

KASPAR HAUSER AND THE REFUGEE DRAMA TODAY Loss and rebuilding of human identity



Saturday, 22nd October 2016 09:00 am - 10:00 pm Station Circus, Walkeweg 1, 4053 Basel-Dreispitz

Event of the Anthroposophical Society in Switzerland

PARTICIPANTS

Eckart Böhmer: Director of the Kaspar-Hauser-Festspiele Ansbach, stage director, lecturer and author. Born in 1966, lives in Germany and Brasil.

Hansueli Albonico: medical internist FMH general Medicine / anthroposophical medicine. Born in 1948, lives in Langnau (CH)

Peter Selg: Prof., child and adolescent psychiatrist, head of the Ita Wegman- Institute, board member of the Anthroposophical Society in Switzerland. Born in 1963, lives near Freiburg im Breisgau (DE).

Nima Pour Jakub: Teacher at the Rudolf Steiner School Langenthal, activist for human rights, participant of the Swiss refugee pedagogy network. Born in 1987, lives in canton Solothurn (CH). Milena Kowarik: Cello Student in Lucerne, born in 1991, lives in Lucerne and Dornach (CH). Valentin Steinemann: Cofounder of *FahrAway- Zirkusspektakel and Station Circus- a place for contemporary circus.* Tightrope walker and metal worker. Born in 1987, lives in Basel (CH) Clara Steinemann: Kindergarten teacher, board member of the Anthroposophical Society in Switzerland. Born in 1956, lives in Arlesheim (CH).

REGISTRATION

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Conference fee

The costs of the conference are covered by open contributions, a payment of a freely chosen amount. We also welcome contributions to cover the costs of other participants, enabling them to join the conference. Suggested price incl. tea breaks: CHF 90.-Lunch: CHF 25.-Dinner: CHF 20.-

Registration required. You will receive confirmation after your registration. The event is open to the public.

English and French translation will be possible on request. Please see application form.

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The dramatic situation of countless people, who flee from war, terror, poverty and violence has moved Europe for years and with an increasingly shattering effect. Kasper Hauser's destiny does not at first seem to be obviously connected with this plight but when closely examined a deep inner connection is revealed. The sensitive layer where every human being feels and experiences his identity, was in Hauser's unique, archetypal life severely maltreated. He never got to know his own origin and became a victim of violent assaults. Today we are witnessing incredible misery and isolation of human beings, who leave their own country, language, traditions and beloved friends and family. Even under the ordered regulated conditions of a host country, their continuing path does not necessarily lead to regaining inner security, unless the person experiences help as an act of true humanity.

By spending the day focussed on this current theme, the Anthroposophical Society of Switzerland presents the next in the series of annual events concerning present days needs and anthroposophical initiatives.

PROGRAM

Saturday, 22nd October 2016 (subject to alteration)

09:00 09:15	Circus and welcome Introduction	Valentin Steinemann Peter Selg	
09:30	Lecture	Eckart Böhmer	Kaspar Hauser, his Life and his Being
	Musical interlude	Milena Kowarik	Violoncello
10:35	BREAK		
11:00	Lecture	Hansueli Albonico	Refugees – Citizens of which World? Impressions and ques- tions from a medical point of view
	Musical Interlude		
12:05	Questions to the lectu- rer and conversation		
12:45	LUNCH BREAK		
14:30	Introduction	Clara Steinemann	
14:45	Forum	People share their biographies	Search for identity, life goals as a refugee abroad
	Musical interludes		
16:45	BREAK		
17:15	Presentation of pro- jects	Swiss refugee pedagogy network, emergency-pedagogy Parzivalzentrum Karlsruhe and others	
18:15	Free artistic contri- bution		
18:30	SUPPER BREAK		
20:00	Lecture Music	Eckart Böhmer	Striving for Human Identity
21.20		Valantin Stainan	
21:30	Circus	Valentin Steinemann	
21:45	CLOSE		

Note: Catering during the breaks, lunch (soup) and dinner (crepes) are served on site.