



The Impulse of the Christmas Conference

On the way to 2023

Anthroposophical Society in Switzerland

The centenary of the Christmas Conference at the turn of the year 2023-2024 brings with it not only festive occasions, but also great tasks. It is well known that with this conference, Rudolf Steiner brought forward his last attempt to build the Anthroposophical Society into an effective working instrument for anthroposophy against the background of various tasks and challenges facing modern civilisation. In founding the General Anthroposophical Society, with the School of Spiritual Science as its esoteric core, or soul, he provided humanity with a completely new beginning, conceiving the Society in a differentiated and exceptionally far-sighted way as regards the structure of its social forms. He positioned the Society, with its new form and direction, so that it could grow equal to the great challenges of the present and future, able to answer them both esoterically and exoterically.

Through its annual February conferences leading up until 2023, the Council of the Anthroposophical Society in Switzerland has given itself the task of penetrating more deeply into the process initiated by Rudolf Steiner and to help raise this in our awareness. In our February gatherings at the Goetheanum, we will turn to the themes and arrangements of the Christmas Conference in a systematic way, examining both the ideals and intentions envisioned and outlined by Rudolf Steiner.

We hope that we will be successful, through this intensive work, in establishing a strong impulse for further building together the Anthroposophical Society as a community of like minded people.

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Annual Conferences of
the Anthroposophical Society in Switzerland

- 2013 The Foundation-Stone Laying of the First Goetheanum.
- 2014 The Social Form of the Christmas Conference.
- 2015 The Foundation Stone and
the Foundation Stone Meditation.
- 2016 The General Anthroposophical Society.
- 2017 The School for Spiritual Science.
- 2018 The Second Goetheanum Building.
- 2019 "At the Dawn of the Age of Michael"
– The Leading Thoughts.
- 2020 The Letters "To the Members!"
- 2021 The Karma Lectures.
- 2022 The Last Address and the Michael Community.
- 2023 The Future of the Christmas Conference Impulse.

February

These conferences take place at the Goetheanum every year from Friday to Sunday the third week end of February. The program can be found on our homepage from December.

October

In addition, each autumn will be a conference based on a theme arising from the current world situation. This year 2014: Bees and the Human Being (A conference on the dying of bees and efforts to control and prevent it).