

## CHAT NOTES – Phone Call – October 20, 2013

from Michael to Everyone:

A fish in the ocean might become aware that there is an ocean that permeates everything in its experience, but no focal setting could embrace this realization. the realization is beyond what can be experienced but can permeate everything known.

from Caroline Sherwood to Everyone:

Could the 'prior' be compared to the ocean and 'existence' to the fish?

from Soudabeh Azizi to Everyone:

Prior to congealing and solidifying or zooming in to a specific?

from Bruce to Everyone:

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yes, i commented that ex-ist means 'stand out' in response to the suggestion that existence is lonely and isolationist. also, ex-ist, as stand-out, is given-together with the undifferentiated background (and thus is 'part of' ex-ist). It seems TSK is asking us to relax that whole gestalt (of background 'stuff' and ex-istent particulars)...?

from Michael to Everyone:

A water fish made of water and a wind bird made of air voted the Echosaurus to be their spokesperson. But without a person calling out into the canyon, the Echosuarius had nothing to echo back.

from john brossard to Everyone:

I notice that there is a constant subtle grabbing onto meaning of every single thing in my experience and this creates significant tension energetically - pulling or pushing. This exercise reveals that mechanism in play and allows it to flow. The slippery-ness of time becomes apparent as this letting go is allowed.

from Soudabeh Azizi to Everyone:

I saw that the moment before death for ordinary people has this quality of prior... all past available in a light way everything is available...