



Goetheanum
Collegium of the School of Spiritual Science

Invitation

to an international gathering of members of the School of Spiritual Science
4:30 pm Wednesday, September 26, to 18:30 pm Saturday, September 29, 2012



Michaelmas 2012

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Dornach, January 20, 2012

Dear Friends,

We – the Collegium of the School of Spiritual Science at the Goetheanum – would like to warmly invite you to an international gathering of members of the School of Spiritual Science at Michaelmas 2012 at the Goetheanum. It will be held from

4:30 pm Wednesday, September 26, to 18:30 pm Saturday, September 29, 2012

We would like to look at the ways of working with the First Class that we have developed up to now, augmented and supported by Johannes Kiersch and Peter Selg, whose publications on this topic many of you are undoubtedly aware of. We also want to focus on the question of where we currently stand in our anthroposophic work and discuss how we can provide impulses for the further development of the cultural mission of the Michael School in the coming years.

During the Christmas Conference Rudolf Steiner made a sketch of the structure of the School of Spiritual Science in which he inscribed the Sections with their professional fields as vertical lines enmeshed with the horizontal lines of the three Classes of the School of Spiritual Science and the General Anthroposophical Society.¹ What self-concept and tasks are illustrated by this? How far has the development of the School progressed today with regard to putting elements of a new sacred mystery culture into practise? What kind of qualities of work are we dealing with? And when we consider the few indications that Rudolf Steiner gave regarding the nature and tasks of the Second and Third Classes, how does the esoteric work of the Sections relate to this? What forms of community building are inherent in it and need to be developed? What forms of working are appropriate for a group of people who want to align themselves directly with the spiritual world, as is the case with Members of the Michael School? And how is this affected by the fact that our esoteric material has been published? We at the Goetheanum are very concerned with these and other questions – and we would like to ponder them with you.

We would also like to draw your attention to a conference that will be held September 28-30, 2012, in Cologne, Germany, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Anthroposophical Society, which already had an international reach one hundred years ago (www.zeitzeichenzwölf.de). Members of the Executive Council and the Collegium of the School of Spiritual Science will contribute to that event as well. The two conferences signify the close connection between the Anthroposophical Society and the School of Spiritual Science that it supports. They will also enable us to experience something of the reality of a Michaelmas festival, which can awaken enthusiasm through our becoming conscious of the meaning of being human, in our personal lives and in social life in general, particularly through feeling connected in spirit – regardless of the constraints of space.

With warm greetings –

On behalf of the Collegium of the School of Spiritual Science –

Michaela Glöckler

The Collegium will further prepare the content of our Michaelmas gathering during its regular weekly meetings in the first half of 2012. Also still to be decided is how to include artistic elements in the program, and this will also be sent to the participants sometime in the summer.

Wednesday, September 26, 2012

4:30 to 6:30 pm Introduction to the theme of the gathering by members of the Collegium of the School of Spiritual Science, followed by a Lecture by Peter Selg: The Class Lessons in the wording of Rudolf Steiner/ Ita Wegman, and the Goetheanum esoteric school

Evening break

8:00 pm The 19th Class Lesson read by Peter Selg

Thursday, September 27, 2012

9:00 to 10:30 am Lecture by Johannes Kiersch: Rudolf Steiner's mandate to the initial "conveyors" of the mantrams

Break

11:00 am to 12:30 pm Discussion in groups

Midday Break

3:30 to 5:00 pm Questions regarding the development of the Michael School – discussion in groups

Break

5:30 to 6:30 pm Free rendering of the 19th Class Lesson

Evening Break

8:00 pm Lecture: The path of the mantrams of the Michael School reflected in the esotericism of professional life

Friday, September 28, 2012

9:00 to 10:30 am Plenary discussion of the mantrams of the 19th Class Lesson

Break

11:00 am to 12:30 pm The constitution of the Medical Section through Rudolf Steiner and Ita Wegman as an example of the possibilities for the practical realisation of spiritual research and spiritual community building

Midday Break

3:30 to 5:00 Questions of development of the worldwide Section work – Plenary discussion

Break

5:30 to 6:30 A contemplation of the qualities of the Second and Third Classes of the School of Spiritual Science

Evening Break

8:00 Esotericism in educational, priestly and medical activities

Saturday, September 29, 2012

9:00 to 10:30 am The three conditions of membership in the School of Spiritual Science as an inspiration to creating a Michaelmas festival – Short talk followed by a plenary discussion

11:00 am to 12:30 pm Discussion in groups

Midday Break

3:30 to 5:00 pm Joint preparation of the conference of the School of Spiritual Science marking three times 33 1/3 years of the "School of Spiritual Science" 2013

Break

5:30 to 6:30 pm Summary and outlook on our further work

Following this gathering there will be a public Michaelmas festival on September 29th and 30th organised by an initiative group, to which everyone is invited.

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Michaelmas Gathering of the School of Spiritual Science at the Goetheanum
for Members of the First Class of the School of Spiritual Science
from 4:30 pm Wednesday, September 26th, to 6:30 pm Saturday, September 29th, 2012

Last Name:
First Name:
Street:
Postcode: Town:
Tel. Fax.
E-Mail:
Profession:

If you send in this form (and any suggestions or questions that you have) soon it will help us greatly with the planning. In any case please book by September 5th, 2012, at the latest –

Send to: Office of the Medical Section at the Goetheanum, Postfach, 4143 Dornach, Schweiz

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I would like order the following meals:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 x Breakfast: | Thursday, Sept. 27, to Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012 | CHF 45.- |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 x Lunch: | Thursday, Sept. 27, to Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012 | CHF 66.- |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 x Supper: | Wednesday, Sept. 26, to Friday, Sept. 28, 2012 | CHF 66.- |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 x Parking permit: | Wednesday, Sept. 26, to Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012 | CHF 21.- |

Please mark box to order

No advance payment by bank transfer is possible as there will be no conference fee.

We request that you pay in cash.

*Your meal tickets will be waiting for you in an envelope at the auditorium entrance. There you will also be able to make a voluntary contribution to the cost of refreshments and the conference. **Suggested amount CHF 150***

Please bring your blue First Class Member card to all events

Accommodations: We recommend the following options for your accommodations

Accommodation office	Rooms from 50 CHF Tel. +41 (0)61-706 44 45	zimmer@goetheanum.ch
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