

ATransC Occasional Email Update

Number 1

First, we wish to thank you for joining this email list. We will attempt to keep you current without too many emails.

Housekeeping

Just as we began the transition from a member organization, the company who provided the search tool for atransc.org apparently went out of business. Since then, we have installed a new search program that is integrated with atransc.org.

At the same time, the website management program we use stopped working. It had been discontinued by Microsoft years ago but we continued to use it because we knew how and it still worked pretty well. Without a way of repairing the program, we began the process of learning how to use a newer one. As it turned out, the newer program showed that a lot of structural errors had crept into each web page and many of the commands were out of date.

As we write this, the supporting structure of the website has been repaired and updated with the new search tool. Most of the over 400 individual pages should work, and will be updated over time. We hope you have not had too many problems with the site. (Tom's ethericstudies.org is still not updated.)

Background paper on transcommunication

The article, "ATransC White Paper on Transcommunication with emphasis on Electronic Voice Phenomena," has been updated and is available at http://atransc.org/theory/white_paper-evp.htm. There is also a PDF version at <http://atransc.org/ATransC%20White%20Paper%20on%20EVP.pdf>. Other than by ourselves, these have not been proofread so please let us know if you see any obvious mistakes.

As you know, the ATransC is a nonprofit publicly supported organization and the white paper is part of the organizations outreach and education program. Please feel free to share the paper with your friends. The ATransC uses a [Creative Commons Attribution-Noncommercial-Share Alike license](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/4.0/).

In the news

Wikipedia ... of course

Craig Weiler has a blog at <http://weilerspiblog.wordpress.com/> which we highly recommend. The skeptical Wikipedia editors have become very organized and are broadening their attacks on paranormal articles, especially biographies. They are very subtle in how they bias the article and Wikipedia has become a very effective propaganda tool to turn people away from all things paranormal. As can be seen in Craig's blog, [Chopra Vs. The Wikipedia Trolls, er, Editors](#), Wikipedia founder, Jimmy Wales, is solidly in support of the skeptics.

ATransC blog

Tom has been writing essays about transcommunication and related subjects. In keeping with the

ATransC [Pledge](#), he does his best to assure they are based on work from many researchers. Even so, there is always the danger of his opinion getting in the way, so it is important that he has input from others.

It is not difficult to upload a new article to atransc.org, but as it turns out, it is difficult to set up a comment capability. So, Tom has set up a wordpress blog at <http://ethericstudies.wordpress.com/>. Selected essays will be posted there in an attempt to receive feedback. The articles will eventually be posted at atransc.org, potentially with the comments. Keep an eye on the Etheric Studies blog space and let us know what you think.

The essay, Mindfulness, is posted at <http://ethericstudies.wordpress.com/2014/05/27/mindfulness/> for comments. Its permanent home is at <http://atransc.org/articles/butler-mindfulness.htm>.

Research

[The Energy Profile of Transform EVP](#) research project is still awaiting samples to study. We are looking for Class A examples of **transform** EVP (output file) with examples of the ambient or background sound present at the time of the recording (input file). The files need to be recorded so that they can be synchronized and compared. It is important that we have examples from a number of practitioners. Please see the article.

It is our hope that, once sufficient examples are collected, we will be able to find an independent, academically trained researcher to conduct a study of the energy profiles of synchronized pairs to identify possible differences. Our working assumption is that there will be either a net increase in energy during the EVP or a "bunching" of energy possibly gathered from before and after the utterance from the same sound stream. This information will help us develop a more empirically-based hypothesis for EVP formation.

Once again, we wish to thank you for your support.

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