

**New Perspectives on Destiny** 

Conference for Members of the School of Spiritual Science

22nd – 26th August 2019 Rudolf Steiner House, London

Hosted by
The Anthroposophical
Society in Great Britain

Goetheanum



# School of Spiritual Science THE NINETEEN CLASS LESSONS

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#### Dear Friends

We are very pleased to invite you to a conference to be held in London in collaboration with the School of Spiritual Science at the Goetheanum, which will take us through the journey of the 19 Class Lessons. Through this conference it will be possible to experience a full overview of this path.

Special attention will be given to the question of destiny in relation to these Lessons. They will be free-rendered as either single or joint Lessons by Class holders from the Goetheanum and Great Britain.

In addition to the Lessons, there will be daily conversation groups including a group for those who would appreciate an introduction to this path. Each group will be facilitated by a Class holder. It is intended that the same group will work together over the three days.

Each day there will be a short eurythmy performance by Maren Stott, Principal of Eurythmy West Midlands and a member of the Goetheanum Eurythmy Ensemble.

The mantra to be published in the new English translation of the Goetheanum Edition of the 19 Class Lessons will be introduced at the conference, although the books will not yet be available for purchase.

During extended lunch breaks there will be an opportunity to share initiatives, relax in nearby Regents Park, explore London or rest at Rudolf Steiner House.

We warmly invite you to join us and look forward to meeting and working together.

Joan Sleigh, Executive Council at the Goetheanum Claus-Peter Röh, Goetheanum Leadership Marjatta van Boeschoten, General Secretary Anthroposophical Society in Great Britain

Please remember to bring your blue cards.

# **SCHEDULE**

## THURSDAY 22nd AUGUST 2019

From 2.00pm Registration

3.00pm Eurythmy

Welcome and opening

Introducing the theme – Claus-Peter Röh Introducing the new translations of the

Class Lessons – Joan Sleigh Introduction of Class holders

5.30pm LIGHT SUPPER

6.45.pm Lessons 1 and 2 – Joan Sleigh

8.00pm Close

# FRIDAY 23rd AUGUST

10.00am Eurythmy

Lessons 3 and 4 – Diana Pauli

11.15am COFFEE BREAK

12.00pm Lessons 5 and 6 – Claus-Peter Röh

1.00pm LUNCH BREAK

4.00pm Conversation Groups

5.30pm LIGHT SUPPER

7.00pm Lesson 7 – Howard Smith

8.00pm Close

### SATURDAY 24th AUGUST

10.00am Eurythmy

Lessons 8 and 9 – Bodo von Plato

11.15am COFFEE BREAK

12.00pm Lesson 10 – Diana Pauli

1.00pm LUNCH BREAK

4.00pm Conversation Groups

5.30pm LIGHT SUPPER

7.00pm Lesson 11 – Joan Sleigh

8.00pm Close

# **SUNDAY 25th AUGUST**

10.00am Eurythmy

Lessons 12 and 13 – Howard Smith

11.15am COFFEE BREAK

12.00pm Lesson 14 – Hazel Adams

1.00pm LUNCH BREAK

4.00pm Conversation Groups

5.30pm LIGHT SUPPER

7.00pm Lessons 15 and 16 – Claus-Peter Röh

8.00pm Close

# MONDAY 26th AUGUST

10.00am Lessons 17, 18 and 19 – Bodo von Plato

11.30am COFFEE BREAK12.15pm Closing Plenum

1.00pm CLOSE

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During this conference we will focus on the qualities and spiritual aspects of our personal destiny when we take the path of the 19 Class Lessons. Different perspectives on destiny will appear from the moment we take the decision to enter this path to the different situations as they evolve in the course of the Lessons. The meeting with the Guardian of the Threshold brings us to a recognition of the deeper realities that surround us, which challenge us to take the inner initiative to develop balancing forces within our soul. Each new outer challenge calls for a stronger inner response.

"Destiny consists of two qualities of reality, which in human life grow together and become a unity. One streams from inside out as the intentions of the soul; the other approaches the human being from the outside."\*

Looking at the path of the Michael School from this perspective a deep connection to our human biography becomes visible, as well as the potential for the development of new qualities of awareness, discernment and responsibility. Thus, through the call to "Know Yourself" we learn to face our own being and become more fully responsible for our ongoing development.

The strong influence of time on our destiny causes us to become increasingly responsible for the interpenetration of past and future as we stand in the present. Looking at the specific qualities of our thinking, feeling and willing we can discover how they have developed in us out of the past. Through the guidance of the Guardian, we can learn to reconstitute and integrate these three soul forces anew. Reworking our past habits and capacities awakens us to our individual potential.

This five-day immersive journey through the entirety of the 19 Lessons enables this process and opens up new perspectives on destiny as an essential aspect of the human journey.

\*Rudolf Steiner, The Course of My Life.



# Participating Class Holders

#### Claus-Peter Röh

Pedagogical Section at the Goetheanum Goetheanum Leadership

#### Joan Sleigh

Executive Council at the Goetheanum Goetheanum Leadership

#### Bodo von Plato

Goetheanum Studies & Further Education

#### Diana Pauli

Class Holder, Great Britain

#### **Howard Smith**

Class Holder, Great Britain

#### Hazel Adams

Class Holder, Great Britain

#### Maren Stott

Principal of Eurythmy West Midlands and member of the Goetheanum Eurythmy Ensemble

#### **VENUE**

Rudolf Steiner House, 35, Park Road, London NW1 6XT E: ilona.pimbert.rsh@anth.org.uk or T: 0207 723 4400

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Staff at Rudolf Steiner House will gladly assist in finding affordable accommodation. We can book this for you at London Regent's University, just seven minutes' walk through beautiful Regents Park, prices are shown on the Booking Form attached. You can also purchase meals there. All rooms have shared bathrooms. If you wish to extend your stay, this can be arranged on request. We can also suggest alternative accommodation .

### **MEALS**

Light refreshments will be provided in the morning and afternoon breaks. The Café will be open throughout the Conference.

If you wish to eat lunches and suppers at Rudolf Steiner House, kindly pre-book using the booking form.

## **CONFERENCE DONATION**

In view of the special nature of this conference there is no set fee but a donation in the region of £100 would be greatly appreciated to help cover our costs. This can be donated during the conference.

## **BOOKING FORM**

Please complete this form and either post it to Ilona Pimbert at Rudolf Steiner House, 35 Park Road, London NW1 6XT or scan and email to: ilona.pimbert.rsh@anth.org.uk

If making a joint booking, please enter both names and select double occupancy and, where required, two of each meal.

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Monday morning. If booking double If you wish to extend your stay, this Double room, double occupancy £45 First date of occupancy Augus Double room, single occupancy £55 First date of occupancy Augus If you are staying at Regent's Univer A light breakfast, lunch and dinner or Total Accommodation £ MEALS AT RUDOLF STEINER HOUS	per person per night  t for nights Total f  per person per night  t for nights Total f  rsity London, you can also purchase meals there.  osts approximately £10 per day.  E  luring breaks. Meals from our Café will be served from and should be booked in advance.
Hot buffet lunch	Thu Fri Sat Sun Total £
Dessert	f3.00
Light supper (soup, bread & salad)	£6.00
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Kindly let us know if you have any he allergies:	ealth or special needs, e.g. mobility, or special dietary needs or
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