

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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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 extraordinary people, to have been 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 anthroposophy. This will lead to artistic and social artistic activities and sharing which will guide us toward living experiences together.

Artwork: Regine Kurek