

## **Anthroposophy in the Americas**

**Facilitator:** Sebastian Bilbao

Spiritual Science takes into account the influence that geological forces have in shaping the folk souls of the inhabitants of each distinct region. In Eurasia, those forces run East-West while in The Americas they run North-South. The 1923 Christmas Conference highlights the Eurasian East-West flow by transitioning the development of Anthroposophy for the intellectual folk soul of the central Europeans to the feeling folk soul of western Europeans and beyond.

Is that east-west Anthroposophical gesture suitable for the inhabitants of The Americas? Should Anthroposophy in The Americas pick up the inherent North-South geological gesture flowing along the mountain ranges of their continent? This track will explore the potential north-south alignment of current Anthroposophical work in The Americas.

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Luigi Morelli, Anthroposophical Researcher & Author (USA)

Daniel Hafner, Christian Community Priest, (Germany)

**Number of Participants:** Open to all in person or via Zoom.

### *Sebastian Bilbao*



Sebastian Bilbao's path into Anthroposophy was solidified by the late Paul Hodgkins with a Foundation Course in Anthroposophy at the former Rudolf Steiner Center of Toronto in 2010. The socio-economic downturn of those years made Steiner's Economic Course and The Threefold Social Organism his primary interests and fields of research. He now collaborates with colleagues all around the world on these topics. He is also a participant in the Economics Conference of the Goetheanum and a member of the School of Spiritual Science, Visual Arts, and Social Sciences Sections. Born in Guatemala, Sebastian has lived in Europe, Latin America, and North America. He currently lives in Montreal, Quebec. You can follow his work at <https://medium.com/econosophia>

### *Joan Mele*



With more than 40 years of professional experience in the banking sector, in January 2015 he resigned from his position with Triodos to promote ethical banking in Latin America and dedicate himself fully to disseminating ideas on conscious economics, sustainable companies, and education in values while maintaining a close collaboration with Triodos Bank as a trainer and member of the Advisory Board.



## *Gopi V. Krishna Ph.D.*



Born in Bangalore, India, Gopi has had a lifelong interest in physics, earning his Ph.D. from the University of Houston. As a researcher, he has authored numerous journal articles on experimental and theoretical semiconductor physics and presented his work at multiple international conferences.

Gopi's current research focuses on the foundations of physics in the fields of gravitation, electromagnetism, optics, and materials science. He also researches the inherent assumptions embedded in such foundational works as Newton's Principia and Maxwell's Electrodynamics, re-evaluating them in the context of Goethean phenomenology, and his own experimental work. He bases this work on the ground-breaking accomplishments of Goethe and Rudolf Steiner, particularly in the philosophy of science.

Gopi is passionate about establishing Steiner's socioeconomic legacy so that a healthy Threefold Social Organism can be set in motion and in which independent scientific research can be conducted in freedom. To this end, he founded The Foundation for Cultural Renewal in 2019 and The Utah Economic Coalition in the midst of the 2020 pandemic to bring about this possibility based on the principles of Associative Economics.

### *Friday, August 11*

- 3:00 pm WTE1** The Threefold Social Organism  
An Introduction: The Christmas Conference in Light of Paul Emberson's work.  
*Sebastian Bilbao, The Social Science Section*
- Paul Emberson's work in light of The Christmas Conference and the purpose of Spiritual Science.
- Are Thorsen, an update on current events from Vidar's realm.

### *Saturday, August 12*

- 3:00 pm WTE2** The Threefold Social Organism  
Economic Sphere: Prospects for Associative Economics Across The Americas  
Joan Mele presents the rapid establishment and expansion of Banca Etica across Latin America, bringing about aspects of associative economics.
- Panel: Joan Mele(LatAm), Juan Botero (Arg), Marcelo Delajara (Mexico), Jean Marc Lugand (Canada), Enzo Vespa (Chile).

### *Sunday, August 13*

- 3:00 pm WTE3** The Threefold Social Organism  
Rights Sphere: Threefolding and The Constitution of the USA  
*Gopi Krishna Vijaya Ph.D. Physics, The Social Science Section*
- We will use Gopi's analysis of the Threefold Social Organism within the US Constitution and explore how these are embedded in the Constitutions of other countries. We will focus on the opportunities in the rewriting of the Constitution of Chile.

*Monday, August 14*

**11:00 am WTE4** The Threefold Social Organism  
Indigenous links with Anthroposophy, Prelude to the American Epoch  
*The Social Science Section*

Luigi Morelli explores the spiritual background of the Americas through an anthroposophical lens.

Prophecies of First Nations of the Americas and the American Epoch.

**3:00 pm WTE5** The Threefold Social Organism  
Cultural Sphere: Western Healthcare and the Threefold Social Organism  
*Dr. Gopi Krishna The Social Science Section*

A panel of doctors and social scientists review the past pandemic from political and health perspectives in light of Anthroposophy and the different approaches in the Americas.

*Pablo Porcel, Anthroposophical Medical Doctor, founder of the Chilean Institute for the formation of anthroposophical medical doctors. (Chile)*

*Gopi Krishna, representing Doctor Coalition of Utah, USA*