



## School of Spiritual Science at the Goetheanum

### Curative Education and Social Therapy Council

### Annual Report 2017

#### Official start of the new Leadership Team

2017 was the first year under the leadership of the new team, consisting of Jan Göschel (additionally Managing Director), Bart Vanmechelen and Sonja Zausch. At the beginning of the year, the team clarified among other things its division of responsibilities according to regions and themes. Regional contact persons are:

Jan Göschel for Switzerland, North and South America, Asia-Pacific Region and Africa, Sonja Zausch for Germany, Eastern Europe, Western Asia and Near and Middle East, Bart Vanmechelen for Northern, Western and Southern Europe.

Key themes are carried as follows:

Jan Göschel: management, publications (incl. editorship of Journal Seelenpflege), research and scholarship, pro-

fessional education (Training Circle and Training Council)

Sonja Zausch: conference organization, social therapy (Social Therapy Working Group), inclusion, young professionals and trainees

Bart Vanmechelen: class members activities, collaboration within Goetheanum, School of Spiritual Science, European affairs (ECCE, Eliant)

Additionally, all three members of the leadership team are available to the movement for various network issues. They also consult each other on their respective topics and areas of responsibility. The Coordination Group, which used to support the Secretary as an advisory committee, dissolved to make room for new forms of collaboration between the Leadership Team and the circle of Council members to arise. The members of the legal association Fonds für Heilpädagogik

und Sozialtherapie also support the Leadership Team in an advisory capacity.

#### Network activities

Some highlights of the Leadership Team's network activity 2017:

Sonnenhof conference of the Swiss association vahs (topic mindfulness)

Annual retreat of International Cooperation Anthroposophic Medicine (IKAM)

Camphill Movement Group Meeting, Mourne Grange, Northern Ireland

Board meeting and retreat of Swiss association vahs

Spiritual-scientific research colloquium on inclusion, Kassel, Germany

Training Council meeting in Marjatta, Denmark and Dornach

Association Council Anthropoi (German association)

Social Therapy Working Group



## Network activities

- Social Farming conference, Emerson College (UK)
- ECCE anniversary and AGM
- Inclusive conference, Swiss association vahs
- ELIANT conference Brussels
- Family members conference, Lautenbach, Germany
- International Training Circle Conference, Kassel, Germany
- Camphill Dialogue, Aberdeen, Scotland
- May conference of the Nordic Association, Järna, Sweden
- Curative Education and Social Therapy Training, Yunlin County, Taiwan
- Retreat of the Curative Education and Social Therapy Movement in Thailand, Bangkok
- Anniversary De Seizoenen, Netherlands
- Camphill Research Symposium, Hudson, New York
- Young Coworkers Conference, Utrecht, NL
- Living in the Encounter – World Congress for Persons with Disa-

bilities, Ekaterinburg, Russia  
 ACESTA Conference, UK  
 Visit of Curative Education Movement in Armenia  
 Annual Conference and School of Spiritual Science Meeting of the Medical Section, Goetheanum

### Open School of Spiritual Science Conference and Conference on Lecture 5 of the Curative Education Course

In October, a two-day conference on lecture five was held as part of the series of conferences on Steiner's Curative Education Course, which take place in the years between the big international conferences. This was focused on the themes memory, remembering and forgetting, with contributions by Bernd Kalwitz, Georg Soldner, Jan Göschel, Claus-Peter Röh and Gabriele Förster. A lecture by Peter Selg led over into the open School of Spiritu-

al Science conference, which followed immediately and explored the activity of 'Spirit-Recalling' through a musical-meditative process, accompanied by Matthias Bölts, Bart Vanmechelen and Jan Göschel.

### Council Members Annual Meeting – Development of Focus Themes

The Council Members meet annually as delegates from country networks, working groups and partner organizations. The 2016 meeting had produced a first collection of themes and concerns for the international movement and for the Council as the movement's network organization. These had been worked on further throughout the year, with the goal of defining concrete focus themes. To accomplish this, the themes gathered in 2016 were presented to all Council Members to be discussed and prioritized in



the various country networks and working groups represented. The results of this process were then brought back to the October 2017 Council Meeting, where six Focus Themes were crystallized:

Development and implementation of an international ‘training for trainers’

Development and implementation of an international training in management and leadership in curative education and social therapy

Development and publication of texts and other resources for training and practice

Empirical studies on the quality and outcomes of anthroposophic curative education and social therapy

Support and development of networks of young professionals  
Further development of School of Spiritual Science work

For each topic, a working group with a speaker was for-

med, with one member of the Leadership Team assigned as liaison. These groups were given the task to move their topic further towards concrete projects by the 2018 Council meeting. Parallel to this, the process of contact foundations to explore possibilities for project funding was begun.

#### [Preparation of the International Conference for Curative Education and Social Therapy 2018](#)

The title of the International Conference from October 8 – 12, 2018, will be ‘Social Play Space – Making Room for Fulfilling Biographies’. The development and planning of this conference has been an important focus of the work of the Leadership Team. For the first time, this conference will also explicitly invite those individuals with support needs who see themselves as colla-

borators in our work of social renewal.

#### [International Training Circle and Training Council](#)

The Training Council coordinates the work of the International Training Circle and prepares its annual conference. The Training Council is a working group of the Council and meets twice a year, in addition to the annual conference, to support the activities of the training network. This also often includes meetings with training organizations in different regions. Besides a working meeting in Dornach, this year, the Training Council was also hosted by the training center Marjatta in Denmark.

#### [International Training Conference in Kassel, Germany](#)

The title of the annual conference of the International Training Circle was “Homeless-



## Conferences and working groups

ness as a Phenomenon of our Time: Educational Processes in a Changing World”. Robin Schmidt opened with a contribution on homelessness and alienation in the age of the digital revolution. This was followed by conversation and workshops, as well as further contributions by Reem Mouawad and Annette Pichler, who explored these phenomena as a backdrop to professional education today. This is the beginning of a thematic arc, which will be continued in 2018 and 2019.

### Research symposium

The short research symposium again took place immediately following the Training Circle Conference in Kassel. This year, it included the following contributions: Anne Hallen – Case Conferences in Social Therapy; Christiane Drechsler – Personalized Future Planning; Eliz-

abeth Sanders – Masters of Ordinary Life (Curative Education in the Home); Elena Abdulaeva – Embodied Self-perception in Early Childhood; Gisela Erdin – Establishing Communication with Non-verbal Individuals.

### Social Therapy Working Group

The Social Therapy Working Group continues to work with a focus on Social Farming, as well as the formulation of its whitepaper “Theses on Social Therapy”. A conference on Social Farming was organized at Emerson College (UK), together with ACEST and other interested individuals from Great Britain.

### ECCE

The European Cooperation for Anthroposophic Curative Education and Social Therapy represents the anthroposophic curative education and social therapy movement in

European contexts through its own legal body. Among other things, ECCE supports the work of ELIANT and the congresses ‘Living in the Encounter’. Members from 13 European countries participated in the AGM and celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Arlesheim. In his lecture at the event, Peter Selg honored the early history of the first anthroposophic curative educational centers and Ita Wegman’s impulses.

### Office

The office of the Council is charge with representing the International Curative Education and Social Therapy Council in relation to internal and external parties. It works together with national associations and centers, organizes conferences and offers consultation to member associations and organizations. Besides the Journal Seelenpflege, it



## Financial Statements

also currently publishes the academic book series «Edition Anthropos».

In 2017, the office was staffed by: Jan Göschel, Managing Director and Leadership Team; Bart Vanmechelen, Leadership Team; Sonja Zausch, Leadership Team; Gabriele Scholtes, Editor, Journal Seelenpflege; Pascale Hoffmann, Administration and Bookkeeping. Independent contractors: Bernhard Schmalenbach, Editor, Journal Seelenpflege; Roland Maus, Graphic Design; Sophie Alex, Graphic Design. Volunteer: Peter Arni (Website Manager).

### Legal Body

The Curative Education and Social Therapy Council represents the professional field within the Goetheanum, School of Spiritual Science, in Dornach (CH). Its legal body is the «Fonds für Heilpädagogik und Sozialtherapie», a non-

profit association according to Swiss law without registration in the commercial register. Its board for 2017 included Michael Dackweiler (Deckenfronn, Germany) as President, as well as Brigitte Kaldenberg (Dornach, CH) and Manfred Trautwein (Bingenheim, Germany). Jan Göschel served as Managing Director.

### Financial Statements 2017

The majority of the funds of the Curative Education and Social Therapy Council are provided through solidarity contributions from country networks or national associations and their member organizations. Each country network determines the level of this annual contribution on the basis of need and means within the overall context of other country contributions. The association is responsible for the annual budget and financial statements. On

an annual basis, Council Members are provided with financial statements and a budget for the new fiscal year. These are also discussed in the annual Council Meeting. A summary of financial statements is published in the Journal Seelenpflege and on the Council's website.

Total expenses for 2017 were approximately CHF 36,000 below budget, as well as approximately CHF 25,500 below the prior year expenses. This is mainly due to reduced personnel costs and travel expenses for Leadership Team, as well as Council Members and working groups. Also positive is the increase in country contributions by approximately CHF 10,000, which is in part due to favorable developments in currency exchange rates. Additionally, a surplus from the two well-attended conferences in October helped reduce the deficit

## Balance sheet 2017

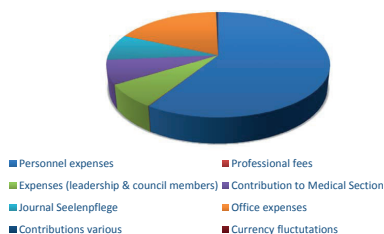
from a projected CHF 51,400 after contribution of CHF 15'000 from donations held in the reserve fund 'International Projects' to an actual deficit of only about CHF 400 after an actual contribution drawn from the fund 'International Projects' of only CHF 12,000. This means that in 2017, about 3% of operating expenses were covered through donations. Even though the 2017 fiscal year thus closed significantly better than expected, the ongoing operations of the Council are still not fully supported by the combined income from country contributions and revenue from activities (conferences, publications). A small increase in country contributions and other revenues would allow us to close this gap and set aside all donations for use towards projects outside of the operating budget.

A warm thank you to everyone who once again supported the work of the Council financi-

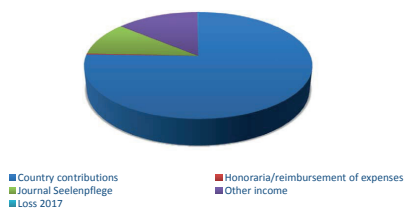
| <b>Assets</b>              | <b>31.12.2017</b> | <b>31.12.2016</b> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents  | 430.238,39        | 273.383,63        |
| Short-term receivables     | 16.459,96         | 159.007,39        |
| Study fund                 | 5.929,50          | 9.640,45          |
| Fixed assets               | 6.422,34          | 8.001,15          |
| Prepaid expenses           | 2.353,80          | 0,00              |
| <b>Total Assets in CHF</b> | <b>461.403,99</b> | <b>450.032,62</b> |

| <b>Liabilities</b>              | <b>31.12.2017</b> | <b>31.12.2016</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Accounts payable                | 16.966,39         | 27.401,91         |
| Projects and conferences        | 197.470,90        | 188.321,68        |
| Study fund                      | 120.000,00        | 120.000,00        |
| Equity capital                  | 127.391,20        | 122.138,70        |
| Deferred income                 | 0,00              | 0,00              |
| Loss 2017                       | -424,50           | -7.829,67         |
| <b>Total Liabilities in CHF</b> | <b>461.403,99</b> | <b>450.032,62</b> |

### KHS Expenses 2017



### KHS Income 2017



## Income statement 2017

| Expenditure                             | 2017              | 2016              |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Personnel expenses                      | 240.443,94        | 250.236,48        |
| Professional fees                       | 261,88            | 1.874,95          |
| Expenses (leadership & council members) | 29.266,01         | 40.277,39         |
| Contribution to Medical Section         | 30.000,00         | 30.000,00         |
| Journal Seelenpflege                    | 32.763,64         | 50.250,56         |
| Office expenses                         | 73.356,95         | 47.141,18         |
| Contributions various                   | 1.100,00          | 0,00              |
| Currency fluctuations                   | 415,35            | 13.199,67         |
| <b>Total Expenditure in CHF</b>         | <b>407.607,77</b> | <b>432.980,23</b> |

| Income                              | 2017              | 2016              |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Country contributions               | 307.537,12        | 297.300,62        |
| Honoraria/reimbursement of expenses | 1.357,40          | 22.866,35         |
| Journal Seelenpflege                | 41.718,93         | 58.973,51         |
| Other income                        | 56.569,82         | 46.010,08         |
| <b>Total Income in CHF</b>          | <b>407.183,27</b> | <b>425.150,56</b> |
| Loss 2017                           | -424,50           | -7.829,67         |

ally, through their ideas and through the generous contribution of initiative, capacities and resources. The collegial engagement that flows together in this way from all directions is what makes our international collaboration possible!

Jan Göschel, Bart Vanmechelen and Sonja Zausch

The Members of the Curative Education and Social Therapy Council



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