

Anthroposophical Conference 2024

CULTIVATING CHANGE

BRINGING HEALTH TO HUMANITY



Saturday & Sunday, May 04 - 05
Taikura Rudolf Steiner School,
Nelson St North, Hastings

Hosted by Anthroposophical Society in New Zealand

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E ngaki ana a mua e tōtō ana a muri.

First cultivating, then planting.

**If those ahead do their work those following can do theirs
and all can achieve their common goal.**

Guest Lecturer, Ueli Hurter, Executive Council member and Agriculture Section co-leader at the Goetheanum, will lead us into an exploration of the next 100 years of the Anthroposophical Movement.



Up until 2020 biodynamic farmer at Ferme-Fromagerie de L'Aubier and member of the leadership team at L'Aubier, an associative enterprise that includes an eco-hotel, a biodynamic restaurant, a café-hotel and eco housing. Ueli is married with three children. From 1997 until 2010 president of the Swiss Demeter Association and since 2002 board member of the International Biodynamic Association (IBDA). Since 2010 co-leader of the Section for Agriculture at the Goetheanum and since 2020 member of the Executive Council of the General Anthroposophical Society.

The impulse for this conference is to reignite the conversation regarding ways of being active and working out of Anthroposophy in Aotearoa New Zealand. This has been known and worked with as the Section work, as part of the School of Spiritual Science.

'The School of Spiritual Science was founded together with the Anthroposophical Society by Rudolf Steiner in 1924. It is structured into an education stream (the First Class) and, currently, eleven specialised areas (the Sections). The Sections are active worldwide in research and teaching and have their main seat and their own leadership at the Goetheanum in Dornach, Switzerland.

In the Sections, members of the School of Spiritual Science and people who are active in research, teaching, training or acting in the corresponding subject areas, or areas of life from anthroposophically expanded impulses, work together with a view to the research questions of the time. Membership of the First Class of the School of Spiritual Science is not required for participation in the Sections.

Participation in international courses, teaching and further education events is an essential aspect of Sections work. The Sections organise lectures, colloquia, conferences, meetings, performances and exhibitions and other appropriate forms of work - often in cooperation with other institutions. (Source doc: Concerning the working methods of the Sections if the School of Spiritual Science, Draft, 2023)

We are thrilled to have Ueli Hurter join us on his Antipodean tour. We welcome you to join this exciting conference and re kindle our connections to each other and the section work underpinning the Anthroposophical movement.

With our best wishes and enthusiasm,
Michelle Vette, Nic Parkes, Emma Ratcliff

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SATURDAY 04 MAY

8:00 AM	Registration
8:30 AM	Welcome with Foundation Stone Meditation
9:15 AM	CULTIVATING CHANGE, Bringing Health to Humanity. Keynote Lecture by Ueli Hurter followed by artistic process in preparation for small group discussions
10:30 AM	Morning Tea
11:00 AM	Small group discussions on keynote lecture
12:00 PM	Lunch - Main Meal
1:15 PM	Eurythmy with Sue Simpson or Pastel Drawing exercise with Rosie Simpson
2:00 PM	Interview: Ueli Hurter with Michelle Vette and Rachel Pomeroy
3:00 PM	Afternoon Tea
3:30 PM	Doing Anthroposophy. Its relevance in today's world of working together and modern research. Keynote by Ueli Hurter
4:15 PM	Workshops: Cultivating Today for Tomorrow. A space for individual forum for various Section groups
6:15 PM	Musical Interlude
7:00 PM	Cosy Cafe with light supper at Rudolf Steiner Centre

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SUNDAY 05 MAY

7:15 AM	School of Spiritual Science First Class Lesson <hr/> Open School of Spiritual Science. For interested non “first class members” <hr/>
8:15 AM	‘Light Breakfast’ <hr/>
9:00 AM	Foundation Stone Meditation <hr/>
9:30 AM	Contemporary Research and Initiatives I Presentations and sharing of current activity in the Anthroposophical movement in Aotearoa New Zealand <hr/>
10:30 AM	Morning Tea <hr/>
11:00 AM	Contemporary Research and Initiatives II <hr/>
12:00 PM	Closing Lecture <hr/>
1:00 PM	Farewell <hr/>

Suggested reference and preparation material:

- The School of Spiritual Science, An Orientation and Introduction. Edited by Johannes Kuhl, Bodo von Plato and Heinz Zimmerman
- Lily Kolisko Institute ‘Part of the Anthroposophical Movement?’-Feb '24’ [webinar](#)
- The Christmas Conference for the Foundation of the General Anthroposophical Society 1923/1924. Book and RS Archives [online](#)
- Goetheanum [website](#)
- The Task of the General Anthroposophical Society in the 21st Century. Book by Michaela Glöckler. ISBN 978-1-915594-01-3, 25th September 2023,

The programme is subject to change

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SATURDAY WORKSHOPS: CULTIVATING TODAY FOR TOMORROW.

Sections of the School of Spiritual Science will each have an individual programme for participants.

When registering select the section you would like to work with.

BECOMING HUMAN

General Anthroposophy

In the General Anthroposophical Section of the School of Spiritual Science, central questions of contemporary humanity and anthroposophy are researched and cultivated.

Youth

Spirituality begins with questions and intuitions. In our youth this search is pure and authentic. That is why we encourage young people to create spaces for discussion in order to find their own language and lifestyle for all that lies beyond words.

WITH NATURE

Natural Sciences

As humans we are part of life, its very soul. It becomes conscious in and through us in animals, plants and someday in minerals. The next step is to understand nature, not control it even more but to discover its very essence.

Agriculture

To live from nature calls upon us to give her life in return. Life is relationship, so our task is to find and discover new life cycles where the earth nourishes us.

Mathematics-Astronomy

Ancient myths speak of thinking of human beings born from the stars and guided by them. Today, freed from the stars, a new bond can be formed with the universe, which can take humans beyond the sphere of the earth.

THROUGH ART

Performing Arts

Music, drama, dance, and eurythmy are all art forms of time. They lead us beyond time—it becomes space, panorama. The goal is the imagination, to seek and grasp what is eternal in the moment.

Visual Arts

Our spiritual nature as humans and that of all life becomes visible in painting and sculpture, which is beyond words and concepts. Here we experience what is spiritual, where understanding and feeling are united.

Literary Arts and Humanities

How a text becomes a poem, a shape becomes a sculpture, a picture becomes painting: that is determined by the "how." Beauty and truth come together. Here is the source for the quietest form of human happiness.

THROUGH THE SOCIAL SPHERE

Pedagogy

Pedagogy befitting human beings helps every child to develop its own potential and to understand itself and the world. This type of education encourages children to awaken to what they have intended for life before it begins.

Social Sciences

We become human beings among other human beings especially when we cultivate community as a living being. If it is healthy, it cultivates soul and spirit and enables all individuals to grow and find themselves.

NEW SECTION COMING
IN 2024
Inclusive Social
Development

IN HEALING

Medicine

Crisis and transformation are part of the journey to finding oneself. Therefore medicine should not so much seek to defeat the disease as to reawaken the natural health of the organism and give it strength and direction for self-healing.

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