

"The Smallest Parts - Craig Slee" (Planet: Critical)

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My comment to this episode of Planet: Critical):

One of the more interesting channels of thought opened by the polycrisis has been a renewed attention to the way notions of extra-sensory perception and the autonomous self are being supplanted by research on inter-sensory pathways -- including the means and effects of bodily penetration you speak of here. As Craig suggests, no woo needed: there is plenty of material evidence for activity within the the physical (corporeal) field without resorting to notions of intact (discreet) bodies or supernatural forces.

Like Craig, I'm a longtime student of folklore, mythology, mysticism, magic, etc. (disclosure: I was for a couple of years a postgrad at the now-disbanded UCLA Center for the Study of Comparative Folklore and Mythology) and fascinated by the now internet-amplified convergence of those fields of study not only with etymology, philology and linguistics (neuro-semiology?), but with quantum nonlocality and so-called "fringe" areas of psychology like proprioception and tacit (or what Michael Polanyi called personal) understanding, panpsychism, animal intelligence, interspecies relations, etc.

Hopefully, this communication commons can be fruitfully explored before being enclosed by the capitalist hegemon and babeled by climate collapse.

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