



At the Christmas Conference of 1923/24 Rudolf Steiner re-founded the Anthroposophical Society. In an act of profound esoteric significance, he created a seed-like social form with the potential to provide an effective stimulus for cultural renewal. In the lectures on karmic relations given in 1924, Steiner gave Society members deep insights into karma of the Society, looking into the past and the future. He explained the Society has the potential to bring together two great mystery streams that must learn to work in intimate harmony if anthroposophy is to fulfill its historic mission. In European cultural history these streams appeared as the Platonists and the Aristotelians. Only through combining their forces in the creative container of the Society and the broader movement will these streams find the power to win Cosmic Intelligence back from the dragon of materialism and open a path to cultural renewal based on knowledge of the spirit.



THE ANTHROPOSOPHICAL SOCIETY AND THE POTENTIAL FOR CULTURAL RENEWAL WITH LUIGI MORELLI

Public Lecture – Thursday, December 1

**Workshop for Members & Friends
Friday, December 2 – Saturday, December 3**

Book Launch – Sunday, December 4

The week-end workshop will address the questions: What are the main challenges towards a convergence of Platonic and Aristotelian streams within the Anthroposophical Society and the broader anthroposophical movement that can make cultural renewal a growing reality in our time? How can this movement forward be enhanced?

The goals of the workshop will be the following:

- recognizing our individual “stream”; recognizing our natural way of working
- understanding and appreciating our differences; seeing the strengths in other ways of working
- acknowledging the need to collaborate and outlining ways to collaborate effectively

The format will include a lecture on Friday evening, two mini-lectures on Saturday, conversations in small groups, and artistic sessions with Dorothy LeBaron.

Luigi Morelli is the author of [Aristotelians and Platonists: A Convergence of the Michaelic Streams in Our Time](#) and other books. He is interested in social renewal from a cultural perspective and presently lives in Ecovillage Ithaca, a co-housing community. See more at his website:
www.millenniumculmination.net

Open Public Lecture

From Political Activism to Cultural Activism

Thursday, December 1 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Friends House 60 Lowther Avenue
\$15 General / \$10 Seniors & Students

Workshop for Members and Friends **The Anthroposophical Society and the Potential for Cultural Renewal**

Friday, December 2 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday, December 3 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Trinity-St.Paul's United Church 427 Bloor St W.
\$100 General / \$60 Seniors & Students
(fee includes public lecture)

To register please contact Robert McKay at
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Open Public Book Launch and Reception **Aristotelians and Platonists: A Convergence of the Michaelic Streams in Our Time**

By Luigi Morelli

Sunday, December 4 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Seminar Room, Hesperus House (no fee)

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