



Reverse side:
Rudolf Steiner, The threefold human being,
sketch, 1923, Rudolf Steiner Archiv, Dornach

The Foundation Stone and the Foundation Stone Meditation

Annual Conference of the Anthroposophical Society in Switzerland

13–15 February 2014, Goetheanum, Dornach

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The existential problems in the world which threaten our integrity as human beings in many ways make the search for heart forces or profound inner morality ever more urgent. The intense longing for the spirit, which often goes unnoticed or is even silenced, has not abated and has lost nothing of its significance since the appearance of anthroposophy in history.

The solemn act celebrated by Rudolf Steiner at the Goetheanum at Christmas 1923, with those who gathered around him in the *Schreinerei*, clearly holds a response to this longing – and yet, it was very different from any of the events of the preceding decade. While there was a spiritual aspect to the laying of the – copper and pyrite – Foundation Stone on 20 September 1913, something entirely new emerged during the Christmas Conference of 1923/1924. For the very first time, Rudolf Steiner spoke the words which he would repeat in the days that followed, varying their order and rhythm. He spoke the whole verse again at the end of the conference, but this time as a meditation in four parts. For Easter 1924 he arranged for the Foundation Stone Meditation to be performed in eurythmy. The meditation bears within it a summary and an extract of the whole of anthroposophy.

With this annual conference we will try to come closer to this spiritual process and strive spiritually to find it within us, hoping to contribute in this way to the future development of anthroposophy.

Conference Programme

Friday, 13 February 2015

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

Work Groups:

1. The Foundation Stone Meditation in eurythmy (G). *Ingrid Everwijn*
2. The Foundation Stone Meditation in artistic speech (G). *Marion Lieberherr*
3. The rhythms of the Foundation Stone as a meditative path (G). *Johannes Greiner and Robin Schmidt*
4. The inner relationship of the Representative of Humanity and the Foundation Stone. Observations, discoveries and conversations (G). *Leonhard Schuster*
5. Conversations on the conference lectures (G/F/E). *Marc Desaulles and Peter Selg*

16:00 **Meeting of Delegates**

18:00 *Supper*

20:00 **The Foundation Stone Meditation in Eurythmy.** Artistic director: *Ursula Zimmermann*
«Rudolf Steiner and the Essence of the Foundation Stone».
 Lecture by *Peter Selg*

Saturday, 14 February 2015

07:45 **School of Spiritual Science: First Repeat Lesson** (*membership card*)

09:00 «That good may become...»
Building the Inner Temple.
 Lecture by *Johannes Greiner* and *Marc Desaulles*

10:15 Break

10:45 **Work Groups**

11:45 **Aspects of the Foundation Stone in eurythmy.** Explanations and demonstration based on Sergej O. Prokofieff's research results. Eurythmy demonstrations by *Ingrid Everwijn* and young eurythmists

12:45 Lunch Break

14:30 **Work Groups***

15:30 **Members' Meeting**
 (*membership card*)

17:30 **Commemoration of the Dead**

18:00 Evening Break

20:00 «The Spiritual World Jubilated».
 Artistic documentation.
 Speech: *Christiane Görner*,
Gabriela Götz-Cieslinski,
Ursula Ostermai

Sunday, 15 February 2015

09:00 «The Laying of the Foundation Stone of the Anthroposophical Society and the presence of the threefold human being».
 Lecture with reading by *Clara Steinemann*

10:00 Break

10:30 **Work Groups**

11:30 «The Rhythms of the Foundation Stone Meditation».
 Kairos Projekt-Ensemble.
 Forms and direction:
Ursula Zimmermann
 «The Words of the Foundation Stone Laying». Forms and indications by Rudolf Steiner.
 Presented by *Gudrun Altenbach*,
Ingrid Everwijn, *Frauke Grahl*,
Ulla Hess, *Eduardo Torres*, *Ursula Zimmermann*

12:40 **End of Conference**

16:30 **Piano Recital** in the Main Auditorium.
W. A. Mozart, Sonata for two pianos;
Claude Debussy, *En blanc et noir*;
Manuel Infante, *Musiques D'Espagne*;
George Gershwin, Three preludes.
Hristo Kazakov and *Arisa Kawasugi*,
 piano

* The exhibition «Metamorphoses of Fear» will open at the same time in the *Terrassensaal*, presented by *Dino Wendtland* of the Goetheanum Art Collection.

Booking Form

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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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I need translation in English French

Work Groups 1st choice, n° _____ 2nd choice¹, n° _____ 3rd choice¹, n° _____

Conference ticket

Conference ticket (recommended financial contribution: CHF 180)

Meals

Evening snack on Friday (CHF 22)

1x lunch and 1x evening meal on Saturday (CHF 44)

Parking at the Goetheanum Parking permit: CHF 14

Should you be unable to attend, please inform the Reception at the Goetheanum at least 1 day in advance so as to prevent unnecessary meals being ordered.

Payment methods

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

Payment by enclosed pay-in slip (CH)

Payment by credit card (all countries) Visa MasterCard

Card number: ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Expiry date: ____ / ____

I would like to receive the biannual programme of Goetheanum events (in German).

I agree to the terms of payment and cancellation.

Place, date, signature

¹When 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.

Terms and Conditions will be sent on request or can be accessed online at www.goetheanum.org/6025.html.

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 members' and delegates' meeting this conference is public and open to non-members.

Conference meals

Conference meals (vegetarian) include 1x lunch and 1x supper at CHF 44 in total. These meals cannot be booked separately. Additionally, a light evening meal can be booked for Friday at CHF 22. We regret that food intolerances cannot be catered for.

Parking permit

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

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 8441.

Recommended accommodation

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

Guest Houses and Goetheanum Accommodation

Accommodation bureau	rooms from CHF 50 phone +41 61 706 44 45, zimmer@goetheanum.ch
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

Further accommodations you can find on our website: www.goetheanum.org/4283.html