



Third
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English
Conference
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Goetheanum
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Entering into the 21st Century Spiritually

July 29 – August 1, 2010

Rudolf Steiner's Mystery Dramas

with English Translation and Introductions

Goetheanum

Dear Friends

The step from the 20th into the 21st century heralded a new millennium. It also triggered countless fears and other responses that have since mostly faded from memory. But have they really disappeared? Are we in western civilization able to compare the mood during the change of the first millennium to the second with our general mood today as we enter the third millennium? For several decades before 1000 A.D. there was a sense in Europe that doomsday was drawing near; humanity anticipated the Last Judgment described in the Revelation of John. When the fateful year passed without incident it was interpreted as an act of divine grace that would continue for only a few centuries and allow human beings time to repent if they followed a holy path determined by the Church. Then came the Crusades, the final expulsion of the Moors, and the Inquisition. Both the positive and negative results of this era remain with us.

Rudolf Steiner describes how large portions of our civilization will be affected by the transition to the third millennium. He describes that prior to this transition an era of optimism and confidence in technological progress will prevail in humanity – there would be no problem so large that it could not be solved by human ingenuity. This optimism has persisted into the first decade of the third millennium. Yet it is shaken by new and unexpected challenges that touch every country and all peoples. Among these challenges are the distribution of wealth and resources, climate imbalance, the stewardship and ownership of natural resources, population growth, and diseases.

This International English Conference will address the times in which we live. It is an opportunity to explore through shared work ways of implementing Rudolf Steiner's indications for developing new initiatives that will turn crisis into conscious benefit and opportunity.

The world situation today is serious. It is asking us to discover and put into practice new ways of working with Rudolf Steiner's indications. We hope many friends will join us at the Goetheanum to take part in this special, joyful event.

The image shows two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The signature on the left is 'Virginia Sease' and the signature on the right is 'Cornelius Pietzner'. Both are written in a cursive, flowing style.

Virginia Sease and Cornelius Pietzner
Executive Council

Speakers/Group leaders

Almon, Joan: Directs the U.S. Alliance for Childhood which supports a healthy, creative childhood for all children. Formerly, Joan was a Waldorf kindergarten teacher. She also served as General Secretary of the Anthroposophical Society in America.

Bana, Dilnawaz: M.A. degree Bombay University in Applied Psychology. Eurythmy Diploma Zuccoli School, Dornach. Curative Eurythmy, Vienna. 22 years in Lukas Klinik. Active in India and neighbouring countries for anthroposophical work.

Bana, Aban: College studies in Bombay and Vienna. Waldorf Education Diploma from Seminar in Goetheanum. Eurythmy Diploma from Lea van der Pal's school, Dornach. Active for anthroposophical work in India and neighbouring countries.

van Boeschoten, Marjatta: Attended Waldorf school in England. Then worked as a lawyer. Presently management consultant working predominately with large companies and government organisations, the IAEA and the BBC. Board member Triodos Bank.

Finser, Torin: Ph.D., Chair, Education Dept. Antioch University, New England. Led the Waldorf Teacher Education Program at the University for the past 20 years. A founder of the Center for Anthroposophy in Wilton, NH and currently serves as one of two General Secretaries of the Anthroposophical Society in America.

Gerster, Esther: Painter, leads the guided tours at the Goetheanum. Teaches painting and drawing at the Anthroposophical Studies course in English. Since 2006 General Secretary of the Anthroposophical Society in Switzerland.

Gilmer, Jane: Ph.D., trained in Anthroposophical Speech and Drama, Harkness Studio, Australia. Active in Rose Theatre Company touring Europe with Shakespeare. Dept. Chair of Drama at the National Institute of Education in Singapore.

Glöckler, Michaela: M.D. attended Waldorf School. Studied German Language and Medicine Tübingen/Marburg. Ten years paediatrician Community Hospital Herdecke. Since 1988 Leader of the Medical Section at the Goetheanum. Active as international lecturer and trainer of medical doctors.

Hagens, Herbert: M.A., Princeton University. Lectures on Steiner's Mystery Dramas in the U.S. and at the Goetheanum. Has taught German language and literature classes for more than 30 years. Herbert and his wife live in Princeton, New Jersey, USA.

Hipolito, Terry: Ph.D. in English, active member of the Section for the Literary Arts and Humanities. A major field of study is the Middle Ages.

Hipolito, Jane: Ph.D., Professor Emerita of English and Comparative Lit. at Calif. State U., Fullerton and active member of the Literary Arts and Humanities Section.

Janney, Fred: M.A., founding co-director in 1998 of Anthroposophical Prison Outreach. Retired from Michigan Department of Corrections as a clinical psychologist in 2008 after 21 years.

Koetzsch, Ronald: Professional standup comedian. A graduate of Princeton (B.A.) and Harvard (M.A. and Ph.D.), Ronald is Dean of Students at Rudolf Steiner College in California and the editor of *Renewal: A Journal for Waldorf Education*.

Kühl, Johannes: Studied physics in Hamburg and Göttingen (Max Planck Institute). He taught at the Waldorf School Stuttgart. Since 1996 leader of the Science Section at the Goetheanum.

Lappalainen, Päivi: Curative education in Finland, Goetheanum co-worker, work concerning questions of a culture of death.

Locher, Adrian: Creative Speech at the Peredur Centre for the Arts, England. Active in theatre, now mainly with young people from areas affected by war and conflict.

Lorand, Andrew: Ph.D., American/Swiss biodynamic farmer involved with anthroposophy and biodynamics since 1974. Teaches courses and consults professionally for anthroposophy and biodynamics.

Mackay, Paul: Born in Hong Kong. Co-founder and Managing Director of Triodos Bank in the Netherlands, Executive Director of GLS Bank in Germany. Since 2007 chairman of the Supervisory Board of GLS Bank. Since 1996 Executive Council of the General Anthroposophical Society.

Martyn, Philip: Co-author of "Crossing the Threshold", is a lawyer and Co-General Secretary of the Anthroposophical Society in Great Britain. He lives in London.

Maynard, Patrice: M.Ed., leads Outreach and Development for the Association of Waldorf Schools of North America (AWSNA). Taught for 13 years at Hawthorne Valley School, NY. Founding Board of the Merriconeag Waldorf School, Freeport, Maine. Published poet, and a quilter.

McMullen-Laird, Molly: M.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA. Founded Community Supported Anthroposophical Medicine (outpatient office, inpatient clinic, the Rudolf Steiner Health Center and an alternative economic and educational form for patients called the Patient Organization). Internal Medicine physician with additional training in Anthroposophical Medicine in Germany and Switzerland.

McMullen, Quentin: M.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA. Founded Community Supported Anthroposophical Medicine. Internal Medicine physician with additional training in Anthroposophical Medicine in Germany and Switzerland. School Doctor at the Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor.

Miller, Douglas: Ph.D., emeritus professor of German language and literature, member of the Collegium of the Literary Arts and Humanities Section in North America. Active as editor and translator including a volume of Goethe's scientific studies and the English-language Anthroposophy Worldwide.

Miller, Marguerite: Member of the Collegium of the Literary Arts and Humanities Section in North America. Represents the Section in the North American Collegium of the School for Spiritual Science. Active as translator and editor of anthroposophical books and lectures.

Nixon, John: London School of Speech Formation (Maisie Jones & Ulrike Brockman). Teaches speech including work on an English speakers version of the Foundation Stone Meditation. Lives at Camphill Community Glencaira, Northern Ireland.

Pietzner, Cornelius: Treasurer of the Anthroposophical Society, Goetheanum since 2002. Formerly active in Camphill USA in various roles.

Portocarrero, Laurie & Williamson, Glen: Members of The Actors Ensemble, based on Michael Chekhov's approach. Toured widely with "The Green Snake and the Beautiful Lily" and David Anderson in "The Gospel of John".

Prokofieff, Astrid: Is a trained Waldorf teacher, studied music and eurythmy and teaches singing and choir in the Anthroposophical Studies in English at the Goetheanum.

- Prokofieff, Sergei:** Born in Moscow. Studied art and history of art. 1990 a co-founder of the Anthroposophical Society in Russia. Since 2001 member of the Executive Council of the General Anthroposophical Society at the Goetheanum, author and lecturer.
- Reif Hughes, Gertrude:** Ph.D., Professor Emerita of Literature at Wesleyan University, CT, USA. Author of Emerson's "Demanding Optimism". Member of the Meditation Worldwide Seminar (Goetheanum). Teaches at the Rudolf Steiner (Summer) Institute.
- Riegel-Koetzsch, Anne:** Studied philosophy, art, and music at Oberlin College and has been a faculty member at Rudolf Steiner College in Fair Oaks, California.
- Rogers, MariJo:** Serves as a General Secretary for the Anthroposophical Society in the United States. Works as a privacy manager in the ethics department of a global technology company.
- Schwartz, Hannah:** Born in Camphill Kimberton Hills and received her B.A. in Women's Studies and Health Education from Goddard College in 1999. Co-founded Heartbeat Life-sharing (Vermont) in 2000, and is Executive Director.
- Sease, Virginia:** Ph.D., in German literature; since 1984 member of Executive Council of the Anthroposophical Society, Goetheanum. Director of Anthroposophical Studies, Goetheanum. Previously assistant professor, Occidental College; Waldorf teacher. Publications about esoteric Christianity.
- Serafin, Kathy:** Administrator of the Anthroposophical Prison Outreach Program of the Anthroposophical Society in America.
- Simpson, Sue:** General Secretary of the Anthroposophical Society in New Zealand, is a eurythmist, and educator with management experience.
- Sponheuer, Silke:** Teacher for 17 years at the Eurythmy School in Hamburg, and stage group work. Since 1998 Cape Town leading Kairos Eurythmy Training. 2009 M.A. in Dance/Eurythmy at UCT Cape Town.
- Stott, Maren:** Eurythmy School Nuremberg (1982). Maren is Director of the eurythmy training in Stourbridge, UK.
- Thatcher, Philip:** Taught at the Vancouver Waldorf School for 17 years. Experienced adult educator and the author of The Raven Trilogy. General Secretary of the Anthroposophical Society in Canada.
- Thomas, Nick:** Born in England. Trained as electrical engineer in the Royal Air Force, worked as engineering officer for 16 years. Research in conjunction with Lawrence Edwards and John Wilkes. In 1985 became General Secretary of the Anthroposophical Society in Great Britain for 21 years. Lectures widely on diverse anthroposophical subjects.
- Walsh, Sophia:** Born in New Zealand (B.A. in English and languages), in Dornach since 1951. Training in formative speech, Goetheanum stage ensemble, courses in the Pedagogical Seminar and the School for Speech and Drama, speech and speech correction in Columbia, Spain, and the U.S.
- Wirz, Johannes:** Ph.D., co-leader of the Research Institute at the Goetheanum, editor of "Elemente der Naturwissenschaft".
- Wolpert, Andrew:** Active in the field of language studies and language teaching for many years. The challenges of how Anthroposophy can be lived in languages other than German and the expectations of the various Folk Souls are urgent themes.

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Monday August 2	Tuesday August 3	Wednesday August 4
10:30 Registration opens	9:00 Workshops 10:15 Coffee Break 11:00 Lecture Freedom and Initiative: How Can the Individual Human Being Make a Difference in Today's World? <i>Torin Finser</i>	9:00 Workshops 10:15 Coffee Break 11:00 Lecture A Key to a Transformative Life <i>Nick Thomas</i>
	12:00 Lunch	12:00 Lunch
15:30 Welcome 16:30 Coffee Break 17:00 Lecture Reading the Signs of the Time: How Does the Spiritual Seeker Stand in the Crises of Today? <i>Cornelius Pietzner</i>	14:00 Guided Tours 15:30 Thematic Groups 16:30 Coffee Break 17:00 Lecture The Experience of the Threshold and the Spiritual Tasks of our Time <i>Sergei Prokofieff</i>	14:00 Guided Tours 15:30 Thematic Groups 16:30 Coffee Break 17:00 Lecture The Confrontation with Forces of Destruction <i>Michaela Glöckler</i>
18:00 Supper	18:00 Supper	18:00 Supper
20:00 Eurythmy Ludwig van Beethoven Piano Sonata, no. 32, C-minor; Arvo Pärt, Mirror in Mirror; Poem in English <i>Eurythmy Stage Group of the Goetheanum Artistic Director: Carina Schmid</i>	20:00 Concert Johann Sebastian Bach The Goldberg Variations <i>Piano: Hristo Kazakov</i>	20:00 Eurythmy "Water Islands: Searchings in Sound" <i>Eurythmy: Maren Stott Speech: Christopher Garvey Piano: Alan Stott</i>

August 2 – 7, 2010

Thursday August 5

9:00 Workshops

10:15 Coffee Break

11:00 Lecture
**Meditation: Individual
Efforts, Cosmic Effects**
Gertrude Reif Hughes

12:00 Lunch

Free Afternoon

18:00 Supper

20:00 Performance
"Anthropo-Who?"
A Humorous Evening
with Ronald Koetzsch

Friday August 6

9:00 Workshops

10:15 Coffee Break

11:00 Lecture
**The Path of
Anthroposophy Today**
Sue Simpson

12:00 Lunch

14:00 Free Initiatives

15:30 Thematic Groups

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 Lecture
**The Mystery Dramas –
A Revelation of the Laws
of Karma and Reincarnation**
Adrian Locher

18:00 Supper

20:00 Performance
"Aeschylus Unbound"
**Stepping out of the
Greek Mysteries into
the Future of Theater**
**by Mala Powers and
Glen Williamson**
*Glen Williamson
Laurie Portocarrero*

Saturday August 7

9:00 Workshops

10:15 Coffee Break

11:00 Lecture
**Rudolf Steiner's Indica-
tions: How does the Christ
Impulse Work Today?**
Virginia Sease

12:00 Conclusion

End approx. 12:30

Workshops

1	Esther Gerster	Painting
2	John Nixon	May Human Beings Hear it! Speech Choir
3	Astrid Prokofieff	Singing
4	Anne Riegel-Koetzsch	Veil Painting
5	Silke Sponheuer	Tone Eurythmy
6	Maren Stott	Speech Eurythmy
7	Sophia Walsh	Speech Formation
8	Johannes Wirz	Nature Observations as a Spiritual Path
9	Glen Williamson/ Laurie Portocarrero	Working with Michael Chekhov's Acting Methods

Thematic Groups

10	Joan Almon	Rescuing Childhood in the 21st Century
11	Aban/Dilnawaz Bana	The Esotericism of the East (India)
12	Torin Finser	Transformational Experiences through Adult Education
13	Jane Gilmer	Spiritual Themes for Today in Shakespeare's "The Tempest"
14	Terry/Jane Hipolito	The Power of the English Language
15	Ronald Koetzsch	You Are Funnier Than You Look: Cultivating the Comic Mind
16	Johannes Kühl	Technology and the Technician from the Viewpoint of Anthroposophy
17	Päivi Lappalainen/ Philipp Martyn	Death as a Spiritual Challenge
18	Adrian Locher	The Relevance of the Mystery Dramas in the 21 st Century
19	Andrew Lorand	Contemporary Challenges in Biodynamic Agriculture
20	Paul Mackay	In Search of the Universal Human
21	Patrice Maynard	Being Guardians for the Children of the 21st Century
22	Molly/Quentin McMullen	Supporting the Karma of Illness with Anthroposophic Medicine
23	Doug/Marguerite Miller	Beyond Language: Rudolf Steiner in Translation
24	Cornelius Pietzner	Lecture Themes in Conversation
25	MariJo Rogers	Parsifal and the Seeker of the Spirit Today
26	Hannah Schwartz	Community Building and Youth
27	Virginia Sease	Rudolf Steiner's Relevance Today: Biographical Highlights of an Initiate
28	Kathy Serafin/Fred Janney	Addressing the Human Being in Criminals: Life in a Prison
29	Marjatta van Boeschoten	Michaelic Initiative in Organisations
30	Philip Thatcher	Beyond Survival Spirituality
31	Nick Thomas	Human Consciousness and Machine Intelligence
32	Andrew Wolpert	The Language of Anthroposophy

BOOKING

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3rd International English Conference of the General Anthroposophical Society

from Monday, August 2nd to Saturday, August 7th, 2010

Please complete the application and send it by mail, fax or e-mail by **MONDAY, JULY 19th, 2010** to:
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Name, First Name _____

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Workshops 1st choice, No. _____ 2nd choice, No. _____ 3rd choice, No. _____

Thematic groups 1st choice, No. _____ 2nd choice, No. _____ 3rd choice, No. _____

Conference ticket including 4 x lunch and 5 x supper

780 CHF sponsorship contribution 630 CHF regular price 550 CHF reduced price*

Conference ticket without meals

600 CHF sponsorship contribution 450 CHF regular price 370 CHF reduced price*

Breakfast (5 x) 75 CHF

Parking at the Goetheanum (in yellow zone) during the conference

Parking permit 35 CHF Parking permit for disabled (35 CHF)

Insurance

Cancellation insurance (3% of the overall cost, min. 5 CHF)

Method of Payment

Invoice (for German and Swiss account holders only)

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Please keep me informed about future events and send me information material about the Anthroposophical Society and the Goetheanum (in German).

Sign to confirm acceptance of the methods of payment, especially cancellation

Town, date, signature

* Students, school-students, retired /over 65's, unemployed, apprentices, military, disabled; **proof of status has to be submitted**

ATTENTION! Please order the Mystery Drama tickets separately!

I would like to order the Mystery Drama programm for 2010



GENERAL INFORMATION

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FINAL DATE FOR BOOKING: JULY 19th, 2010

Conference fee

sponsorship contribution (without meals):	600 CHF (approx. 400 €)*		
sponsorship contribution (including meals):	780 CHF (approx. 533 €)		
regular price			
without meals:	450 CHF (approx. 300 €)	including meals:	630 CHF (approx. 420 €)
reduced price*			
without meals:	370 CHF (approx. 246 €)	including meals:	550 CHF (approx. 367 €)

Conference meals

Booked conference meals are 4 x lunch and 5 x supper. Breakfast (5x) can be booked separately for 75 CHF (approx. 50 €). We regret that food intolerances cannot be catered for at the conference meals.

Parking permits

For the period of the conference in the yellow zone are 35 CHF (approx. 23 €).

Payment and booking confirmation

Credit card payments (all countries): The total will be charged to your card when your booking is received. Confirmation will be sent or may be collected from Reception.

Germany/Switzerland: Confirmation and invoice will be sent once your booking has been received.

Other countries: Once your booking has been processed, you will be sent confirmation.

Please note that the conference fee must be transferred or paid before the conference.

Conference tickets: Tickets already paid in advance can be collected at the information desk. Tickets still to be paid should be paid and collected at the reception desk. We accept CHF or € in cash, VISA, MasterCard, American Express, ec-direct and Postcard-Schweiz.

Cancellation in writing will be accepted until 14 days prior to the begin of the congress (date of posting). After this, half the conference fee and the whole cost of booked meals will be charged. The whole sum will be due on non-appearance or with cancellation on the conference date. There will be no additional charge if you arrange for someone else to take your place.

Insurance: Subject to a payment of 3% of total costs (minimum 5 CHF), full cancellation insurance can be taken out to cover illness (including dependent children and partner), job loss and force majeure.

Data Processing: All data will be electronically recorded and filed.

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** Prices are per person per night. Prices for accommodation cannot be guaranteed.

Please note that figures for prices in € may vary due to exchange rate fluctuations.

Rudolf Steiner's Mystery Dramas

July 29 – August 1, 2010

"There is no such thing as development in general; there is only the development of the one or other or third or fourth or thousandth person. There have to be as many developmental processes as there human beings on the earth."

Rudolf Steiner, 31 October 1910

Thursday July 29	Friday July 30	Saturday July 31	Sunday August 1
10:00 – 11:00 Introduction to the Mystery Dramas by Herbert Hagens			
14:00 – 22:30 The Portal of Initiation Die Pforte der Einweihung	14:00 – 22:00 The Soul's Probation Die Prüfung der Seele	14:00 – 21:30 The Guardian of the Threshold Der Hüter der Schwelle	14:00 – 23:00 The Soul's Awakening Der Seelen Erwachen

A century after the premiere of the first Mystery Drama in Munich, Germany, and one year prior to the 150th anniversary of Rudolf Steiner's birth, all four Mystery Dramas are being performed in an entirely new production by the Goetheanum Stage. A simultaneous reading of the plays in English will be provided during the July 29 – August 1, 2010. Herbert Hagens will give daily lectures about the plays for participants of the International English Conference.

A Special Invitation to Members of the Anthroposophical Society

The Goetheanum is now offering members of the Anthroposophical Society tickets at special reduced rates (approx. 30% reduction).

Early-Bird Discount

Non-members of the Anthroposophical Society who book tickets before March 31, 2010 can purchase them at the early-bird discount rate. (25% reduction).

Tickets and Information:

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