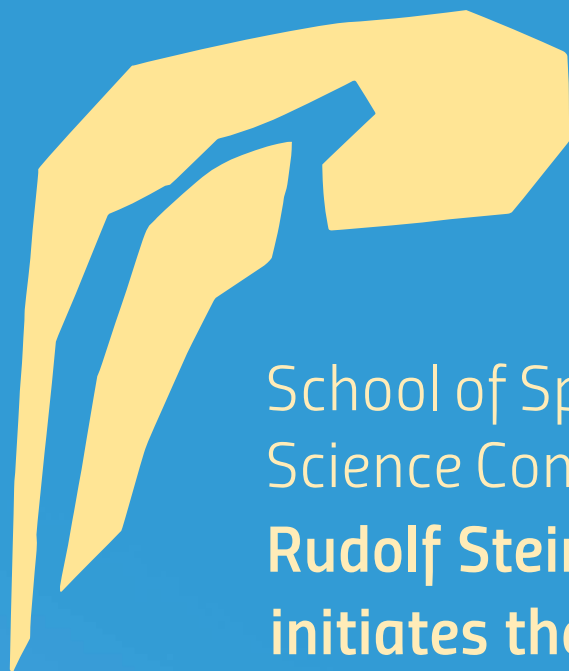




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Science Conference
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7–9 November
2025

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With the founding of the School of Spiritual Science, Rudolf Steiner combined subject-specific research and Anthroposophy as a path of knowledge in a new form. The starting point for the Sections was research collaboration with a specialist. Spiritual research and specialist research form an innovative unity. This is because the collaboration often took place by the patient's bedside, in the school, in the stable, or at the pharmaceutical laboratory, and it was necessary to find innovative solutions for existential emergency situations. In some areas, circles of several people were also formed. These had the task of keeping the spiritual foundation of the Section's field of activity alive as a source for collaborators and future generations.

In the Class Lessons, their spiritual reality can be awakened anew each time. Besides the membership, through which a worldwide community forms, a school community arises in carrying out the Class Lessons. This shared experience can

enable individuals to live with Anthroposophy in such a way that it grows. It grows into the reality of current events, into the professional discourse of the Sections' field of work and into the life situations of one's biography.

During the conference, we would like to explore how communities of knowledge – ranging from the constellation of two people to Section circles up to the worldwide membership of the First Class – were formed with Rudolf Steiner. We also want to discuss how we can form and develop these communities today so that the School of Spiritual Science can contribute to progress – '... in the spiritual realm and in the practical realm' (§ 4, Statutes of the General Anthroposophical Society).

Constanza Kaliks Ueli Hurter

On behalf of the Goetheanum Leadership
Constanza Kaliks and Ueli Hurter

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Friday, 7.11

15:00 Artistic Prelude

Welcome and Introduction

"An intimate tolerance among farmers" – On the founding of the experimental circle in Koberwitz

Ueli Hurter

Trust and loyalty between Lilly Kolisko and Rudolf Steiner led to a the new science of the etheric

Vesna Forštnerič Lesjak

16:30 Coffee Break

17:15–18:15 6th Class Lesson, freely rendered

Justus Wittich DE

18:30 Evening Break

20:00–21:30 Research communities in the Mathematical-Astronomical Section

Oliver Conradt

Trust and determination between Ehrenfried Pfeiffer and Rudolf Steiner led to new practical approaches

Johannes Kühl

Podium Discussion

Saturday, 8.11.

8:00 13th Class Lesson, freely rendered

Ueli Hurter EN

9:00 Break

9:30 "That I stand over abysses" – Ita Wegman's initiation ritual on sharing responsibility for the Michael School

Peter Selg

Rudolf Steiner and Ita Wegman: Interaction between cosmic knowledge and intuitive therapeutic impulses

Marion Debus

10:45 Coffee Break

11:30 Paths to Lauenstein. The influence of curative education in Jena

Anne Weise / Leonhard Schuster

The heart of the School. Rudolf Steiner and the teachers' meetings

Philipp Reubke / Constanza Kaliks

Podium Discussion

13:00 Lunch Break

15:00 Conversation Groups

16:30 Coffee Break

17:15–18:15 13th Class Lesson, read

Oliver Conradt DE

18:30 Evening Break

20:00–21:30 „Would you be prepared to take this on?“ Rudolf Steiner, Albert Steffen and the weekly news-sheet „Das Goetheanum“

Christiane Haid

Marie Steiner and the pioneers of eurythmy, speech formation and drama

Stefan Hasler

Podium Discussion

Sunday, 9.11.

8:00 6th Class Lesson, freely rendered
Johannes Kühl EN

9:00 Break

9:30 'But I answer you from the cosmos'
Rudolf Steiner and the painters Margarita
Woloschina, Maria Strakosch-Giesler
and Henni Geck
Christiane Haid

Making the spiritual heritage of the first Class
accessible – a current task
Constanza Kaliks / Peter Selg

10.45 Coffee Break

11:30–13:00 Podium Discussion / Closure
How do we shape the community of the School
for Spiritual Science today, in each place and
worldwide?

Artistic Conclusion

Additional Programme

17:00 Concert «To Touch the Eternal»
Schubert-Cycle with the Faust Quartett
(with Introduction to the work: 16:15 Uhr)
Subject to an entrance fee, tickets available
at reception

VADDITIONAL CLASS LESSONS

5.11. 20:00 – 10th Class Lesson
6.11. 8:00 – 7th Class Lesson
6.11. 17:00 – 17th Class Lesson
7.11. 8:00 – 10th Class Lesson

REGISTRATION

Please register by 22 October:
<https://goetheanum.ch/en/events/hs25>
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COSTS

The Conference is funded through voluntary contributions from participants. Based on our budget, a contribution of 230 CHF per person will cover the event's costs. We trust that contributions will balance out - with those able to give more helping to offset those who can give less - so the conference can remain financially sustainable.
Lunch and dinner can be booked for an additional CHF 28 each.

ACCOMMODATION

You can register for group accommodation in the Student Residence (20 CHF) at the ticket shop. Please note that the accommodation consists of mattresses on the floor.

TRANSLATION

The conference will be simultaneously translated into English.