



Medical Section at
the Goetheanum

Teach The Teachers

*How can we bring an Understanding of
Karma to Today's New Learners?*

September 7-9, 2024

Medical Section at the Goetheanum
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At the heart of this Teach the Teachers (TTT) cycle stands an essential question: how can we creatively teach about spiritual topics to students of all our disciplines, in all parts of the world? We invite those who teach about therapeutic, nursing, or medical work to come and share their experiences and their questions this September.

What happens at a TTT conference? This is a special meeting to exchange and learn from each other, whether you are an experienced trainer or just starting to teach. The emphasis is more on small group exchange and collaboration than on lectures. Last year we worked together on the theme of teaching about reincarnation.

What is new this year? We will share preparatory readings on karma ahead of the conference. You can join us to read them in a group (on the Friday evening) or you can study them on your own. Then, when we all come together for our three-day meeting (starting on Saturday) we will go quickly into small group sharing, hear presentations about how karma is understood in different parts of the world, and see some sample teaching. The conference also offers a set of in-depth sessions on specific teaching tools—you choose what interests you the most.

The main presentations will be in English, with Spanish translation. Small group work can be done in English, Spanish or German. The group is limited to 70 participants.

We hope this conference will inspire participants to bring home new insights and share them with their own countries and communities.

For the preparation group,

Judit Kedves and Adam Blanning

Friday, September 6

19.15 **Optional Pre-conference Meeting – Preparatory reading of lecture excerpts on Karma**

Saturday, September 7

14.00 **Start of the Conference – Introduction and welcome**

15.15 *Break*

15.45 **Presentation 1: Sample teaching about karma**
Adam Blanning

16.30 **Small Group Work – Session 1**

17.30 **Dialogue Walk – What are your experiences of karma?**

18.00 *Evening Break (dinner on you own)*

19.15 **Singing**

19.30 **Presentation 2: How is karma viewed in different parts of the world?**
Iracema Benevides, Kan-anek Kaewthaweesab, Wen-Ting Hsu

20.30 *End*

Sunday, September 8

08.30 **Movement**

09.15 **Workshop 1 (choose one):**

- Biographical review (*Mariela Gatica Valdes, Tiffany Russey*)
- Seven Learning Processes (*Sonja van Hees, Henry Beattie*)

10.30 *Break*

11.15 **Workshop 2 (chose one):**
- Karma and Illness (*Christina Spitta, Kan-anek Kaewthaweesab*)
- Karmic research (*Esther Vis, Iracema Benevides, Adam Blanning*)

12.30 *Lunch for all participants*

14.00 **Presentation 3: What is our shared karma as we look towards the future?**

15.15 *Break*

15.45 **Small group work - Session 2**

17.30 **Dialogue Walk: Why is learning about karma important?**

18.00 *Evening break (dinner on your own)*

19.15 **Singing**

19.30 **Festive evening and cultural sharing**

20.30 *End*

Monday, September 9

08.30 **Movement**

09.15 **Small group work – Session 3: Practicing peer-teaching**

10.30 *Break*

11.15 **Feedback and Closing Sharing**

12.30 *Adjourn*

Preparation Team

Henry Beattie, physician, President Association of Anthroposophic Medicine, Chile

Iracema Benevides, physician, Training Coordinator Association of Anthroposophic Medicine, Brazil

Adam Blanning, physician, Co-Leader of the Medical Section, Co-Director Physicians' Training, , U.S.

Mariela Gatica Valdes, physician, Coordinator of the Anthroposophic Medicine Course at Los Girasoles, Argentina

Sonja van Hees, nurse and nurse scientist, International Anthroposophic Nursing Forum, The Netherlands

Wen-Ting Hsu, orthodontist and school doctor, Anthroposophic Medicine & Health Care Platform, Taiwan

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Kan-anek Kaewthaweesab, physician, Secretary of Anthroposophic Medicine Association and Coordinator of Anthroposophic Medicine Course, Thailand

Judit Kedves, physician, International Coordinator for Anthroposophic Medical Trainings, Arlesheim Medical Training, Switzerland

Tiffany Russey, eurythmy therapist, international representative of Italian Association of Eurythmy Therapy, Italy

Christina Spitta, physician and Spacial Dynamics trainer, International Association for Anthroposophic Body Therapies, Germany

Esther Vis, music therapist, coordinator music therapy education of Hogeschool Leiden, University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands

General Information

Languages:

The conference language is English. The main lectures and parts of the working groups will be translated into Spanish. Small group work can also be done in German.

Conference fee:

To make the conference affordable for persons from all over the world, there are three price categories offered. Please consider which one you can afford.

Regular price: CHF 290

Support price: CHF 290 + ...

(Should you be in a position to pay an additional amount, this will help to cover the costs of the conference and support the work of the medical section)

Reduced price: CHF 220

Further reductions may be available by individual request.

If you need additional support email to adam.blanning@medsektion-goetheanum.ch

All prices include morning and afternoon coffee breaks as well as Sunday lunch.

Online-Registration

<https://tickets.goetheanum.ch/4-TTT/>



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