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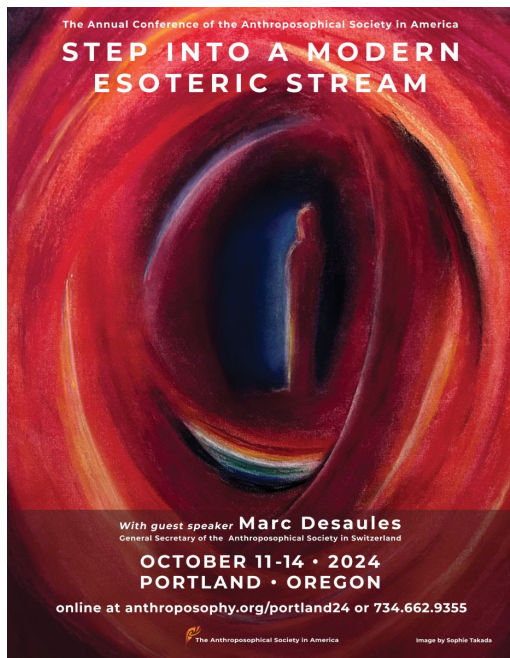
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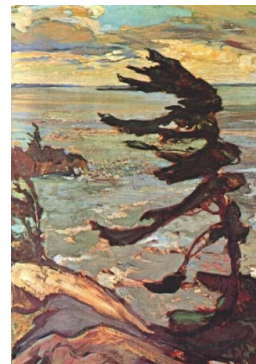
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FALL EVENTS



Anthroposophical Society of
America AGM
October
Portland Oregon



2024 Conference "The Genius of Language"*

September 13 to 15
Toronto, Canada

The Section for the
Literary Arts and
Humanities of the School
for Spiritual Science in
North America

Rudolf Steiner College Canada / Toronto Waldorf School
9100 Bathurst Street, Thornhill, Ontario

Conference fee: \$175 USD

Registration includes a ticket to "Fire in the Temple" as well as two
vegetarian lunches and refreshments

Registration:

<https://theliteraryarts.com/2024-north-american-section-conference/>

Limited funds may be available for travel assistance. To enquire
contact NASectionConference2024@gmail.com

* The title "The Genius of Language" is taken from a cycle of lectures by Rudolf Steiner given to the teachers of the first Waldorf School in 1920. The title might suggest the conference is about linguistics. Although linguistics does fall within the purview of the Section, the focus of this conference is on the developmental power of poetic language and the literary imagination.

Image: F.H. Varley, Stormy Weather, Georgian Bay, 1921

Literary Arts Section
Toronto Conference
September
Toronto

Rudolf Steiner's Calendar of the Soul and Karl König's Drawings



Drawing by Karl König for week 32 of Rudolf Steiner's Calendar of the Soul

An Inner Journey Through the Year

November 1 - 3, 2024

Hesperus Village, Thornhill, Ontario



Ottawa Anthroposophical Conference 2024

*From Macrocosmic to
Individual Evolution*

Saturday, September 28
&
Sunday, September 29

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Polaris School and Centre
1805 de Gaspé Avenue
Ottawa, K1K 0A4

Over the course of Michaelmas weekend, four speakers will explore:

- Life between death & rebirth: what guidance for life on Earth?
- Signs of the coming Ahrimanic incarnation; implications for the path of human development
- Essential self-directed development for the evolution of our eternal human spirit members
- Understanding the Four Temperaments as an aspect of our individual development

To set the stage: re-examination of some of last year's material with a fresh lens

- What it means to become human during Earth evolution
- 8th sphere & the forces of opposition
- The Christ intervention
- Humanity's future

A rich diversity of workshop choices and plenum conversations will nourish what we are attempting. Newcomers to anthroposophy, well-wishers and longstanding anthroposophists are all invited! Registration opens August 10, 2024.

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My Friend Walter Wilmot - An Obituary

by Raun Griffiths

Walter Wilmot joined our Society just a few years ago and dived right in, attending AGMs, conferences, even Waldorf Teacher summer training sessions. He got a lot of exposure in a short time! He was known for his ever-willing helping hands, gentle humour and respectfulness. If you remember him and didn't know, I'm sorry to tell you Walter passed away in January 2024 at the age of 74.

I can't give a typical obit for Walter, as he was a late-life friend for me. I don't have all his factoids, more just bits and pieces he chose to share. At the time, it didn't seem important to cite dates or durations; instead life events were shared for their import in the feeling realm. So here I tell, as Walter told me, a tiny bit of his life story.

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Mandragore is very pleased to announce that Mrs. Grangaud offers us 6 meetings on the theme of Biography. These meetings take place via Zoom on Saturdays starting from 3 p.m. We ask for a voluntary contribution.

Introduction - Biography

(In French)

What is most striking about the arrival of the human soul on the other side of the veil, after earthly death, is how many of us find that we have almost completely forgotten the reason for which we were on Earth during the life we have just left behind. This difficulty has become apparent on a grand scale over the last 150 years, with the loss of faith in the divine guidance behind human existence and the increase in external material distractions that can easily conquer the human mind and push humanity in many illusory directions. Furthermore, even souls who are genuinely interested in spirituality during their earthly existence may be tempted to let this type of interest lie on the surface of their lives, since so much knowledge can be used simply for the sake of "knowing" rather than being put into practice.

In light of the above, human biography can be seen as an opportunity to discover, at a deeper level, why we came to live on this planet, what our goals are as a soul, how to achieve these goals, and in what direction we are led to continue our path of evolution in what comes after this incarnation. Human biography is part of that "know thyself" that the ancient Greeks placed at the center of their philosophy, which is still extremely useful for modern man and can lead us to understand many aspects of our existence that would otherwise remain veiled for our true understanding of life.

Ms. Grangaud's next series of lectures will address many aspects of human biography using the anthroposophical vision of earthly life. These lectures can be useful to therapists, teachers, parents, and anyone who wishes to better understand their life and grasp the essence of an incarnation to promote the development of the soul.

Biography classes will take place at 3 p.m. on the following Saturdays, in French and will last approximately one and a half hours.

Saturday September 7th, 21st

Saturday October 5th, 19th (no class)

Saturday November 2nd, 16th, 30th

It is important to be able to attend each session. Recordings of this course will not be available). Please book by email : [**jacrac128go@gmail.com**](mailto:jacrac128go@gmail.com)



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