

## Conference Fee

In view of the special nature of this Conference there is no set fee, but a voluntary contribution – to be made at the Conference – helps us cover the conference expenses and is very much appreciated.

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## Registration, Accommodation and Meals

Please register online for this conference with Emerson College:  
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# Conference for Members of the School of Spiritual Science

The Threshold and the Abyss

Meeting the Guardian  
through our Lives and Work

30th July – 1st August 2024

*Hosted by The General Section  
of the Anthroposophical Society  
in Great Britain*

Emerson College, Forest Row, Sussex

Dear Members of the School of Spiritual Science

With this brochure, you are most warmly invited to the Summer Conference of the School of Spiritual Science at Emerson College, hosted by the Anthroposophical Society in Great Britain.

The theme will be: *"The Threshold and the Abyss – Meeting the Guardian in our Lives and Work"*. We will address this through working with the first three Class Lessons, augmented with artistic experiences, short talks and small group work.

The aim is to bring to awareness how, 100 years after the founding of the School of Michael, we meet the abyss and the Guardian of the Threshold in our current lives and work.

We will enter the theme of meeting the Guardian through three different perspectives: science, art and life. Each of these explorations will start with a brief introduction followed by an exploration of the theme through artistic activity and conversation in small groups.

The conference will be explorative and interactive, to enable us to recognise and take up the challenges we encounter as spiritual seekers on the path of self-knowledge.

On Wednesday evening there will be a sharing of a work-in-progress performance of the Apocalypse, with conversation lead by Sarah Kane and Christopher Marcus.

This year, we will work with Johannes Kühl (former leader of the Natural Sciences Section at the Goetheanum) together with Diana Pauli, Adrian Locher, Marjatta van Boeschoten, Alex Murrell and Coralee Frederickson.

All members of the School of Spiritual Science, including those who have newly joined, are very welcome!

Please remember to bring your blue card.

This workshop will be followed from 1st - 5th August by the Anthroposophical Society Summer conference, *Speaking to the Stars*. We would be delighted if you would extend your stay to participate in this event, also at Emerson College.

With warmest good wishes,

*Marjatta v Boeschoten*

Marjatta van Boeschoten on behalf of the Carrying Group

## TUESDAY 30th JULY

14.00	Registration
15:00-15:30	Opening - Marjatta van Boeschoten
15:30-16:30	Introduction to the theme – Johannes Kühl Meeting the Guardian through Science – Alex Murrell
16.30-17.00	Break
17:00-18:00	Exploring the theme: Artistic Activity – Adrian Locher Conversation in groups
18:15	Supper
19:30-21.00	Reading Class Lesson 1 – Marjatta van Boeschoten

## WEDNESDAY 31st JULY

09:00-09:30	Appreciation/Looking back at yesterday - plenum
09:45-10:45	Free-Rendering Class Lesson 1 – Johannes Kühl
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break
11:15-11:45	Meeting the Guardian through Art – Coralee Frederickson
11.55-12.35	Conversation in groups
12.45	Lunch
15:00-15:30	Exploring the theme: Artistic activity – Adrian Locher
15:30-16:30	Free-rendering Class Lesson 2 – Diana Pauli
16.30-17.00	Break
17:00-18:00	Meeting the Guardian through Life – Adrian Locher Conversation in groups
18:15	Supper
19:30-21.00	Work-in-Progress Performance of The Apocalypse

## THURSDAY 1st AUGUST

09:00-09:30	Appreciation/Looking back at yesterday - plenum
09:45-10:45	Free-rendering Class Lesson 3 – Johannes Kühl
10:45-11:15	Break
11:15-11:45	Exploring the theme: Artistic Activity - Adrian Locher
11.55-12.35	Looking back/Closing
12.45	Lunch