

**IN-PERSON PUBLIC CONFERENCE
APRIL 13-16, 2023, YTTERJÄRNA, SWEDEN**

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**'INNER CONNECTIONS:
SOUL BREATHING AND NATURE BREATHING'**

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Context:

Most people understand that the earth is suffering. The symptoms of this are dramatic and are affecting millions of lives around the world.

What does this have to do with us? Humankind is not only a part of nature, it is akin to nature. Both live in rhythms that are connected to each other. Rhythms are expressed in the flow of time, which itself is a hallmark of all living beings, whether in the seasonal cycles of nature or the rhythms of the human soul. Thus our disharmony with the life of nature is ultimately a disharmony with the life of our soul. the war against nature is ultimately a war against ourselves. Exploring a deeper understanding of ourselves and our intrinsic relationship to nature is therefore a useful perspective to bring harmony to this essential symbiosis.

In this conference, we will explore the inner connections- and consequences- of this relationship through a variety of conversations, lectures, and exhibitions with scientists, activists, politicians, artists and others.

Aims:

The intention is bring an interdisciplinary group of experts and practitioners together to explore, discuss, engage and inspire. Combining a variety of perspectives and backgrounds on the conference theme with artistic and practical workshops, as well as conversation settings, the conference moves from inner connections between human beings and nature to outer engagements and initiatives, ending with panel discussions related to the question: "What has this to do with me?"

Presenters:

We have invited a fascinating group of presenters, including the following:

Dr. Andreas Weber- evolutionary biologist and author- Berlin

Nora Bateson- President, Bateson International Institute- Sweden

Dr. Ursula Flatters- physician and lecturer- Sweden

Dr. Stefan Ruf- physician and author- Potsdam

Anders Wijkman- politician, author- Sweden

Pella Thiel- eco- activist, Sweden

Richard Steel- CEO Karl König Institute- Berlin

Artur Granstedt- scientist, Sweden

Drottningholms Barockensamble- Vivaldi- 'The Four Seasons'



Asked, not yet confirmed:

Johann Rockström- scientist- Sweden

Dr. Jane Goodall- scientist, activist

Daniel Birnbaum & Olafur Eliasson- culture manager & artist

Greta Thunberg- climate activist

With a special exhibition of original drawings By Dr. Karl König related to the Calendar of the Soul verses. The exhibition shows all 52 pictures of the weekly verses, drawn in 1940 in the internment camp for so-called “enemy aliens” on the Isle of Man, England. Additionally, there are 13 medallions on the Metamorphosis of the Cross, depicting the harmony of the four seasons throughout the year using the Soul Calendar verses. These meditative drawings can serve as a guide to a deeper understanding of the verses of the Soul Calendar.



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and
The Calendar of the Soul

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- the biodynamic heart of Sweden

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