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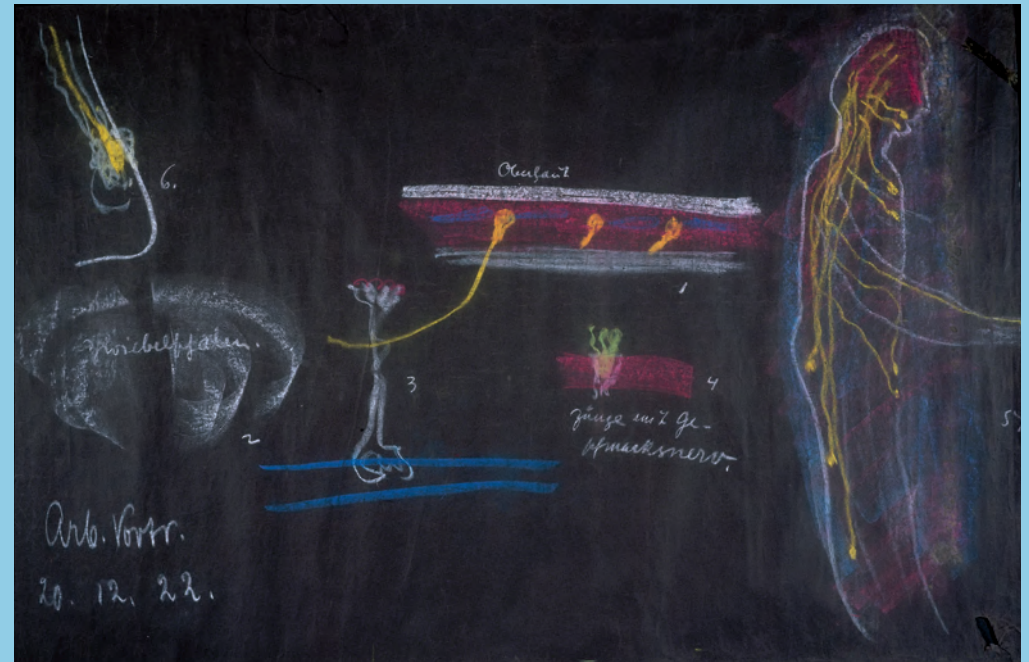
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The Scientific Nature of Anthroposophy

and the developmental impulse of the Christmas Conference



The blackboard drawing on the front page is from the 7th lecture, Dornach, 20th December 1922, worker's lectures at the Goetheanum from «Health and Illness. Foundations of a Spiritual Scientific Theory of the Senses», vol. 3, CW 348.

Here Rudolf Steiner explains how the senses are spread over the entire organism.

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

Friday 11th to Sunday 13th February 2022

Goetheanum, Dornach

The Scientific Nature of Anthroposophy

and the developmental impulse of the Christmas Conference

The scientific nature of Rudolf Steiner's Anthroposophy as well as the scientific approach to it, is a problem not only for the science of our time but also for us. The fact that science itself, in connection with a highly developed technology, has taken a completely different path than was even conceivable a hundred years ago, does not make this challenge any easier.

Regarding the first aspect, the scientific nature of Anthroposophy, people such as Peter Heusser have successfully endeavoured to show to the present consciousness how concrete and consistent it is, in a comprehensible way.

With regard to the second aspect, the scientific approach to Anthroposophy, more and more Anthroposophists are interested in the continuation and further development of the anthroposophical movement, and are making efforts in this direction.

With this conference we would like to attempt to bring both motives to view and with the centenary of Rudolf Steiner's scientific course in 1922, to stimulate a reflection on the significance of the scientific nature of Anthroposophy and its central position in stimulating the influence of Anthroposophy in civilisation. How evident the scientific nature of Anthroposophy can prove to be in practice is presented in short contributions.

This conference on the scientific nature of Anthroposophy complements the series of conferences in preparation for the 100th Anniversary of the Christmas Conference 1923/24. *The Impulse of the Christmas Conference* was essential for Rudolf Steiner in 1922.

We cordially invite all members and friends to this conference and hope that we will be able to hold it despite the current difficult situation.

Clara Steinemann

Conference Programme

Open conference for members and those interested

Friday, 11th February 2022

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

The General Assembly on 12th February will be in German. Only French will be translated simultaneously.

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

18:30 Evening break

20:00 **Foundation Stone Meditation**
Eurythmy
Goetheanum Eurythmy Ensemble

Welcome, Peter Selg

Rudolf Steiner, science and its significance for Anthroposophy today
Lecture by *Peter Heusser*

Musical closing
Hristo Kazakov, piano

Saturday, 12th February 2022

09:00 **Music**
Hristo Kazakov, piano

Insight in Becoming Human. Nicolaus Cusanus and Rudolf Steiner
Lecture by *Constanza Kaliks*

10:15 Coffee break

11:00 **Evidential experiences of the scientific method of Anthroposophy**

Short talks by:
– *Hartmut Ramm*, natural science (mistletoe)
– *Jean-Michel Florin*, agriculture

Discussion

12:15 Lunch break

14:30 **Remembrance of the Dead**
(pink membership card)

15:15 **General Assembly**
according to separate programme
(pink membership card)
Part 1

16:15 Coffee break

16:45 *Part 2*

18:30 Evening break

20:00 **Klangzeiten**
Eurythmy
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Sunday 13th February 2022

08:15 **School of Spiritual Science: 8th Class Lesson**
(blue membership card)

09:30 **Evidential experiences of the scientific method of Anthroposophy**

Short talks by:
– *Christoph Kaufmann*, medicine (heart)
– *Marc Desaulles*, economics

Discussion

10:45 Coffee break

11:30 **The Path to the Christmas Conference**
Lecture by *Peter Selg*

Foundation Stone Meditation
Eurythmy
Goetheanum Eurythmy Ensemble

13:15 **End**

14:30 **School of Spiritual Science Forum for young people**
German/English
Information and registration:
Milena Kowarik,
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Booking Form

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The Scientific Nature of Anthroposophy

Annual Conference and Members' Meeting
of the Anthroposophical Society in Switzerland
at the Goetheanum from Friday, 11th to Sunday, 13th February 2022

Application requested prior to: Friday, 28th January 2022

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

Please fill out in block capitals!

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Name, first name _____

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Email _____

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, 11.02.22 (CHF 25)
 1x lunch and 1x supper on Saturday, 12.02.22 (CHF 50)

These bookings are binding. Please inform us at least one day before the beginning of the conference (10.02.22) 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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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 (12.02.) at CHF 50 in total. These meals cannot be booked separately. Additionally, a supper can be booked for Friday (11.02.) 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.

