Rudolf Steiner’s Course on Education for Special Needs: the 3rd Lecture
A conference for Curative Education and Social Therapy
Friday, 9 October and Saturday, 10 October, 2015 at the Goetheanum in Dornach, Switzerland

Invitation

Following our conferences focusing on the first and second lectures in the series, we continue our work with the third lecture from Rudolf Steiner’s course on education for special needs.

This third lecture opens the triad in which Rudolf Steiner develops his anthroposophy of education for children with special needs. It seeks not only to understand epilepsy and kleptomania, but also to awaken attention to the activity of the I organization and the way in which the soul-spiritual in human beings permeates our bodily nature. From this perspective, problems with these processes can be understood as imbalances that are constitutional in child development.

As the Course on Education for Special Needs will have its 100th anniversary in only a few years, it seems especially important not to let it disappear into the historical distance, but rather to bring to attention and use its unbroken power of inspiration for the further development of anthroposophy and methods of social therapy and education for children with special needs.

Programme

Friday, 9 October, 2015

03:00 pm  Welcome and introduction, Rüdiger Grimm
03:15 pm  Lecture
   Annette Pichler, Rudolf Steiner Seminar in Bad Boll
   The human I organization
04:15 pm  Break
04:45 pm  Lecture
   Christine Sutter, Institut für Strömungswissenschaften Herrischried
   Congestive processes – experimentation and inner experiences
05:45 pm  Supper break
07:00 pm  Discussion
   The Course on Education for Special Needs as a basis for training
   Dr. Bernd Kalwitz, Fachschule Nord, Hamburg; Erika Schöffmann, HFHS, Dornach; Christel Knodt, Seminar for Social Therapy, Weckelweiler
   Evening closing with music, Hristo Kazakov, piano

Saturday, 10 October, 2015

09:00 am  Lecture
   Dr. Nick Blitz, Camphill Community Carrick on Suir
   Rudolf Steiner’s understanding of epilepsy
10:15 am  Break
10:45 am  Workshop, part 1
12:15 pm  Lunch break
02:00 pm  Workshop, part 2
03:30 pm  Break
04:00 pm  Plenum: the 3rd lecture
04:30 pm  Lecture
   Justus Wittich, Goetheanum
   Congestion in social life
05:15 pm  Closing
Following the conference on the Course on Education for Special Needs, there will be an «open conference» on education for special needs and social therapy, which focuses on the question of developing inner vocation. Attendance is open to all.

Workshops

in German

1. The significance of artistic therapies in strengthening the I organization and building balance between soul, spirit and body | Dr. Martin Niemeijer, Zeist

2. Time phenomena and kleptomania | Dr. Andreas Fischer, HFHS, Dornach

3. Perspectives on moral development from the point of view of education for children with special needs | Dr. Bente Edlund, Rudolf Steiner University College Oslo

4. Manifestations of epilepsy in adults – what is the person with epilepsy asking of us? | Walter Dahlhaus, Merzhouen

5. Creating therapeutic stories for children with special needs | Sebastian Jüngel, Journal «Das Goetheanum, Dornach

6. The conflict between caretaking obligations and freedom in accompanying people with epilepsy | Dr. Bernd Kalwitz, Fachschule Nord, Hamburg

in German and English

7. Awakening of the I organization in the world of the elements and of the astral body in the world of the etheric (symptoms, anthroposophic aspects, interventions) | Dr. Angelika Gäch, Eckwälden

8. Exercises in the Course on Education for Children with Special Needs with emphasis on epilepsy | Dr. Simon Pepper, Camphill-Community, Brachenreuth

in English

9. Anthroposophy of the sheaths | Dr. Jan Göschel, Camphill Academy, Glenmore

10. Disability and Community Life | Penelope Baring, Camphill North America

Therefore, it is much less important to have measures for specifics; on the contrary, it is especially important that you recognize that in this field a healthy pathology and a healthy diagnosis develop in and of themselves as a part of the therapy. ... One finds measures for individual cases if one knows the principle of transition from the root of the issue to a course of action.

Rudolf Steiner, 3rd lecture in the Course on Education for Children with Special Needs

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Booking Form

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General Information

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Conference fees: regular price: CHF 100 with meals: CHF 150
concessions: CHF 60 with meals: CHF 110

Conference meals
Conference meals (vegetarian with dessert) include 1x lunch and 1x evening meal at CHF 50 in total. Breakfast (1x) can be booked separately at CHF 15. The other meals cannot be booked separately. We regret that food intolerances cannot be catered for.

Parking permit
for the period of the conference: CHF 7 (not right next to the Goetheanum building).
Please display your disabled badge in your car.

Methods of payment/confirmation

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Please note that the conference fee must be paid before the conference starts.

Conference tickets: Tickets can be collected at Reception until half an hour before the conference starts, also if you pay on arrival. We accept cash (Euro and CHF), VISA, MasterCard, ec-direct and Postcard-Schweiz.

Cancellation: Bookings may be cancelled free of charge up to 14 days prior to the begin of the conference (25.9.2015, date of posting). After that, 50% of the conference fee will be charged. Meals, breakfast and parking permit may be cancelled free of charge up to 1 day prior to the begin of the conference (8.10.2015). Cancellation on the day when the conference begins or failure to attend are subject to a 100% invoice total. Substitutes will be accepted at no extra cost.

Cancellation insurance: Subject to a payment of 5% of total costs (CHF 10 minimum) full cancellation insurance can be taken out to cover illness (including dependent children and partner), job loss and force majeure. Cancellation insurance must be taken out prior to the closing date for applications. Please ask for our terms of insurance or visit www.goetheanum.org/6053.html.

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