



Architecture Conference
at the Goetheanum

22nd October
– 24th October

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of Architecture
for Health
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In architecture and urban planning, we create spatial structures around us that provide space for human life to unfold and bring it into harmony with the natural and social environment. However, life is multi-layered and, in addition to practical-material requirements, also has dimensions in soul and spirit and in social life that must be considered and cared for. This essential task of architecture has come under increasing pressure due to profit orientation, legal regulatory pressure and the technicalities of the building process.

How can we design and build in a way that supports human health and inner life? How can we develop a design motif out of a building task that can support and nurture life? This asks for a deeper understanding of the human being in its relationship to architecture and for the development of a living thinking that can realize and form contexts and development processes.

The architecture of the human body as the first and most immediate 'dwelling' of soul and spirit can be a wise teacher. According to Rudolf Steiner, architecture is 'a projecting out into space beyond us, of the human body's own laws'.

How is it possible that our body as a living form can be a carrier of soul and spirit? How does it enable us to unfold in space and time and what can be learned from this for the field of architecture?

We will explore these questions in an interdisciplinary exchange through introductory presentations, movement- and drawing exercises, project presentations and conversations.

The conference is the first in a series of three meetings on the fundamentals of living design. The next two meetings will be devoted to designing from the spatial and social context of the building task and the use of building materials and digital technology.



Pieter van der Ree



Markus Fischer

We are looking forward to the conference and the opportunities it will bring to meet and engage in active exchange with you all!

On behalf of the Visual Arts Section team

Yaike Dunselman, Pieter van der Ree and Markus Fischer.

Program

FRIDAY OCTOBER 22

- 18.30 **Arrival and snacks**
19.30 **Welcome and Introduction
to the Conference Theme**
20.00 **The human body as a
resonance structure**
David Martin
21.00 **Questions and conversation**
21.30 **Closing**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 23

- 09.00 **Spatial exercises**
Britta Kamp
09.30 **Architecture as a third skin
and organism**
Winfried Schneider IBN
10.30 **Questions and conversation**
10.45 **Coffee break**
11.15 **Anatomical drawing**
Britta Kamp
12.30 **Lunch break**
14.00 **Architecture as soul space**
Pieter van der Ree
15.00 **Questions and conversation**
15.15 **Anatomical drawing**
Britta Kamp
16.15 **Break**
16.45 **Project presentations**
17.45 **Questions and conversation**
18:00 **Supper break**
19.30 **Development of consciousness - the
spiritual side of architecture**
Roland Halfen

SUNDAY OCTOBER 24

- 09.00 **Spatial exercises**
Britta Kamp
09.30 **Project presentations**
10.45 **Questions and conversation**
11.00 **Coffee break**
11.30 **Sharing and perspective**
12.30 **Conference ends**

David Martin

Holder of the Gerhard Kienle Chair of Medical Theory, Integrative and Anthroposophic Medicine, University of Witten/Herdecke since 2017. He did his post-doctoral studies in pediatrics at the University of Tübingen, became professor there (2014). He has been head of pediatric and adolescent endocrinology at the Filderklinik since 2012.

Britta Kamp

Loheland gymnastics teacher, learning therapist and transformational aide. The rhythms and structural patterns of the living human form in its relationships to space are her central themes.

Winfried Schneider

Carpenter, architect and since 2010 director of the Institut für Baubiologie + Nachhaltigkeit IBN (Institute for Building Biology + Sustainability IBN). His special concerns are the development of a creative craft, the commitment to a nature-oriented and sustainable building method as well as a socially oriented architectural and living culture.

Pieter van der Ree

Architect and from 2005-2020 Professor of Organic Architecture at the Alanus Hochschule near Bonn. Since 2020 he has been a member of the Section Team of the Visual Arts Section at the Goetheanum. His special interest is the interaction between the human being and architecture.

Roland Halfen

Art historian; since 2002 editor of the artistic work of Rudolf Steiner within the Rudolf Steiner Complete Works at the Rudolf Steiner Archive in Dornach and since 2010 lecturer in art and cultural history at the Freie Hochschule Stuttgart / Seminar für Waldorfpädagogik. This fall he will publish within the complete edition in German the first volume on Rudolf Steiner's architectural work ("Die Goetheanumbauten und ihre Vorläufer").

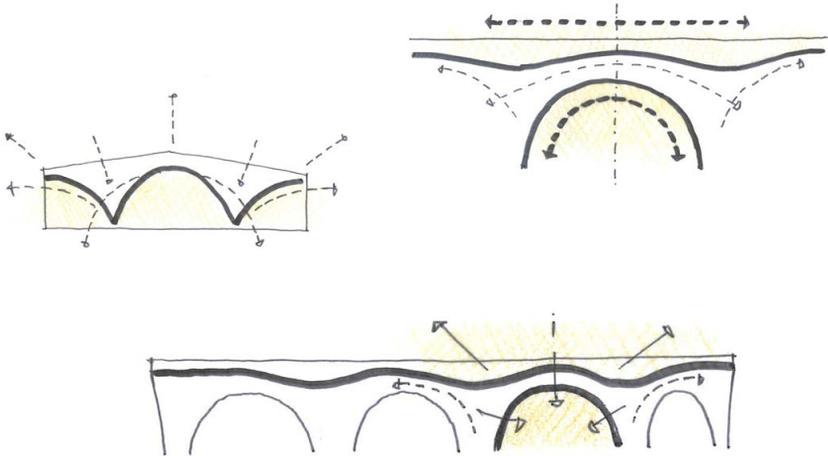
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Entrance hall of the
Johanneskirche, Munich.
bpr architektur + design.
Photo: Paul Gerhard Reeh



The principle of facade design
for the new building of the
Ita Wegman Clinic in Arlesheim.
Draft: Yaike Dunselman



Ecological Children's Activity Center,
Koh Good, Thailand, 24H
Photo: Pieter van der Ree



General Information

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The Significance of Architecture for Health and Inner Life

Section Conference for the Visual Arts

from Friday, 22nd to Sunday, 24th October 2021

Application requested prior to: Friday 8th October 2021

Conference fees: with sponsorship¹: CHF 500

regular price: CHF 240

concessions²: CHF 170

students³: CHF 40

Conference meals

Conference meals (vegetarian with dessert) on the 23rd Oct. include 1 lunch and 1 evening meal at CHF 50 in total and they can not be booked separately. Lactose-free and gluten-free dishes can be provided. We regret that any other food intolerances cannot be catered for.

Parking permit

For the period of the conference: CHF 14 (not right next to the Goetheanum building).

If you have a disability, please display your disability badge in your car.

Methods of payment/confirmation

In order to avoid credit card fees and large crowds, we ask you to settle the bills by bank transfer at least 3 days before the start of the event. Paid cards can be picked up at reception up to half an hour before the start of the event.

In the case of group registrations, the institution receives a collective invoice; Subsequent registrations can only be booked and billed individually.

Credit cards (all countries): The full amount will be charged to your credit card as soon as your booking has been processed. You will receive postal or email confirmation of your booking and payment.

Invoice Switzerland: Confirmation of booking and an invoice will be sent to you once your booking has been processed. Please note that we only send out invoices up until 10 days before the beginning of an event. After that, payment is only possible by credit card or on arrival.

Invoice Eurozone: Confirmation of booking and an invoice will be sent to you once your booking has been processed (Euro account). Please note that we only send out invoices up until 7 days before the beginning of an event. After that, payment is only possible by credit card or on arrival.

Other countries / non-EU: Payment only possible by credit card. After processing, a registration confirmation and debit confirmation will be sent by email.

Please note: the invoice amount must be received by us 3 DAYS before the start of the event.

Conference tickets: In order to avoid credit card fees and large crowds, we ask you to settle the bills by bank transfer at least 3 days before the start of the event. Paid cards can be picked up at reception up to half an hour before the start of the event. In addition to cash in CHF or €, we also accept VISA, MasterCard, ec-direct and Postcard Switzerland.

Cancellation: Bookings may be cancelled free of charge up to 14 days prior to the beginning of the conference (8.10.2021, date of posting). After that, 50% of the conference fee will be charged. The meals and the parking permit may be cancelled free of charge up to 1 day prior to the begin of the conference (21.10.2021). Cancellation on the day when the conference begins or failure to attend are subject to a 100% invoice total. Substitutes will be accepted at no extra cost.

Cancellation insurance: Subject to a payment of 5% of total costs (CHF 10 minimum) full cancellation insurance can be taken out to cover illness (including dependent children and partner), job loss and force majeure. Terms of insurance can be downloaded at: <https://www.goetheanum.org/en/events/informations>

Data processing: All data will be electronically recorded, filed and not passed on to any third party.

Terms and Conditions will be sent on request or can be accessed online at

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Booking Form

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Please fill out in block capitals!

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I need translation into English

Conference ticket

CHF 500 (with sponsorship¹) CHF 240 (regular) CHF 170 (concessions²) CHF 40 (student³)

Meals (1 lunch and 1 dinner on the 23rd Oct.) CHF 50

Food intolerance Gluten Lactose

Parking at the Goetheanum Parking permit: CHF 14

Insurance Cancellation insurance (5% of the total costs, CHF 10 minimum)
See cancellation conditions in the General Information

Payment methods

on invoice (only Switzerland and Euro zone)

Credit card (all countries) Visa MasterCard

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

I agree to the terms of payment and cancellation.

Place, date, signature

¹ Should you be in a position to pay an additional amount, this would help to cover the costs of the conference and support the work of the section.

² Concessions apply for OAPs, the unemployed and people with disabilities who receive benefits. Proof of status has to be submitted with your booking form.

³ Student price apply for students, schoolchildren, those in training, military or civil service. Proof of status has to be submitted with your booking form.