

COWORKER'S GATHERING

2026

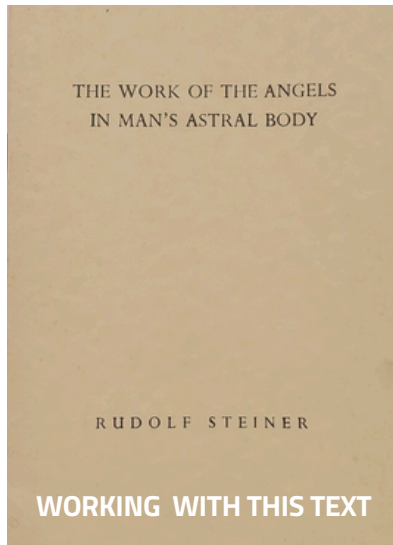
REPORT

DORNACH, 2 - 6 JANUARY

OUR THEME WAS

AWAKENING TO EMERGING FORMS

YOU AND I IN OUR AGE



- LECTURES
- WORKSHOPS
- DISCUSSION GROUPS
- ARTISTIC WORK
- SINGING
- COMMUNITY TIME
- COOKING AND CLEANING

PARTICIPANTS FROM:

KENYA
ZIMBABWE
ARGENTINA
BRAZIL
MEXICO
USA
GEORGIA
GERMANY
THE NETHERLANDS
SPAIN
ITALY
SWITZERLAND
UKRAINE
SERBIA
INDIA
NEW ZEALAND

REPRESENTING THIS GROUPS:

YOUTH INITIATIVE AFRICA
SECCIÓN DE JÓVENES - CÓRDOBA
DEVENIDORES
SEÇÃO DE JOVENS DO BRASIL
SECCIÓN DE JÓVENES MEXICO
NORTH AMERICAN YOUTH SECTION
YOUTH SOCIETY PARZIVAL
JUGENDSEKTION IN DEUTSCHLAND
JEUGDSECTIE NEDERLAND
SÉCCION DE JÓVENES EN ESPAÑA
YOUTH SECTION AT THE GOETHEANUM
YOUTH GROUP UKRAINE
MATICA YOUTH GROUP
YOUTH SECTION OF THE SCHOOL FOR SPIRITUAL
SCIENCE ACTIVITIES IN GREAT BRITAIN
BIODYNAMIC YOUTH INTERNATIONAL
THALIR YOUTH GROUP
YOUNG IMPULSES IN ANTROPOSOPHICAL MEDICINE
JUGEND SEMINAR
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT'S CONFERENCE



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by Maria Clara Sampaio

From January 2nd to 6th, 2026, around 35 young people engaged in initiatives inspired by anthroposophy gathered at the Goetheanum for our third Co-Workers' Gathering. They traveled from 15 different countries across the Americas, Africa, Asia, and Europe to spend five days working together, sharing meals, singing, dreaming, and weaving connections. This year's theme was "Awakening to Emerging Forms: You and I in Our Age."

These were intense and nourishing days that strengthened both the work of the Youth Section and our sense of unity. We are young people deeply rooted in our local contexts, yet we also belong to an international, diverse, and living community. By offering ourselves to it, we gather renewed strength to act locally and draw inspiration from one another. At least, that's the feeling many friends shared after the Gathering. How beautiful it was to witness this intricate youth network growing even more solid and alive.

Our activities were guided by the text *"The Work of the Angels in Man's Astral Body"* (GA 182). In the evenings, lectures by Michaela Glöckler, Nathaniel Williams, and Marco Bonelli expanded our reflections. A seed was planted in attentive hearts and listening ears, sleeping through the night and germinating in the morning's discussion groups. Each group's conversation was unique, both in content and in the quality of presence guiding it.

The afternoons were reserved for artistic activities, allowing us to embody what we had reflected in the morning. We had two days of movement practices with Nathaniel Williams, including a special visit to the Representative of Humanity, and one day of group singing and rhythm with Marco Bonelli. These experiences invited a deep immersion beyond what one can speak or think.



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Another essential dimension of our gathering was its collective creation. Through workshops, participants shaped themes during the event, offering space for shared interests to unfold. Topics such as education, inner work, and entrepreneurship emerged from the group's will, creating moments of genuine collaboration and initiative.

An important stage of the Global Access and Project Fund, a project dreamt in the last Co-worker's Gathering, also took place during this January week, and you can learn more about it here: <https://static.goetheanum.ch/uploads/websites/Youthsection/Documents/GAPF-26.pdf>



For me, one of the most touching moments was the space of *offers and needs*. Each person and group shared their challenges, and together we reflected on how to meet them. It may seem like a simple, perhaps even intuitive exercise: you need something, someone else has something that can meet that need - problem solved.

But this moment was far greater than a mere exchange of services. It was about sharing knowledge, thinking how we relate within the Youth Section, and how we can collaborate with projects and groups on the other side of the world. It was about realizing how deeply we care about all the initiatives present there, understanding how necessary they are within their communities, and deeply wishing that these youthful impulses may come to Earth. So much so that we, young people from all over the world, are willing to offer our forces to make them real. This says a great deal about what was accomplished during our week: a young group that dreams and acts, both individually and collectively, to bring our ideals into the world with deep will.



WHAT NOW?

Our Gathering was also a great opportunity for people with similar impulses to meet and build ideas and projects. Was also a space to analyse the work we were doing as a Global Youth Section, settled in the last CWG, and organise our team for the next year.

We will continue carrying collective work in this groups:

GLOBAL ACCESS AND PROJECT FUND
CONNECTION & COMMUNICATION
INNER WORK
ANTHROPRENEURS
NEXT CWG
YOUTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Multiple projects and initiatives in different stages - sometimes ideas, projects already done or being exectuded - were shared in our circle. Was noticeable the variety of fields people are involved in!

We have long term projects where young people lead educational programs, such as Youth Society Parzival (Georgia), Jugend Seminar (Germany) and Tatarupa Estudios (Argentina).

Working in the land, we have Matica Farm (Serbia), Thalir Youth Iniciative (India), The Path (Ukraine) and also Parzival (Georgia).

A couple events and regional gatherings are also coming in South Africa, Kenya, Brazil, and Goetheanum.

Other initiatives, such as research projects, apps, art residencies, business consulting, online newspaper, zines, study groups and more are also happening in our group! If you want to know more about them, you can send us a message.

New groups are beginning to take shape within the Youth Section. Initiatives in Italy and Mexico are just starting, and we look forward to watching them grow. The first steps of the Americas - bringing together initiatives across the American continent - also took place during this week, planning on collective work and ways to support one another.

Now, as we return to our homes, we carry with us the warmth of these encounters, ready to nurture what has been awakened and to spread these seeds within our local communities. What we have lived here will continue to grow, connecting us across distances and inspiring our paths forward.

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MAY OUR WORKING TOGETHER
BRING WISDOM TO THE SPIRIT
LOVE TO THE SOUL
STRENGTH TO THE WILL AND A
GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE
TASK BEFORE US