

What is the Earth Asking of Us?

The Human Soul and the Earth in Crisis

2019 Conference Schedule

Natural Science/Mathematics-Astronomy Section

Of the School for Spiritual Science in North America

Wednesday, November 13th through Sunday, November 17th, 2019

At Rudolf Steiner House, Ann Arbor, MI

WEDNESDAY	Nov. 13th	4:30 PM–9:00 PM
4:30pm	Registration, Meet & Greet	
6:00	Dinner together; registration continued	
7:30	Introductions and Agenda	
8:00	<i>The Scientific Data and Assumptions Describing our Climate Crisis</i>	Geoff Henny
9:00	Brief planners huddle	
THURSDAY	Nov. 14th	8:30 AM–9:00 PM
07:30	First Class Work	(Class Members only)
08:30	Breakfast together	
09:15	Conversation on the theme of previous evening	led by Barry Lia
10:30	Break	
11:00	<i>Rhythms and Earth Evolution</i>	Johannes Kühl
12:30	Lunch together	
2:00	Eurythmy	
3:00	Break	
3:30	<i>Phenomenological demonstrations: water</i>	Jennifer Greene
5:00	Discussion in breakout groups: Protecting and Restoring Water Resources Working with Earth Rhythms	led by Barry Lia
6:00	Dinner together	
7:30	<i>Atmosphere, Elements and Ethers: Setting the Stage</i>	Johannes Kühl
9:00	Brief planners huddle	
FRIDAY	Nov. 15th	8:30 AM–9:00 PM
07:30	First Class Work	(Class Members only)
8:30	Breakfast together	
09:15	Conversation on the theme of previous evening	led by Johannes Kühl
10:30	Break	
11:00	<i>Phenomenological demonstrations: water & atmosphere</i>	-Jennifer Greene & Johannes Kühl
11:45	Discussion: How might understanding the Elements and Ethers express itself in climate change responses?	led by Johannes Kühl
12:30	Lunch together	
2:00	Eurythmy	
3:00	Break	

- 3:30 *Science & Natural history of earth evolution—A discussion of Bosse’s work* -Frank Fawcett
 4:15 Discussion: Indigenous science and human evolution led by Barry Lia and Jennifer Greene
 5:00 Discussion: What are we facing in the light of climate science, earth & human evolution,
 and Spiritual Science led by John Barnes
 6:00 Dinner together
 7:30 ***The Impact of Economics on Climate—the idea of the Commonwealth*** -Geoff Henny
 9:00 Brief planners huddle

SATURDAY **Nov. 16th** **8:30 AM–9:00 PM**

- 07:30 First Class Work (Class Members only)
 8:30 Breakfast together
 9:15 Conversation on the theme of the previous evening: Humanity as expressed in the
 economic and political spheres led by Geoff Henny
 10:30 Break
 11:00 *The Evolution of Money: Where might Steiner’s Economic thinking lead?* Daniel Osmer
 12:30 Lunch together
 2:00 Eurythmy
 3:00 Break
 3:30 Discussion: Addressing our Situation—Emerging Approaches led by Geoff Henny
 4:30 Discussion: What emerges as the economic/political realities and possibilities are added
 to our understanding of the situation? What alternatives are already being explored
 for personal response? led by TBD?
 6:00 Dinner together
 7:30 Discussion: What initiatives do we take from here? led by Jennifer Geene
 9:00 Brief planners huddle

SUNDAY **Nov. 17th** **7:30 AM–12:00 PM**

- 7:30 Discussion with Johannes Köhl about work of the Natural Science Section *All Participants*
 8:30 Breakfast together
 9:30 Conference Review and Planning Next Conf. *All participants*
 11:00 Break
 11:30 Section Business Meeting led by Andrew Linnell
 12:00 Departure (Bag Lunch)
 1:00 Special trip to the map room at U of M
 6:00 Dinner of leftovers
 7:30 **Rudolf Steiner’s Concept of Sub-nature and the Etheric** **Johannes Köhl**