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Originals from Karl König

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Michaelmas-Conference 2009

Community Building in the Light of Michael

September 24 – 27, 2009



„Fish“ – Philip Kearney

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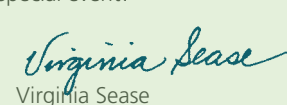
Community Building in the Light of Michael Michaelmas-Conference 2009

Dear Members and Friends,

The theme for the Michaelmas Conference at the Goetheanum is Building Community in the Light of Michael. This conference has been prepared together with the Camphill Movement as a result of annual meetings between members of the Focus Group of Camphill and the Executive Council at the Goetheanum. To create intentional, life-sharing, therapeutic communities as a form of social renewal has been the task of the Camphill Movement since its founding by Dr. Karl König, a medical doctor, Viennese war refugee and humanitarian, in 1940 in Scotland.

Community building is a central issue today in which the individual seeking soul on the one hand strives to become capable of community, and searches for new community forms that transcend traditional structures and ties. On the other hand each person in the Age of the Consciousness Soul has to struggle consciously to build community out of the forces of the individual „I“, as this no longer arises by itself. To build and sustain communities in the context of the Time Spirit Michael, who champions individual freedom, is the theme to be explored in this Conference.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Goetheanum for this special event!

 
Cornelius Pietzner Virginia Sease

Thu, 24 September	Fri, 25 September	Sat, 26 September	Sun, 27 September
	9.00 a.m. Singing “Community Building as Practise Through the ‘I’” Penelope Roberts Baring Introduction to “Michaelmas Play” Richard Steel (ENG/DE/FR)	9.00 a.m. “Karl König and his Destiny” Peter Selg “Karl König and the Spirit of the Time” Bodo von Plato (ENG/DE/FR)	9.00 a.m. Conversation Groups 4 th Session “In the Realm of Conscience”
	10.30 a.m. Coffee Break		10.00 a.m. Coffee Break
	11.15 a.m. Conversation Groups 2 nd Session “In the Realm of Feeling”	11.15 a.m. Conversation Groups 3 rd Session “In the Realm of Thinking”	10.45 a.m. Michaelmas Play (Karl König) Performance by Participants (ENG) Short Introduction by Richard Steel (ENG/DE/FR)
	12.30 p.m. Lunch		11.55 a.m. “Social Formation and Building Community for Tomorrow” Cornelius Pietzner (ENG/DE/FR)
	Optional: 1.45 – 2.45 p.m. · Documentary Film Camphill “Fifty Shades of Orange” (ENG) · Guided Tours: Goetheanum (ENG/DE/FR) · Guided Tours: Exhibition Originals from Karl König (Soul Calendar) (DE/ENG)		End ca. 12.30 p.m.
2.00 p.m. Registration 3.30 p.m. Welcome Virginia Sease “Meeting Traditional and New Community Impulses” (ENG/DE/FR)	3.00 p.m. Artistic Groups (preparing Michaelmas Play): Speech Choir, Eurythmy, Singing, Music (Bells)	3.00 p.m. Artistic Groups (preparing Michaelmas Play): Speech Choir, Eurythmy, Singing, Music (Bells)	
4.15 p.m. Kaspar Hauser-Play (Carlo Pietzner) Performance by Camphill Bodensee Communities (DE)	4.30 p.m. Coffee		
	5.00 p.m. “In Search of Iphigenia” Botton Eurythmy Group (GB)	5.00 p.m. Rehearsal Michaelmas Play (ENG)	
	6.30 p.m. Supper		
8.00 p.m. Conversation Groups 1 st Session “In the Realm of Will” (ENG/DE/FR)	8.00 p.m. “The mystery of Vidar and the Mission of the Nathaniel Soul for Humankind” Sergej Prokofieff (ENG/DE/FR)	8.00 p.m. Bible Evening (Festive Conversation) or: 8.00 p.m. Concert Goldberg Variations (J.S. Bach), Hristo Kazakov (Piano)	

Conversation Groups

In addition to lectures, a progressive series of small discussion groups based on the Foundation Stone Meditation in this multi-lingual conference are intended to provide a forum for participants to share perspectives on four questions in sequence. All discussion groups will follow the same progression, facilitated by Camphill members.

1st Session: In the Realm of Will
 2nd Session: In den Realm of Feeling
 3rd Session: In the Realm of Thinking
 4th Session: In the Realm of Conscience

Artistic Groups

Conference participants will be invited to participate actively in “practising” artistic groups (speech choir, eurythmy, bells, singing) as an actual part of the performance of Karl König’s Michaelmas Play. Thus conference participants are invited through the conversation and artistic groups to create community activity. The conference will be complemented by performances related to themes belonging to Camphill’s inner history.

Camphill Bible Evening

Community-building thru festive conversation held in Camphill worldwide on Saturday Evening.

Michaelmas’s Play

This simple but unique and imaginative play was written by König in 1942. It originates directly from an anthroposophic approach to understanding the cycle of the year. König hoped it would become a sort of „community opera“. It has a pageant quality, supported by its verse. The play is set in front of a temple; the old mysteries have been sealed off.

Booking



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Please complete the application form and send it by mail or fax / e-mail by **September 10, 2009 at the latest** to:
Goetheanum, Reception, P.O. Box, CH-4143 Dornach
Fax: + 41 (0)61-706 44 46 · Tel.: + 41 (0)61-706 44 44 · e-mail: tickets@goetheanum.org

Mrs Mr

Name, first Name _____

Street, No. _____

Post / zip code / town _____

Country _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

e-mail _____

Evening program September 26, 2009 (Please tick):

Camphill Bible Evening Goldberg Variations

Conference ticket including 2 x midday meal and 3 x evening meal

500 CHF Sponsorship Contribution 350 CHF regular price 280 CHF reduced price*

3 x breakfast 50 CHF

Parking at the Goetheanum (in yellow zone)

Parking permit 21 CHF Parking permit for disabled 21 CHF (Please display disabled pass in your car)

Insurance Cancellation insurance (3% of the overall cost, min. 5 CHF)

Method of payment:

Invoice (for German and Swiss account holders only)

Credit card (all countries) Visa Mastercard American Express

Card No.: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Date of expiry: ____ / ____

Please keep me informed about future events and send me information material about the Anthroposophical Society and the Goetheanum.

Signed to confirm acceptance of the methods of payment, especially cancellation

Town, date, signature _____

* Students, school-students, retired /over 65's, unemployed, apprentices, military, disabled. **Proof of status has to be submitted.**

General Information

Community Building in the Light of Michael
Michaelmas Conference September 24 – 27, 2009 at the Goetheanum

Final date for bookings: **September 10, 2009**

Conference fee	Sponsorship contribution:	500 CHF (approx. 334 €)
incl. conference meals:	Regular price:	350 CHF (approx. 234 €)
	Reduced price*:	280 CHF (approx. 187 €)

Please choose your evening program for Saturday September 26, 2009 on the application form.

Conference Meals

2 x lunch and 3 x supper as well as coffee breaks included.

3 x breakfast on special offer at a total price of 50 CHF (approx. 34 €).

We regret that food intolerances cannot be catered for at the conference meals. www.speisehaus.ch.

Parking permits

for the period of the conference in the yellow zone are CHF 21.

Booking confirmation / Methods of payment

Invoice (DE/CH): Confirmation and invoice will be sent once your booking has been received.

Other countries: Confirmation will be sent once your booking has been received. Tickets can be collected from the reception on arrival. We accept CHF and € in cash, VISA, MasterCard, American Express, ec-direct and Postcard-Schweiz.

Credit card payments (all countries): The total will be debited to your card when your booking is received. Confirmation of inscription will be sent or may be collected at the reception.

Cancellation: in writing will be accepted until 14 days prior to begin of the congress (date of posting). After this, half the conference fee and the whole cost of booked meals will be charged. The whole sum will be due on non-appearance or with cancellation on the conference date. There will be no additional charge if you arrange for someone else to take your place.

Cancellation insurance: Subject to a payment of 3 % of total costs (minimum 5 CHF), full cancellation insurance **can** be taken out to cover illness (including dependent children and partner), unemployment and serious crime. This applies for the conference fee and excludes donations and single events.

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Data Processing: All data will be electronically recorded and filed.

Accommodation

The following accommodation is recommended**

Guest houses and accommodation bureau at the Goetheanum

Accommodation bureau	Rooms from 45 CHF Tel. +41 (0)61-706 44 45 · zimmer@goetheanum.ch
Haus Friedwart	from 75 CHF, about 5 min. walk to the Goetheanum Tel. +41 (0)61-706 42 82 · www.friedwart.ch
Begegnungszentrum	from 26 CHF, about 10 min. walk to the Goetheanum Tel. +41 (0)61-706 42 82 · friedwart@goetheanum.ch

Guest House Stiftung Kloster Dornach from 65 CHF (ca. 44 €)
Tel. +41 (0)61-701 12 72 · www.klosterdornach.ch

Hotels in Dornach and Arlesheim
Romantikhôtel Engel Dornach from 120 CHF (ca. 80 €)
Tel. +41 (0)61-705 04 04 · www.hotel-engel.ch
Hotel Eremitage Arlesheim Tel. +41 (0)61-701 54 20 · www.eremitage.ch
Hotel zum Ochsen Arlesheim Tel. +41 (0)61-706 52 00 · www.ochsen.ch

Dormitories and Group accommodations from 20 CHF
Youth Hostel Basel City Tel. +41 (0)61 365 99 60 · www.youthhostel.ch
basel back pack Tel. +41 (0)61-333 00 37 · www.baselbackpack.ch (incl. mobility ticket)
YMCA Hostel Basel Tel. +41 (0)61-361 73 09 · www.ymcahostelbasel.ch

** Prices are per person per night. Prices for accommodation cannot be guaranteed.
Please note that figures for prices in € may vary due to exchange rate fluctuations.