

CONGRESS ON LATIN LANGUAGES

# ALMA HUMANA!



COSMOPOLITAN PRESENCE  
ENCOUNTERS WITH RUDOLF STEINER  
AND ANTHROPOSOPHY

23-27  
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GOETHEANUM - DORNACH, SWITZERLAND



**“ALMA HUMANA!”** is an initiative of the Anthroposophical Societies in the Romance-speaking countries in collaboration with the General Anthroposophical Section at the Goetheanum – School of Spiritual Science.



**ALMA HUMANA!** is a conference born out of the exchange of different cultures and Latin/Romance languages-speaking people interested in the cosmopolitanism and diversity implicit in the anthroposophical movement. The initiative for this congress is supported by the representatives of the various national societies who speak a Latin-Romance language and is highly valued at the Goetheanum as an important impulse in the field of the Anthroposophical Society. The organisation and planning of the conference is supported and realised by members of the General Anthroposophical Section. After two events on peace (2018) and human dignity (2021), this time (2025) the focus will be on Rudolf Steiner himself and the many new doors he opened in such important areas of human culture through the fruits of his spiritual science.

In 2025 it will be 100 years since Rudolf Steiner's death and, like many of our friends around the world, we would like to pause with our Alma Humana conference and reflect with gratitude and dignity on the importance of his legacy for humanity.

We thought we would do this in such a way that we would be able to look at him and Anthroposophy as if through different coloured glasses, based on our current experiences of personal encounters with him. This will be discussed in short contributions while in longer lectures we would like to look directly at his life and his actual legacy, with an awareness of his universality and cosmopolitan future.

For all the people who will come from the different countries, we want to share important and formative experiences through eurhythmics and other arts, as they are cultivated at the Goetheanum, which move and stimulate the inner life.

The various working groups will be as diverse and numerous as possible, representing the Latin/Romance languages and countries with their areas of interest.

We cordially invite you and would be delighted if this conference opened the doors of the Goetheanum to many people!

Constanza Kaliks

Clara Steinemann

Andrea de la Cruz

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Co-organizers

Eduardo Rincón (MX)

Nicolas Prestifilippo (AR)

Florencio Herrero (ES)

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René Becker (FR)

Isabela Soares (BR)





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Marc Desaulles (CH)

Vlad Popa (RO)

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# PROGRAM

WED 23.7	THU 24.7	FRI 25.7	SAT 26.7	SUN 27.7
	 08:00 <b>7th Lesson of the First Class for Members of the School of Spiritual Science / Introduction to the School of Spiritual Science</b> (ES/RO)			 09:00 <b>Singing</b>
	 9:30 <b>Morning Lectures</b> (ES/PT/FR/IT/RO/EN)			
	 11:15 <b>Singing</b>			
	 11:30 <b>Encounters with Rudolf Steiner and Anthroposophy 100 years later</b> Short contributions in different languages			 11:30 <b>Closing and Eurythmy</b>
	 12:30 <b>Lunch followed by guided tours on the Goetheanum Campus</b>			
		 14:00 <b>Presentation of the bilingual edition</b> <i>Anthroposophical Leading Thoughts / Leitsätze</i>		
 18:30 <b>Reception</b>	 15:00 <b>Workshops and Conversation Groups</b>			
 19:30 <b>Welcome Lecture and Eurythmy</b>	 18:30 <b>Dinner</b>			
	 20:00 <b>¡Fiesta!</b> Open-air concerts, recitals, theater and dance			

Note: All lectures and contributions will be given or translated to the following languages: English, French, Italian, Romanian, Spanish, and Portuguese. The program is subject to changes.



## Lectures and Workshops with:

Constanza Kaliks	Fritz Wesling	Rafael Tavares
Peter Selg	Isabela Soares	René Becker
Eduardo Rincón & Marisa Nardini	Marc Desaulles	Sergio Gaiti
Gaia Termopoli & Salvatore Lavecchia	Mayumi Matsumiya	Vlad Popa
Florencio Herrero	Nicolas Prestifilippo	



**Ticket prices range between**  
 CHF 130 - CHF 350  
 Goetheanum Pass: CHF 75



**Shared accommodation CHF 40\***



**Meals CHF 69\***

\* The price for shared accommodation refers to 4 nights (23.-27.07.25). Mattresses on the floor, guests are required to bring their own sleeping bag and sheets. The price for meals refers to 3x Lunch or 3x Dinner (24.-26.07.25).



# MORNING LECTURES

with professionals in education, agriculture and anthroposophical research

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## CONSTANZA KALIKS

Board of the Goetheanum  
Co-leader of the Pedagogical Section  
and the General Anthroposophical Section

Born in Chile in 1967 and raised in Brazil, studied Mathematics in São Paulo. She taught for 19 years at the Escola Rudolf Steiner, where she also worked in the Waldorf teacher training. She holds a Ph.D. in Education with a thesis on Nicolaus of Cuse.



## EDUARDO RINCÓN

Co-leader of the Section for Agriculture

Studied Biology and earned a master's in Phenomenology applied to Art and Science. He worked on research in tropical plant ecology in the Gulf of Mexico and farmed for nearly a decade in a high dessert region. Co-founded the Biodynamic Association of Mexico, and served as its president (2018-2023). He was also Mexico's representative in the founding of the Biodynamic Federation Demeter International (BFDI).



## PETER SELG

Co-leader of the General Anthroposophical Section

Born in Stuttgart in 1963, studied medicine in Witten /Herdecke, Berlin, and Zurich. He specialized in child and adolescent psychiatry and worked as a senior physician in Herdecke. From 2002 to 2006, was head physician at the Ita Wegman Clinic (adolescent psychiatry and psychotherapy) and founded the Ita Wegman Institute for Basic Anthroposophical Research.



## MARC DESAULES

Board Member, Swiss Anthroposophical Society  
Founder & Board Member, L'Aubier

Born in 1956, physicist and entrepreneur. Founded L'Aubier in Montezillon, Neuchâtel, in 1979 (Demeter farm, store and restaurant, eco-hotel and seminar center, training in associative economics) and has been a member of the management board since then. In 1985, co-founded the COOPERA Pension Fund in Bern and served as a trustee until 2020. Board member of the Swiss Anthroposophical Society, general secretary and treasurer.

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# WORKSHOPS

## PRACTICAL AND THEORETICAL ACTIVITIES

with professionals from diverse countries and areas of expertise



### Biodynamic Herbalism: Genius loci, the spiritual nature of a place

Medicinal herbs as healing essentia and  
rituals in popular wisdom

with **EMANUELE TELLINI**



### The "I" in transformation: philosophy, anthroposophy and human destiny

How anthroposophy understands the "I", its  
transformation and its role in human destiny

with **HERNAN MELANA**



### The Anthroposophical Society as resurrection body

The cosmopolitan impulse of the Christmas  
Conference for building communities

with **MARC DESAULES**



### The encounter with Evil in João Guimarães Rosa's *Grande Sertão: Veredas*

An understanding through anthroposophy

with **MARILDA MILANESE**







## Rudolf Steiner and the Living Art of the 20th and 21st Centuries

Artistic dialogues across time and place

with **MAYUMI MATSUMIYA**



## How can we relate to Rudolf Steiner? Becoming his disciples

Path of self-knowledge and joint social-spiritual work

with **PACO DEL BARRIO**



## The Foundation Stone - a search through movement

Eurythmy - choreography for the foundation stone meditation by Rudolf Steiner

with **RAFAEL TAVARES**



# AND MORE!

Plus Eurythmy performances, live music and singing!  
Additional lectures and workshops will be announced soon.



More information and tickets available at:  
[goetheanum.ch/en/events/alma-humana](https://goetheanum.ch/en/events/alma-humana)



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