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Dear Sir,

I have been asked to give a lecture at Oxford during the University Extension Course on Theosophy or some allied subject. I see that you admit some lectures to your list that are a little outside University subjects. Would you let me give a lecture under your auspices, on Theosophy, or - if not on that - on Mesmerism & Hypnotism? I see you have a vacancy from 3 to 4 on Friday Aug 5. But day & hour would, of course, be left to you.

Sincerely  
Annie Besant

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# Mesmerism and Hypnotism.

## TWO LECTURES

ON THE ABOVE SUBJECTS WILL BE DELIVERED BY

**ANNIE BESANT, F.T.S.**

ON

**Saturdays, June 25 and July 2,**

AT

**PRINCE'S HALL, PICCADILLY.**

**THE CHAIR WILL BE TAKEN AT 3.30 P.M., PRECISELY.**

**Doors open at Three o'clock.**

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JUNE 25.—Mesmerism in Antiquity and in the Middle Ages; Paracelsus.—Valentine Greatrakes—Mesmer and his School.—Mesmerism in England during the present century.—Reichenbach.—Braid and the Hypnotists; Charcot and Liébault.—The Mesmeric Trance; Clairvoyance and Clairaudience; the exaltation of Mental Faculties.—Hypnotic Experiments; Suggestion.

JULY 2.—Theory of Mesmerism.—Auric Fluid.—Man as a physical, astral, and psychic being.—The Action of the Mesmerism on the Patient.—Curative Mesmerism.—Local and Complete Anæsthesia.—Difficulties in the Use of the Mesmeric Trance.—Hypnotism—Its Effects on the Nervous System.—Public Exhibitions of Mesmeric and Hypnotic Phenomena.

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**Questions will be permitted at the close of each Lecture.**

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