# Workshops:

- 1. Sven Baumann Leading Thoughts (de)
- 2. Marc Desaules From Nature to Sub-nature (de, fr)
- 3. Stephan Frei (amongst others) Leading Thoughts (de)
- 4. Johannes Greiner After the Last Leading Thought (de)
- 5. Roland Tüscher A Michael Festival of the Future (de)
- 6. Paul Zebhauser und Maxime Le Roux *Leading Thoughts for the Needs of our Time* (de, en)

# **Artistic Groups:**

- 7. Christian Hitsch Sculptural Creation of Forms (de)
- 8. Dagobert Kanzler Formative Speech (de)
- 9. Angelika Kissling Eurythmy (de)
- 10. Alexandru Ceplinschi Eurythmy (de)

Picture: Rudolf Steiner's manuscript for Leading Thoughts: At the Dawn of the Age of Michael, CW 26, Goetheanum Archive

An die Mitglieder!

Rudoef Steiner

Im anbruch des Michael - Zeitalters.

Bis zum naunten Tahrhundert nach dem Myfferium von Jolgatha Hand dar Meuff anders zir feinen gwanken als später. Er hallo nieth die Em, ufindung, dan er die in feiner Seele lebenden Gedenken sellest bervorbringe. Er be, trachtete fie als Einzwingen einer geistigen Welt. Auf wenn er über das Fe, danken balke, was er mit seinen Sinnen wahrnahm, waren ihm die Gedauken Offenbarungen der Jölleifen, das aus den Sinnes ding en zu ihm sprach. Wer geistige Scheiningen bat, begreift diefen Empfindung. Denn, wenn ein geistig Wirkliches sich der Seele mitteilt, so bat man niemals das Gefüße, da ist die geistige Wahrnesmung, und man formt selber den Gedanken, um die Wahrnesmung zu begreifen; sondern man sont selber den Gedanken, um

# LEADING THOUGHTS

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At the Dawn of the Age of Michael

The Anthroposophical Society of Switzerland Open conference

15th – 17th February 2019

Goetheanum Dornach

# Spiritual Strength

This year the Swiss Anthroposophical Society's conference addresses the socalled Michael Letters and Rudolf Steiner's Leading Thoughts. He wrote these short compositions in the last part of his life, to the members of the newly founded Anthroposophical Society. These letters appeared shortly after one another, in the newsletter for members of the Anthroposophical Society. They are a motivational stimulus in exact thoughts for the life and functioning of a society whose members want to put spiritual life in the centre, in an up to date way. How modern and how future oriented they can be, is experienced when one studies these focussed writings more deeply.

The spiritual power that finds expression in the name of Micha-el, is apparent in the versatile descriptions in this text. A living realisation of this being, is made possible. The last letter: From Nature to Sub-nature, written just days before Rudolf Steiner died, appears as a liability, embracing the great tragedy of world development in future insightful images.

Through the talks in the conference the significance of these letters for the future and for our daily work will become clear. Aspects of how we deal with language and content of the texts, can be experienced through the eurythmy performances and demonstrations.

Milena Kowarik and Clara Steinemann

Conference Program				
Time	Friday, 15th February 2019	Saturday, 16th February	Sunday 17th February	
07:45			School of Spiritual Science, 13th Lesson held by Claus-Peter Röh (membership cards)	
09:00		Lecture Leading Thoughts as Ins- piration for Working in Agriculture, Christian Hiss	Lecture The Significance of the Leading Thoughts for Young People, Milena Ko- warik and Paul Zebhauser	
09:45		Break	Break	
10:00		Eurythmy Demonstration of Rudolf Steiner's Michael Imagination on research by S.O. Prokofieff, Euchore Ensemble Head: Sara Kazakov	Music Milena Kowarik Lecture <i>The Dawn of the Age of Michael</i> Peter Selg	
11:00		Break	Break	
11:30		Workshops	Eurythmy <i>The World Chalice</i> , a michaelic play (in German) by Walpurga Nägeli and Angela Aebi, Students of the Eurythmeum CH and children of the Birseck Rudolf Steiner School, Director: Gudrun Altenbach and Enrica Perotti. Eurythmy <i>Rudolf Steiner's Michael Imagination</i> , Goetheanum Stage Ensemble, Head: Stefan Hasler	
12:45		Lunch	Conference end	
14:15		Workshops		
15:30		Break	13:30 - 15:00 School of Spiritual Science Forum for	
16:00		Annual General Meeting and	young people	
16:30	Delegates Meeting (by invitation)	Thoughts for the Dead (membership card required)	Head: Milena Kowarik	
18:30	Supper break	Supper break	The language of the conference is German with simultaneous translations into	
20:00	Eurythmy Foundation Stone Meditation, Goetheanum Eurythmy Ensemble, Head: Stefan Hasler Lecture The Significance of The Leading Thoughts for the Anthroposophical Society after the Christmas Conference, Peter Selg	Eurythmy  On the Being of Michael  The Annual General Meeting on 16th	French and English. The Annual General Meeting on 16th February is in German, with simultaneous	

# **Booking Form**

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"At the Dawn of the Age of Michael" – The Leading Thoughts.

Annual Conference and Members' Meeting

of the Anthroposophical Society in Switzerland

at the Goetheanum from Friday, 15 to Sunday, 17 February 2019

Application requested prior to: 1nd February 2019

Please complete the booking form and mail, fax or email to:

Goetheanum Empfang, Postfach, CH-4143 Dornach

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Registration for the You	th Meeting: Milena Kowarik, milena@int	tergga.ch
Conference ticket	Conference ticket (recommended fin	ancial contribution: CHF 180)
	supper on Friday, 15.2.2019 (CHF 25) 1x lunch and 1x supper on Saturday,	16.2.2019 (CHF 50)
Parking at the Goethean	num Parking permit (CHF 14)	
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> When registering, your first choice is no longer open, is cancelled or will be cancelled, your second and third choice will be taken into account. If your first, second or third choice is full, we will try to contact you. Please look for updated information at the start of the conference.

## General Information

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There will be no English translation.

### Conference funding

Conference costs are covered by voluntary contributions: you can pay an amount of your choice either for your own attendance or, if you are unable to attend, to allow someone else to participate.

With the exception of the delegates' meeting this conference is public and open to non-members.

### Travel support for participants

The Anthroposophical Society in Switzerland offers travel support for participants who need it. For more information please contact the secretariat of the Anthroposophical Society in Switzerland: info@anthroposophie.ch, Fax +41 61 706 84 41.

#### Conference meals

Conference meals (vegetarian) include 1x lunch and 1x supper on Saturday at CHF 50 in total. These meals cannot be booked separately. Additionally, a supper can be booked for Friday at CHF 25. We regret that food intolerances cannot be catered for.

These bookings are binding. Please inform us at least one day before the beginning of the conference (14.02.2019) if your are unable to participate.

### Parking permit

for the period of the conference: CHF 14 (not right next to the Goetheanum building).

If you have a disability, please display your disability badge in your car.

#### Confirmation

After your application has been received, you will receive confirmation of your booking and, if applicable, your meal and parking tickets.

#### Conference tickets

Please collect your tickets on arrival at the Reception of the Goetheanum.

Data processing: All data will be electronically recorded and filed and not passed on to any third party.

#### Goetheanum Guest Houses and Accommodation

Haus Friedwart from CHF 75, about 5 min. walk to the Goetheanum

phone +41 61 706 42 82, www.friedwart.ch

Begegnungszentrum from CHF 30, about 10 min. walk to the Goetheanum

phone +41 61 706 42 82, friedwart@goetheanum.ch

Accommodation bureau rooms from CHF 55

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

