

**Anthroposophical Society in Great Britain  
Summer Conference for Members and Friends**

# **RE-IMAGINING THE ANTHROPOSOPHICAL SOCIETY**

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**Thursday 30th July - Sunday 2nd August 2026**

Emerson College, Forest Row, East Sussex

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Having passed the significant milestones of the 100 year anniversaries, we can ask: As individuals and members of the Society, what does living with the ideals of anthroposophy ask from us today in meeting the challenges of our times and being of service to the world? How do we respond to the call of Michael to creativity, moral imagination and initiative taking? How can we approach younger generations with anthroposophical ideas that they are able to embrace, in a language that is more fitting for them? And are we open to collaborate with other individuals and groups who see themselves as fighting the same battle against the dehumanising forces running rampant today? Do we welcome or resist change? These questions call for self-reflection in us all and a willingness to face them in mutually supportive ways. In recognising and respecting our differences, we can build bridges that can lead anthroposophy into the future together.

We have invited two keynote speakers, Johannes Kronenberg and Dr David Martin, whom some of you will remember from last year's conference. They will explore all aspects of the theme and will be complemented by a range of engaging workshops and additional presentations. On each evening there will be an artistic offering - two of a dramatic kind and one musical (see programme). The musicians will help us to conclude our last evening with a festive ceilidh.

The conference will take place once more at Emerson College which, by the end of July, will be fully transformed. We thank Aonghus Gordon and all the Ruskin Mill staff at Emerson for hosting this event.

This conference has been created to be of interest and pertinent to all age groups.

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

**Antoinette Reynolds, Marjatta van Boeschoten and Adrian Locher**  
**Summer Conference Organisers for the Council of the ASinGB**

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Johannes Kronenberg** (1991, NL) has been working at the Goetheanum in research and development for the past seven years. From summer 2026, he will join the Goetheanum Leadership and co-lead the Section for Social Sciences. He is a PhD candidate in Critical Sustainability Studies at the University of Bern and recently published the compendium *On the Earth We Want to Live — Anthroposophy's Contributions to Sustainable Development* at Springer Nature.

**David Martin** is Professor of Paediatrics at Tübingen University and Professor of Medical Theory, Integrative Medicine and Anthroposophic Medicine at Witten Herdecke University.

## WORKSHOPS

**EURYTHMY** with Coralee Fredrickson  
Eurythmy invites us to listen - to ourselves, to others, to our surroundings - and to move in harmony with the whole.

*Coralee has been a eurythmy trainer in England, Norway and China and is presently Co-ordinator of the Performing Arts Section.*

### GOETHEAN PSYCHOLOGY

with Graham Kennish  
Goethean Psychology offers a practical and anthroposophically based method of observing our own emotional reactions to our rapidly changing world.

*Graham is a Waldorf science teacher and trainer of fifty years, a driving instructor and a BACP psychotherapist, offering individual*

*Goethean Psychology sessions and a weekly workshop.*

### CONNECTING WITH OURSELVES THROUGH NATURE

with Patrick Dixon  
We reconnect with those beings who work tirelessly on our behalf behind the scenes. How can we support them and bring harmony back to our relationship with the elementals.

*Patrick is an actor, a dramatist and a keen student of the natural world.*

### RECASTING THE LANGUAGE OF ANTHROPOSOPHY

with Adrian Locher and Richard Bunzl  
A familiar, in-house language is not always helpful in communicating anthroposophical concepts to those interested but not yet familiar with Rudolf Steiner's ideas. Overused, unpenetrated words are also barriers to our own understanding of anthroposophical

truths. In this workshop we will challenge ourselves to find new ways of expressing anthroposophical ideas for a new time and, particularly, for a younger generation of spiritual seekers.

*Adrian and Richard are currently both members of the Board of Trustees of the Anthroposophical Society in Great Britain*

### **FINDING FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE WHEN THINGS FALL APART** with Jane Chase

Working with biographical exercises and conversation to explore personal and universal themes of our time.

*Jane is a Biographical Counsellor, Systemic Family Psychotherapist*

*and facilitator working with individuals, families, couples and groups.*

### **PRESENTATION 1 on Friday 31st July at 4.30 KARMA AS CONFLICT SEEKING UNDERSTANDING** with Mike Chase

An embodied presentation with masks and case studies from Karma Drama practice.

*Mike is a Psychodrama Psychotherapist (UKCP registered), an educational researcher and an adult educator. Following a passion for masks, Mike developed the Mask Studio, a centre for excellence in the pursuit of masks for theatre, education and self development. He has developed a specialised therapeutic programme for young adults with complex needs and also works in a prison with neurodiverse residents.*

### **PRESENTATION 2 on Saturday 1st August at 4.30 WORKING WITH KARMA CONTINUED** with James Dyson

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*James is a retired anthroposophic physician who now works as an adult educator in medical and psychotherapeutic trainings in the UK and USA and still consults as a psychologist in a number of schools and residential centres.*

## **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

### **REGISTRATION**

**Conference fee: £120** (there are a few bursaries available; please contact Antoinette Reynolds [antoinetteservrey@gmail.com](mailto:antoinetteservrey@gmail.com).) The conference fee is £120 to be paid via this link: <https://www.ticketsource.com/rudolf-steiner-house/t-oeerkag>. Alternatively, you can contact Ilona Pimbert at RSH to help with this.



### **PART ATTENDANCE**

Local members and friends are welcome to attend morning talks, the Friday and Saturday presentations and evening events. Suggested minimum donation £10 at the door (cash only)

### **ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS:**

#### **Full Board Fee:**

- £270.00 - Single Occupancy Room
- £435.00 - Twin Occupancy Room
- £315.00 - Twin Room Single Occupancy

#### **This includes:**

- 3 nights accommodation,
- Dinner on arrival day,
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner on full days,
- Breakfast and lunch on day of departure

For those who wish to just join us for meals only we can offer the following rates:

Meal Bundle - £40.00 per day (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

Breakfast - £12.00 per day

Lunch - £18.00 per day

Dinner - £15.00 per day

**Meals must be booked 2 weeks prior to the event in order to accommodate**

### **Room Only**

£50 per night Single Occupancy (£150.00 for 3 nights)

£65 per night for a twin (£195.00 for 3 nights)

If guests would like lunch on the day of arrival this will be charged at £18.00 per person (pre booked)

All booking requests to be sent to [bookings@emerson.org.uk](mailto:bookings@emerson.org.uk)

#### **Please give:**

Full Name, Email, Telephone, Dates requested, Meals required and Dietary requirements:

If you have any questions, please let us know. We will be happy to assist you by e-mail at [bookings@emerson.org.uk](mailto:bookings@emerson.org.uk) or by phone 01342 822238.

THURSDAY 30TH JULY	FRIDAY 31ST JULY	SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST	SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST
8.30	Early Bird Singing		
9.00	Practical Announcements / Verse		
9.15	<b>MORNING LECTURE</b> <b>Anthroposophy and the World: From Islands towards Corridors</b> with Johannes Kronenberg and Dr David Martin	<b>THE THEME CONTINUED</b> with Johannes Kronenberg and Dr David Martin	<b>GROUP CONVERSATION ON THE THEME</b> Led by: Johannes Kronenberg and Dr David Martin
10.30	10.30 – 11.15 COFFEE BREAK		
11.15	<b>Small Working Groups on lecture theme</b>		
12.45	12.45 LUNCH		
13.45	<b>Market Place</b>		
14.30	<b>Nature and Nurture workshops (see below)</b>		
16.00	4.00 - 4.30 TEA BREAK		
16.30	<b>PRESENTATION</b> <b>Karma as Conflict seeking Understanding</b> Mike Chase	<b>FURTHER PRESENTATION OF THEMES ARISING</b> James Dyson	<b>WORKSHOPS:</b> <b>Eurythmy</b> with Coralee Fredrickson  <b>Goethean Psychology</b> with Graham Kennish  <b>Connecting with ourselves through Nature</b> with Patrick Dixon
18.15	18.15 - 19.30 SUPPER BREAK		
19.30	<b>DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE</b> <b>The Centre. Peace</b> Written and performed by Patrick Dixon	<b>CONCERT</b> <b>Voice &amp; Strings Trio</b> A wide-ranging programme of music and songs from the middle ages to the present day which also showcases a number of musical impulses arising out of Anthroposophy. With Andrew Thompson, Joris Boon and Jorien van Tuinen. <b>Followed by a Ceilidh, with caller Alex Wright</b>	<b>Recasting the Language of Anthroposophy</b> with Adrian Locher and Richard Bunzl  <b>Finding Faith, Hope and Love when things fall apart</b> with Jane Chase
	<b>A STAGED READING OF A PLAY BY GLEN WILLIAMSON</b> <b>Fire in the Temple</b> <i>A dramatic rendition of Rudolf Steiner's last days</i> with Laurie Portocarrero and Glen Williamson playing multiple roles		