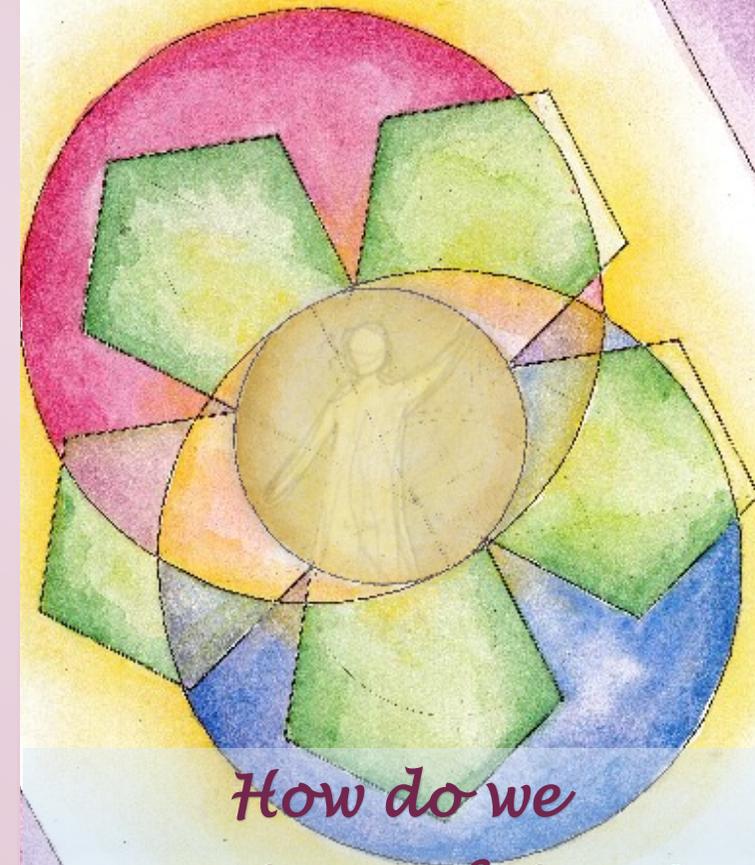


FALLING APART HOLDING THE CENTRE



*How do we
create our future?*

**4-7 October 2018
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Anthroposophical Society in New Zealand

CHRISTCHURCH RUDOLF STEINER SCHOOL
19 Ombersley Tce, Opawa, Christchurch 8023

TO REGISTER

Online

www.anthroposophy.org.nz/2018register

Email (for all questions, please use this address)

anthroposophy_nz_conference@protonmail.ch

Post the form below to István Martinka,
1 Whaka Tce, Huntsbury, Christchurch 8022

Early bird registration before 9 Sept 2018

Registration closes 29 September 2018

No refunds after 22 September 2018

- Canterbury Region - \$200 / \$180 early bird
- Rest of South Island - \$140 / \$120 early bird
- Auckland / Wellington - \$120 / \$100 early bird
- Rest of North Island - \$100 / \$80 early bird

Negotiated fee (email the above address to negotiate) of \$

Morning talks: \$25 per talk as door sales

Food (all meals are vegetarian)

- \$110 for all meals
- Morning / afternoon tea only

Dietary preferences

- Dairy-free
- Gluten-free

Donation

to help those in hardship to attend \$

TOTAL COST

Payment options

- Direct transfer (preferred option)
- Cheque (payable to Anthroposophical Society in New Zealand)

Direct transfer to Anthroposophical Society Christchurch Account 38-9005-0416444-05. Please indicate your full name as reference.

Please let us know if you need assistance with accommodation. (marae-style and billeting options)

Time Slot	Thu 4 Oct	Fri 5 Oct	Sat 6 Oct	Sun 7 Oct		
8:45 - 9:15	Registration (15:30 - 17:00)	Introduction	Introduction	Introduction		
9:15 - 10:45		Luigi Morelli	Luigi Morelli	Luigi Morelli		
10:45 - 11:15		Morning Tea	Workshop #1	Workshop #3	Discussion + 	
11:15 - 12:30						Workshop #2
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch					Lunch 12:45
14:00 - 15:15	Opening - 17:15	Workshop #2	Open Space	Lunch 12:45		
15:30 - 16:00					Discussion Groups	Discussion Groups
16:00 - 17:15	Welcome Evening	Dinner	Discussion Groups	Lunch 12:45		
18:00 - 19:30					Artistic Performance	Artistic Performance
19:30 - 21:00						

Falling Apart - Holding the Centre How do we create our future?

**"Turning and turning in the widening gyre
The falcon cannot hear the falconer;
Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold;
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world,.."**

"The Second Coming". W.B. Yeats, 1865-1939.

In Christchurch, almost eight years ago now, a series of major earthquakes began. Everything fell apart – the ground itself split open, buildings collapsed, many lives were lost; many more were shattered. Out of the physical and soul chaos, came tender growth. Initiatives to nurture, heal and beautify began the process of "greening the rubble".

On a geo-political scale the world has also been shaken as nations and alliances disintegrate. The divide between rich and poor widens. Displacement is huge and refugee crises give a painful other side to the term "global citizen".

Old social forms have fallen apart. Recent technologies purported to connect individuals can also bring loneliness. Where we need and want to work with others conflicts can arise, often over the very things that bring us together and should unite us.

Over and against this backdrop we are witnessing new evolutionary trends. Groups, communities and organisations are learning to work in more holistic ways, which involve the whole human being (Open Mind, Open Heart, Open Will; and Presencing, in the terminology used by Otto Scharmer). Those that Steiner calls the "new group souls" – spiritual beings that inspire and support the endeavours of human groups – allow us to experience deeper dimensions of connection, while affirming true individuality. This amounts to listening to what the future wants of us and actively co-creating in collaboration with the spiritual world.

Workshops / Discussion Groups

The workshops will cover a wide range of topics and issues relevant to this theme. They will include Eurythmy, speech, Biodynamic farming, introduction to Anthroposophy, practical-based community initiatives ...

Participants can choose their workshop later. There will be an email/mail-based signup process.

Discussion groups will offer an opportunity for all participants to contribute in deeper conversations about the theme during the afternoon sessions.

Those new to Anthroposophy are warmly welcome and may find the introduction to Anthroposophy workshop of particular interest.

The following workshop leaders are confirmed:

Herbert Wolpert	Robyn Hewetson
Ian Henderson	Simone Königsperger
Dr René de Monchy	

Evenings

Thursday - the opening includes a welcome prior to a shared meal followed by a warming and enlivening evening.

Friday Evening is an opportunity for the presentation of initiatives from around NZ. Please contact the committee on the email address provided to arrange a time slot.

There will be an artistic performance on Saturday evening.

Keynote Speaker Luigi Morelli



Luigi Morelli graduated with a Masters in Environmental Sciences in 1981 and met anthroposophy in 1982. He has a passion for social change from a cultural perspective, and has extensive experience working with the social therapeutic impulse in Camphill and in L'Arche communities. He presently carries these concerns further in Ecovillage Ithaca where he lives, with an emphasis on Non-Violent Communication and participatory facilitation, in which he has trained extensively. In his free time he gardens and hikes, or devotes time to music.

Luigi has written books on American history and spirituality and others whose aim is highlighting the forces at work in global cultural renewal. Among these: *A Revolution of Hope*, which highlights the emergence of spiritual experiences that mark a new evolutionary possibility for humanity at large (pointing to the new Christ experience in the etheric) and explores an array of modern impulses that aim at renewing culture.

The book Karl Julius Schröer and Rudolf Steiner: *Anthroposophy and the Teachings of Karma and Reincarnation* explores the dual tasks of Steiner/Aristotle and Schröer/Plato, how they unfolded in time and how complementary they are to each other.

Aristotelians and Platonists: A Convergence of the Michaelic Streams in Our Time illustrates how the twin impulses have unfolded historically and how they are now present in the world; the heart of the book is a call for their fuller integration and increased synergy.

A later book: *Social Threefolding in Relation to Rudolf Steiner's Mission* is also available with the other books mentioned above as suggested readings at www.millenniumculmination.net (for free or donation)

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