

Ethical Individualism

Transforming Self and Society

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A Forum
exploring individual
responsibility in global
challenges
today

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Workshops

An international collective of social practitioners will deliver workshops on themes such as social work, economy, entrepreneurship and emergency pedagogy to guide us through a deeper understanding of ethical individualism, self-development and social transformation.

Some of our speakers and collaborators:

- Joan Sleight, Member of the Executive Board of the General Anthroposophical Society and Head of the SIF.
- Gerald Häfner, Head of the Section for Social Sciences at the Goetheanum.
- Doug Reeler, Barefoot Guide Connection, South Africa.
- Peter Krause, Aktiv Zukunft, Author and Lecturer, Germany.
- Barbara Schiller, stART International e.V. Emergency Aid For Children, Germany.
- Vanusa Coutinho, Associação Comunitária Monte Azul, Brazil.
- Marcela Browne, Fundación SES, Argentina.
- Irmgaard Wutte, Nyendo Lernen, Germany / Kenya

Open Forum (no ticket needed)

The Social Initiative Forum's Network includes grassroots projects that are active in local communities. They will share their experiences, current challenges and how they strive to create the right conditions for human dignity in some of the most vulnerable places in the world. Together we will learn how their initiatives' impulse was born, the tools they use to develop their work and how sometimes individual action can have a huge impact society at large.

Performances

- *"Music for Hope"* by Aeham Ahmad (Syria/Germany)

"Many consider him mad, some always thought so. People are hungry, and he plays music. But it's more than that, it's the principle, therefore, that he simply refuses this war, the domination of death and violence that he holds on to what man is in his best moments: sensitive to beauty." *Sonja Zekri, Süddeutsche Zeitung, 2015.*

- *"Dreamscapes"* by West Midlands Stourbridge Ensemble (England)

The West Midland's Eurythmy Ensemble experience eurythmy as "a powerful means for social renewal" and "an art that nourishes, educates and heals". They will perform to the sound of some of the most famous and beautiful pieces of classical music.

FRIDAY 19.10	SATURDAY 20.10	SUNDAY 21.10
	<p>08:30 - 09:00 Morning Experience <i>Social Eurythmy with Ioana Farcasanu</i></p>	<p>08:30 - 09:00 Morning Experience <i>Social Eurythmy with Ioana Farcasanu</i></p>
	<p>09:00 - 10:30 Workshops I Finding my inner impulse</p>	<p>09:00 - 10:00 Workshop Harvest <i>Participants present the work done the day before</i></p>
	<p>10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break</p>	<p>10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break</p>
	<p>10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break</p>	<p>10:30 - 11:30 Planting seeds <i>Group work to deepen proposed new initiatives during the morning's Workshop Harvest</i></p>
	<p>11:00 - 12:30 Workshops II Practice and Participation</p>	<p>11:30 - 12:00 Closing Lecture by Joan Sleigh <i>Transforming Self, Transforming Society</i></p>
	<p>12:30 - 14:00 Lunch</p>	<p>12:00 - 12:30 Closing activity <i>Social Eurythmy with Ioana Farcasanu</i></p>
<p>14:00 - 16:00 Arrival and Registration</p>	<p>14:00 - 15:30 Workshop III Opening a space for new questions</p>	
<p>14:30 - 15:30 Goetheanum Tours <i>(optional)</i></p>		
<p>16:00 - 16:30 Welcome to the Social Initiative Forum <i>SIF Team and Friends of Waldorf Education</i></p>	<p>15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break</p>	
<p>17:00 - 18:00 Opening Lecture by Gerald Häfner <i>Exploring Individual Responsibility in Global Challenges</i></p>	<p>16:00 - 18:30 Open Forum A celebration of social work with market place of initiatives, presentations, performances, and much more!</p>	
<p>18:00 - 18:30 Presentations by Workshop Leaders and sign up</p>		
<p>18:30 - 20:00 Dinner</p>		<p>18:30 - 20:00 Dinner</p>
<p>20:00 - 21:00 Music Performance <i>"Music for Hope", Aeham Ahmad</i></p>	<p>20:00 - 21:00 Eurythmy Performance <i>"Dreamscapes", West Midlands Stourbridge Ensemble</i></p>	
<p>21:00 - 22:00 World Café</p>	<p>21:00 - 22:00 World Café</p>	

What is my individual responsibility in contributing to the healing of a world in pain?

How can I find a source of strength within myself to actively transform social challenges into opportunities for development?

"Ethical Individualism: Transforming Self and Society" is a three-day event exploring the power of individual responsibility and activity in the resolution of our present social challenges. It will take place at the Goetheanum, the home of the School of Spiritual Science. It is being co-organised by the Social Initiative Forum, a project by the Section for Social Sciences and the Friends of Waldorf Education.

Who is it for

Our gathering is envisioned for people who are re-searching ways of engaging responsibly in some of the most pressing issues of our time such as poverty, marginalization and inequality. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet an interdisciplinary group of experts working toward social transformation out of their own creativity, in order to find the inner strength required to make individual and collective decisions that help heal society and the planet.

Organisers

The Social Initiative Forum is a collective of organisations who work out of Anthroposophical approaches in the places where some effects of globalization have left individuals and communities at their most vulnerable. The Friends of Waldorf Education provides international volunteering opportunities for young people in Anthroposophical contexts around the world.

About the Programme

Through workshops, open discussions and artistic experiences we will be introduced to Anthroposophical approaches to inner development in service of social transformation. Language: English with possibility of some workshops in German.

Registration and Fee

With Sponsorship: CHF 275.- with meals / CHF 200.- without meals

Regular Price: CHF 165.- with meals / CHF 90.- without meals

Reduced Price for Students: CHF 150.- with meals / CHF 75.- without meals

Meals will be provided by the Speisehaus

Accommodation: Participants are responsible for booking their own accommodation.

However, some basic group accommodation may be available upon request for CHF 15.- per night per person. Limited spaces available. For more information contact the team.

Parking: CHF 14.-

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