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WGA Forum 2026: Association & dissociation

Economic health as a reflection of society health and vice versa

at the Goetheanum (Schreinerei)

Fri. 25.09.26 (12.30h) – Sat. 26.09.26 (15h + Network Dinner)

Goetheanum, Rütliweg 45, 4143 Dornach, Switzerland

Thu. 24.09.26	Fri. 25.09.26	Sat. 26.09.26	Son. 27.09.26
17-21h extra invitations: WGA Leadership Board & Projects Gatherings	Introductory events 12.30-21.30h WGA Forum 2026 (Panel – Workshops)	9-15h WGA Forum 2026 (Events – Workshops) + 16-21.30h Network Dinner	8-16h extra invitations: WGA Partnermeeting & Projects Gatherings

Despite all the challenges and crises of our time, there is much that gives hope. This includes people who are setting out to create an economy that is sustainable in the long term – holistic and for everyone.

At this year's World Goetheanum Forum 2026, we want to dedicate ourselves to these two poles – what is successful and what is not healthy – and learn from them. Specifically, we will learn where and how practices that contribute to the emergence of a new economy are successful within the old system. At the same time, we will raise awareness of the dissociative processes that underlie many of the ills of our time.

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areas of life – all of this is inextricably linked to our personal and societal health. Medicine and psychology suggest that dissociation leads to illness, while connection promotes health. What holds true on a physical and mental level could also be true on a socio-economic one. Our capacity to connect with ourselves, with others, and with the environment then has an impact on our economy – and could even be a prerequisite for an economy that is sustainable for all.



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- What are concrete practices of associative economics today?
- Can we revitalize the concept of "association"—what does it mean under current conditions?
- Which associative processes could gradually enable a sustainable economy?
- How do we, as human beings, develop the capacity for connection—to ourselves and to the world—as the foundation for a sustainable economy?



Together with you, we want to think further and move forward. We invite you to explore, exchange ideas, and develop further—with people who have already embarked on this path and those who want to.



The WGA unites companies, organizations, and initiatives with similar goals and pursues a shared vision of a sustainable economy. Founded in 2018, the association supports partners worldwide.

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Tickets here (www.goetheanum.ch/en/events/WGA_Forum2026):

Sponsorship price: CHF 500.-

Institution: CHF 350.-

Regular price: CHF 250.-

Reduced price (for students, pupils & trainees): CHF 100.-

All tickets include 3 meals and 2 breaks; dinner can be booked separately.

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