

Short Bio-data of Professor Erlendur Haraldsson

Erlendur Haraldsson Ph.D. is professor emeritus of psychology at the University of Iceland and an active researcher on psychic and transpersonal phenomena with over hundred publications in scientific journals. Since the late 1980s, he has made extensive investigations in Sri Lanka and Lebanon of children who claimed to have remembered their previous lives, and has investigated almost one hundred individual cases for psychological studies. His research has centered on the questions: Can the alleged memories be verified or falsified? Do the cases stand a thorough scrutiny? How can they be explained? Do children who claim previous life memories differ psychologically from other children? In some of these studies, he worked closely with Prof. Ian Stevenson of the University of Virginia who has investigated past-life memories in numerous countries around the globe for over several decades.

Prof. Haraldsson is the author of five books that have appeared in numerous languages. Widely known is “At the Hour of Death”, which is a unique study of deathbed-visions that he wrote with Karlis Osis, after a major study of visions occurring to patients who were closed to the time of death. Another is “Miracles Are My Visiting Cards” which is a thorough study of the claims about miraculous phenomena that have been associated with the Indian “god-man” Sathya Sai Baba. Furthermore, he has also conducted a major study of encounters with the dead, and apparitions and hallucinations in the normal population. For further information see his homepage: <http://www.hi.is/~erlendur/>

主講嘉賓 喀嚕臣教授 之生平簡略

喀嚕臣博士乃冰島大學心理學榮休教授，他積極致力“靈異”和“超越人格”等課題的研究，並於權威科學學報上，發表百篇以上學術論文及研究報告。自上世紀之八十年代後期，他在斯里蘭伽及黎巴嫩，對聲稱有前生記憶之兒童，廣泛地調查近一百個個案，作出的心理研究。

他的研究課題圍繞著：那些宣稱有前生之記憶者，是否可以被證實或否定？這些個案研究能否經得起徹底的審核？又如何地去解釋呢？而那些宣稱有前生記憶之兒童，會否與其他之兒童在心理上有所不同呢？

這方面的研究，喀嚕臣教授曾與美國維珍尼亞大學醫學院之史提芬遜教授，作全面及通力合作。而史提芬遜教授更是這方面研究之權威表表者，曾於多個國家進行前生記憶之研究達數十年之久。

喀嚕臣教授有五本書籍著作並已翻譯成多種文字，其普為人知悉者包括與加里士.奧西斯基於大量臨終病人目睹景像的研究而合著的“臨終時刻”，這是一部有關“臨終顯像”的罕有著作。

另一部為“奇蹟作標誌”，內容是有關印度“神人”薩非亞.世.巴巴所聲稱的奇蹟現象的詳盡研究。

此外，他亦對民間有關遇見亡者，鬼物，幻象等有大量的研究工作。進一步的資料，請參閱網址 <http://www.hi.is/~erlendur/>