

# THE SUBTLE ART IN EVERYTHING A QUEST FOR THE SPIRIT TODAY



### Annual General Meeting and Conference in Toronto

May 16, 17 & 18, 2025

At Toronto Waldorf School, Hesperus Village and Rudolf Steiner College Canada, Thornhill ON. Optional service at the Christian Community on Sunday.

### Online participation Friday and Sunday.

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One hundred years after Rudolf Steiner's death on March 30, 1925, we, members from Canada, the North American Collegium and others, plan to bring visibility and relevance of the School for Spiritual Science to the world! We envision a conference of meeting of equals, one hundred years after Rudolf Steiner's death.

### How will we know that our efforts were successful after this conference has been?

We offer you three questions to engage in preparation. These will be deepened through artistic experiences and the work with the North American Collegium:

-What is calling in the World today?

-How is the Quest for the Spirit relevant in your Life and your Community?

-Can we experience what we are searching for in creative ways and meet the Spirit in each other?

### Program

### Friday evening: Opening a Door

6:00 Registration
7:00 Welcome
Keynote: Inspiring the Theme
Kenneth McAlister and Paul White

#### Saturday: Enter, the Door is Open

Sharing perspectives as individuals and as members of different sections of the society, and working with various artistic media, we will endeavour throughout the day to explore the three questions. Through this we may gain fresh perspectives on how what Rudolf Steiner brought in his life has relevance and significance for our own lives and the life of the world.

8.45 Presentation and social artistic activity 1
10:00 Break and social time
10:30 Presentation and social artistic activity 2
12:00 Lunch

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# How Is the Quest for the Spirit relevant in your Life and in your Community?

2:00 Presentation and social artistic activity 3
4:00 Break and social time
4:30 Presentation and social artistic activity 4
6:00 Supper
7:30 A festive evening together



### Sunday: Gathering the Fruits and Plenum

9:00 Plenum including sharing from across Canada

**10:30** Break

11:00 AGM of ASC 2025

12:45 Close

1:00 Lunch

#### OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

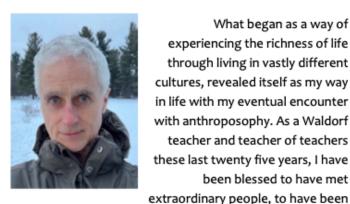
#### KENNETH McALISTER

I am currently embracing the love, creativity and challenges of community life as a resident in Hesperus Village, Thornhill, Ontario. I have spent many years helping this community grow while also establishing and maintaining an Anthroposophical Medical Clinic here which I recently closed as part of retiring after forty years of seeing patients. I have been



honoured and humbled, succeeded and failed. I have been brilliant and obtuse, blessed and cursed, almost always discovering more about the wisdom of biography. As I sojourn into this next phase I pray for continued strength to deepen my knowledge and be more effective in helping us become more human.

#### PAUL WHITE



What began as a way of experiencing the richness of life through living in vastly different cultures, revealed itself as my way in life with my eventual encounter with anthroposophy. As a Waldorf teacher and teacher of teachers these last twenty five years, I have been blessed to have met

given wonderfully challenging jobs and now, to find myself in this remarkable country, with you!

### A wonderful and unique opportunity to engage with North American Section leaders and Collegium members.

Helen Lubin, Performing Arts Section Patricia Dickson, Visual Arts Section Branko Furst, Medical Section Rudiger Janisch, Camphill, GAS Michael Holdrege, Pedagogical Section Alex Tuchman, Agricultural Section Doug Wylie, Social Science/Threefolding (Social Justice, Robert Karp) Bruce Donehower, Literary Arts Section Paul Newton, Priest Frank Agrama, Youth Section Herbert Hagens, Class Holders Jennifer Greene & Gopi Krishna Vijaya, Natural Science Kim Hunter, GAS Catarina Burisch, Liaison, GAS, President ASC Council Michael Hughes, General Secretary, Hawaii Bert Chase, General Secretary, Canada Mary Stewart Adams, President and General Secretary, ASA

Throughout Saturday different groups of three section members each will present their research in anthoposophy. This will lead to artistic and social artistic activities and sharing which will guide us toward living experiences together.

Artwork: Regine Kurek