

## In Memoriam

This issue is dedicated to

**R. D. Laing**

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The contract I've made with my mind is that it is free to do anything it cares to do... I see myself in the skeptical tradition of Western thought. That's to say, to look at the nature of matter, the nature of man, the nature of the mind, the nature of phenomena directly, without presuppositions, to suspend judgment. — R. D. Laing (interview with R. I. Evans, published as *R. D. Laing: The Man and his Ideas*)

I would wish to emphasize that our "normal" "adjusted" state is too often the abdication of ecstasy, the betrayal of our true potentialities, that many of us are only too successful in acquiring a false self to adapt to false realities. — R. D. Laing (*The Divided Self: An Existential Study in Sanity and Madness*)