

The Anthroposophical Movement, Its Biography and Future Development

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Since its inception one hundred years ago, the anthroposophical movement has had periods of strong development and also had to face periods of great challenge. The tension between these two has shaped one of the most important future-oriented movements of our time. With the founding of the General Anthroposophical Society during the Christmas Conference of 1923/24, and the subsequent realization of the School for Spiritual Science with its Section, this impulse for fundamental cultural change began. Through the Sections of the School these transformative influences have flowed into every field of human endeavor. In preparation for the centenary celebration, great effort has gone into reflecting on what has been accomplished and what now needs new initiative for the future. Dr. Peter Selg and Dr. Constanza Kaliks, as members of the leadership teams for the General Anthroposophical Section, the Ita Wegman Institute, and the Pedagogical Section will bring an overview of this process along with examples of the current work taking place at the Goetheanum to renew and further develop these impulses of transformation in our contemporary world.

Section Affiliation: General Anthroposophical and Pedagogical Sections

Number of Participants: Open to All

Dr. Constanza Kaliks



- 1967: Born in Chile, grew up in Brazil.
- Fields of study: Mathematics, Education, Philosophy.
- 2014: Doctorate on pedagogical aspects in the work of Nicholas of Cues
- 1992-2011: Waldorf High-School Mathematics Teacher in São Paulo
- 1992-2011: Teacher in the Waldorf Teachers Training in São Paulo
- Since 2012: Leader of the Youth Section at the Goetheanum, Switzerland
- Since 2015: Member of the Executive Board of the General Anthroposophical Society
- Since 2020: Leader of the General Anthroposophical Section
- Since 2022: Leader of the Pedagogical Section at the Goetheanum, Switzerland
- Finishing a post doctorate
- Publications; Education and Nicholas of Cues

Dr. Peter Selg



- 1963 Born in Stuttgart, Germany
- 1986-1993 Studies: Medical faculty University Witten/Herdecke, Berlin and Zürich
- 1993-2000 Specialized training in Psychiatry and Psychotherapy for Children and Adolescents
- 2002-2002 Scientific coworker Institute for applied epistemology and methodology in Medicine, Freiburg
- 2002-2005 scientific coworker of the Medical Section/Goetheanum. Physician for juvenile Psychiatry at the Ita Wegman Clinic, Arlesheim
- 2006 Foundation and leadership of the Ita Wegman Archive and Institute, Arlesheim
- Since 2007 Professor for medical anthropology and ethics at Alanus University for Art and Social Science.

- Scientific coworker and faculty member Department of Medical Theory University Witten/Herdecke.
- Since 2020 Member of the leadership committee of the General Anthroposophical Section at the Goetheanum.
- Member of the Goetheanum Leadership committee.

Friday, August 11

- 10:00 am** Morning Presentation, Dr. Peter Selg
“Spirit-Recalling” Rudolf Steiner and the Christmas Conference
- 11:30 am** **WTA1** The Condition of Inner Schooling for the Knowledge of the Human Being
Dr. Constanza Kaliks, General Anthroposophical Section
- 3:00 pm** **WTA2** Rudolf Steiner’s Intentions and Expectations for the School for Spiritual Science
Dr. Peter Selg, General Anthroposophical Section

Saturday, August 12

- 10:00 am** Morning Presentation, Dr. Constanza Kaliks
“Spirit Sensing” Tasks and Endeavors in Our Present Work,
 The School for Spiritual Science at the Goetheanum
- 11:30 am** **WTA3** About Human Dignity
Dr. Constanza Kaliks, General Anthroposophical Section
- 3:00 pm** **WTA4** The Dignity of the Human Body
Dr. Peter Selg, General Anthroposophical Section

Sunday, August 13

- 11:30 am** **WTA5** Learning for a Shared World, Rudolf Steiner’s’ Pedagogical Impulse
Dr. Constanza Kaliks, General Anthroposophical and Pedagogical Sections
- 3:00 pm** **WTA6** “Resilience and Resistance” – the German Waldorf Schools, anthroposophical doctors, and curative educators in the Nazi period (1933-1945)
Dr. Peter Selg, General Anthroposophical and Pedagogical Sections