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Unofficial Link Page For

Julian Jaynes

Portrait



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Description: Author of "Origin of Consciousness in the Breakdown of the Bicameral Mind"

File Code: jaynes **Class:** psi

Residence: Princeton, NJ US

Deceased (1997)

Psychic Topic: [Consciousness](#)

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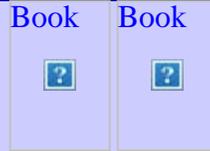
General Links

- [Notes on Julian Jaynes](#) - By Cosma Rohilla Shalizi <11/8/97 #1>
"The rest of the book is devoted to the rather bizarre theory that, prior to about 1000 B.C., consciousness did not exist, but rather everyone went around in a "bicameral" condition, hallucinating the voices of the gods and their parents out of one of their cerebral hemispheres, which gave orders to the other."
- [Julian Jaynes: Too Visionary for College Professors](#) <12/8/97 #2>

- [Julian Jaynes Dead at 77](#) - Press release - Published: 11/25/98 - Source: Princeton University <2/21/98 #3>
"After making significant contributions to the study of animal behavior and ethology, he turned his attention to the riddle of human consciousness and became best known for his provocative book, *The Origin of Consciousness in the Breakdown of the Bicameral Mind*, a nominee for the National Book Award in 1978."
 - [Large photo on Jaynes](#) (181k) <2/21/98 #3.1>
- *[The Julian Jaynes Society](#) - The primary goal of the Julian Jaynes Society is to foster discussion and a better understanding of the life, work, and theories of Julian Jaynes. <6/25/98 #5>
- [Catasrophism](#) - This page puts Jaynes into a larger context and provides a few more related links. - Supportive <5/21 #6>

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- [The Origin of Consciousness in the Breakdown of the Bicameral Mind](#) by Julian Jaynes - \$18.00
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Regarding "Julian Jaynes" - Latest First

Jaynes on oracles

As a scholar interested in Jaynes's theories I would be very grateful if someone could give me a more complete description of the following study: D. C. Stove«The Oracles and their cessation: A tribute to Julian Jaynes», Encounter April 1989, pp. 30-38. (What volume? number? publishing house, etc. With thanks.

-- Claude Savary (claude_savary@uqtr.quebec.ca) 6/16/99 (#5)

Jaynes is/was a visionary

Just like to add my two cents. I used Jaynes' theory of how consciousness is a constant interplay of ever changing metaphor, much like figurative language in poetry. I was inspired by such a notion--that identity/self consciousness is like a poem, unstable, connotative, open to creation and recreation--and tried to use it to explain British Romanticism, Wordsworth's Intimations Ode especially. I just want to add that Jaynes was a great inspiration to my thought, and it's wonderful to see a web site for him. He was an original thinker, and not afraid to make huge interdisciplinary connections.

-- pnolan (pnolan@coryphaeus.com) 7/19/98 (#4)

Michael Persinger

Those interested in current research along the lines of Jaynes' work should look up Michael Persinger. His book "A Neuropsychological Basis for God Beliefs" sheds a lot of technical light on Jaynes' theory. It does not indicate that he is at all aware of Jaynes' work, however.

-- root mugwort 6/2/98 (#3)

Since you noted on your webpage you were looking for a home page for Julian Jaynes, I assume you have not heard that he died. I went to the Princeton Home Page to look him up, and there was information stating that he died on Nov. 21 of a stroke. If you want more info, go to

Princeton.edu and do a search on his name.

-- Carol Stwalley (stwalleyc@aol.com) 2/21/98 (#2)

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