

Research Colloquium (online)

19 February 2025, 11:00-15:00 (CET)

A cooperation of the World Goetheanum Association and the Goetheanum, School of Spiritual Science.

The main aim of the WGA research colloquia is to bring together current research from different fields and their approaches, to support interdisciplinary exchange among researchers and to promote meaningful collaborations in science and practice. This year we pose the question:

What enables the individual to act in awareness of the whole?

The 'sense of self' and the replacement of the 'mechanistic materialistic worldview theory' as possible thinking models could possibly find a place as potential answers to this question. With concepts like 'true price', 'sustainability', 'homeopathy' and 'steward ownership' we will hear about practical examples of the awareness of the whole.

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Agenda

Start at 11:00

Welcome (Andrea Valdinoci, WGA) & Introduction

11:10-12:00

- ***The sense of 'I' as a fundament for harmonious relationships in all dimensions of life.*** Prof. Salvatore Lavecchia, Università degli Studi di Udine (IT)
- ***Is the mechanistic materialistic reductionist theory (or the modern worldview) still scientific tenable? And if not: is anthroposophy as an integrative worldview a better theory?*** Prof. Dr. Erik Baars, University of Applied Sciences Leiden (NL)
- Salvatore Lavecchia in conversation with Erik Baars
- Exchange in Break out rooms
- Central questions and exchange

12:00-12:50

- ***Fridays for Future: Determinants for Engagement on behalf of Sustainability.*** Prof. Dr. Stefanie Greubel und Prof. Dr. Jost Schieren, Alanus Hochschule Alfter (D)
- ***The true price.*** Helmy Abouleish, Heliopolis University for Sustainable Development (EGY)
- Stefanie Greubel and Jost Schieren in conversation with Helmy Abouleish
- Exchange in Break out rooms
- Central questions and exchange

12:50-13:50 offline

Lunch break

13:50-14:40

- ***Efficacy of the smallest entities. Can homeopathic medicines be understood?*** Dr. Oliver Conradt, Goetheanum in cooperation with Hiscia Arlesheim (CH)
- ***Steward ownership - a fundamental shift of focus?!*** Friederike Mainz, University of Heidelberg (D)
- Friederike Mainz in conversation with Oliver Conradt
- Exchange in Break out rooms
- Central questions and exchange

14:40-15:00

How we can contribute and stay in contact?

Closing, feedback and outlook

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