ways on ConnectedintheDeep.com, there is a theory that Awareness is as fundamental an element in the universe as matter. One of the stronger voices in this vision of a shared Field is Rupert Sheldrake, a Cambridge-educated biologist.

As he points out, our boundaries in science are always shifting. Television and cell phones are just a recent example of ways we have learned to recognize, harness and use fundamental aspects of the universe. We did not "invent" electromagnetic waves. We simply became smart enough to know what to do with them once found.

In a similar vein, he believes, we have not yet found -- despite evidence that it exists

-- a way to harness what he calls a Morphic Field, where communication between non-connected elements exists. He believes the vibrations of this field of Awareness could explain the telepathic, precognitive, and clairvoyant moments some of us experience. And he believes this ability is innate, natural, and biological in people and animals.

As a biologist, Sheldrake has long understood the capabilities of animals to sense things that most of us cannot. This is the terrain of the "sixth sense" -- where eels see in the dark, fish and birds know where to migrate, spiders read the vibrations of a web, and rattlesnakes sense heat. Sensing communication or information from the electrical and magnetic fields, Sheldrake points out, is

not magical or supernatural, but innate and biological for these animals.

In a similar way, Sheldrake believes, humans can experience a "seventh sense." Beyond sight, hearing, touch, taste and smell... beyond feeling vibrations from an electromagnetic field... ample anecdotes show us capabilities that go beyond. We simply have not (yet) been able to consistently "perceive" this field, even if we are able to glimpse it.

Law and medicine change based on case histories. Science is founded on experiences, observations and theories. Newton and Einstein "saw" things before anyone else understood them. Sheldrake now trusts something beyond our materialist and relativistic world.