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The Karma Lectures of Rudolf Steiner

«Become a Person of Initiative»



Overleaf:
The blackboard drawing on the front belongs to the 3rd lecture, to members, Dornach, 23rd February 1924, from Karmic Relationships Vol 1, GA 235. Rudolf Steiner pointed to the connection between freedom and karmic necessity; the enclosed area (light) stands for freedom, and around it karmic necessity (red).

**Open Conference
of the Anthroposophical Society in Switzerland**

Friday, 5th to Sunday, 7th November 2021

Goetheanum, Dornach

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Rudolf Steiner introduced his Karma lectures on 16th February 1924 with the sentence «I would now like to begin by speaking to you about the conditions and laws of human destiny». They were one of the intentions of the Christmas Conference – and of his attempt to gradually open up the michaelic destiny belonging to the Anthroposophical Society, in order to be able to tackle the current tasks of civilisation with all its strength, initiative and determination. The perspectives on karma also permeated the specialist vocational courses of 1924 (from medicine and curative education to the priesthood) and were intended to help make possible more ‘understanding of humanity and love’ in the concrete fields of work – and they continue to do so today.

They provide profound methodological perspectives and exercises in the field of destiny research and earthly-cosmic understanding of the human being as a «karma-forming and enduring self», but also offer far-reaching insights into the forces that shape history and society. Rudolf Steiner hoped that his listeners and readers would succeed in summoning up the deep respect and true «contemplative understanding» for the relevant contexts, the «holy awe» and modesty – and yet also the inner impulse and courage to make the issue of human destiny one of the central motifs of the anthroposophical movement.

The state of the world with natural and civil catastrophes, in biotechnology and medicine, shows how timely the questions of destiny are, and shows the spiritual concerns of people. They are part of the cultural-historical task of Anthroposophy, of its contribution to laying the foundation stone of a civilisation of the future.

Peter Selg

Conference program

Open conference for members and those interested

Friday, 5th November 2021

The conference language is German, with simultaneous translation into French and English.

The General Assembly on November 6th will only be held with French simultaneous translation.

16:30 **Delegates' Conference**
(on invitation)

18:30 Evening break

20:00 **Foundation Stone Verse**
Eurythmy
Kairos Eurythmy Ensemble

Rudolf Steiner's Understanding of Human Destiny
Lecture by *Peter Selg*

Musical closing
Alžběta Hnilová, soprano
Johanna Lamprecht, violin
Johannes Greiner, organ

Saturday, 6th November 2021

09:00 **Demonstration zum TIAOAIT**
Goetheanum Eurythmy Ensemble

A Mediator between Paganism and Christianity – The Path of the Individuality of Julian the Apostate
Lecture by *Martina Maria Sam*

10:15 Coffee break

11:00 **How Karma touches us in Professional Work**

Short presentations by:
– *Johannes Greiner*,
Pedagogy
– *Anand Mandaiker*,
The Christian Community

Conversation

12:15 Lunch break

14:45 **Remembrance of the Dead**

15:30 **General Assembly**
according to separate program
(pink membership card)

18:30 Evening break

20:00 **Scenes from the Mystery Dramas by Rudolf Steiner**
Mystery Drama Ensemble
at the Goetheanum
Direction: *Gioia Falk/Christian Peter*

Sunday, 7th November 2021

08:15 **School of Spiritual Science: 10th Class Lesson**
(blue membership card)

09:30 **How Karma touches us in Professional Work**

Short presentations by:
– *Katrin Fichtmüller*,
Curative Education
– *Matthias Girke*,
Medicine

Conversation

10:45 Coffee break

11:30 **Learning to See Yourself through the Other – Developmental Impulses from the Karma Exercises**
Lecture by *Claus-Peter Röh*

Musical closing
Alžběta Hnilová, soprano
Johannes Greiner, piano

Movement composition around the TIAOAIT
Goetheanum Eurythmy Ensemble

13:00 **End of the conference**

14:30 **School of Spiritual Science Forum for Young People**
German/English
Contact: *Milena Kowarik*,
milenakowarik@gmx.ch

Booking Form

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The Karma Lectures of Rudolf Steiner «Become a Person of Initiative»

Annual Conference and Members' Meeting
of the Anthroposophical Society in Switzerland
at the Goetheanum from Friday, 5th to Sunday, 7th November 2021

Application requested prior to: Friday, 22nd October 2021

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

Goetheanum Empfang, Postfach, CH-4143 Dornach

Fax + 41 61 706 4446, Tel. + 41 61 706 4444 email tickets@goetheanum.org

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I need translation into English French

Registration for the Youth Meeting: Milena Kowarik, milenakowarik@gmx.ch

Conference ticket Conference ticket (recommended financial contribution: CHF 180)

Meals supper on Friday, 5.11.21 (CHF 25)
 1x lunch and 1x supper on Saturday, 6.11.21 (CHF 50)

These bookings are binding. Please inform us at least one day before the beginning of the conference (4.11.21) if you are unable to participate.

Parking at the Goetheanum Parking permit (CHF 14)

Payment methods

Total financial contribution (conference ticket, meals and parking permit): CHF _____

Payment by enclosed pay-in slip (CH)

Payment by credit card (all countries) Visa MasterCard

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General Information

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The General Assembly on Saturday, 6th November is in German, with simultaneous translation into French. 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 (6.11.) at CHF 50 in total. These meals cannot be booked separately. Additionally, a supper can be booked for Friday (5.11.) at CHF 25.
We regret that food intolerances cannot be catered for.

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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.

Protection concept (COVID-19): The protection concept for events at the Goetheanum can be found on the website: <https://www.goetheanum.org/schutzkonzept>
We reserve the right to make changes to the program due to official requirements for handling Sars-CoV-2.

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

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