

A Climate for the Future
Change in Camphill and in Human Consciousness

October 21 – 24, 2021 in Rudolf Steiner Haus, Bernadottestraße 90/92, 14195 Berlin

What have social questions to do with climate change?

How will social life have to change for the future of the planet?

What could Camphill contribute towards the future?

- Camphill pioneered transforming the reciprocal relationships between humans, earth and cosmos, plant and animal 80 years ago during times of deepest historic crisis. The human being was to gain the central but not an oppressing role. The initial impulse was for healing of the human being and the being of the earth.
- Can the founding ideals of Camphill be newly found as fruitful soil on which new impulses can grow amidst the crisis of the 21st Century? Can community building inspire a new socio-ecological culture. How does it stand with a recognition of the human being as spiritual entity with social *and* ecological responsibilities?
- The Camphill Movement has various levels of potential for future development: Communities strive for healing of the human being and the environmental on a practical, local basis. At the same time it practices global networking. And as an initiative formed out of the will to realize true spirituality, it already carries potential for the healing of our times.

For this conference the **Karl König Institute for Art, Science and Social life** is cooperating with the **Middle European Camphill Region** to create a setting where these questions can be addressed. The hope is that with a smaller setting work can begin and evolve further. There will be a limit of 60 participants - from Camphill, but also inviting interested guests from other areas of work.

Specific themes, but also methods of working will be explored in **work groups**:

Future perspectives of Camphill (with Dan McKanan); Drama (with Jobst Langhans; Atmospheric Consciousness (Stefan Ruf); Social Farming (Thomas van Elsen / Martina Rasch; University of Kassel); Eurythmy (Ulrike Wendt); socio-ecological community building (Gerrit Schwenn; researcher and activist)

In „**Dialogue-Groups**“ and in the **Plenum** we want to encourage conversation and exchange.....and particularly ideas and initiatives for the future.

Examples for preparation:

Dan McKanan:

Eco-Alchemy. Anthroposophy and the History of Environmentalism. Oakland 2018

Camphill and the Future. Spirituality and Disability in an Evolving Communal Movement. Oakland 2020

Stefan Ruf:

Klimapsychologie. Atmosphärisches Bewusstsein als Weg aus der Klimakrise. Frankfurt 2019

Financial contribution: €120/Person including the catering specified in the programm.

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	Thursday October 21	Friday 22	Saturday 23	Sunday 24
9:00 – 9:30		Eurythmy and music	Eurythmy and music	Eurythmy and music
9:30 – 11:00		Short introduction: Stefan Ruf, then Dialogue-Groups	Dialogue-Groups	Introduction by Johannes Kronenberg and Plenum until 10:45
11:00 – 11:30		<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	10:45 - 11:15 <i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:30		Presentations: 1. Gerriet Schwen 2. Martina Rasch / Thomas van Elsen	Work Groups with specific themes	11:15 – 12:15 Plenum: Rounding off Facilitation: Regine Bruhn
12:30 – 14:30		<i>Break (find your own lunch)</i> 14:00 <i>coffee buffet</i>	<i>Break (find your own lunch)</i> 14:00 <i>coffee buffet</i>	
14:30 – 15:45	<i>Coffee and Registration</i>	Work Groups with specific themes	Introduction: Maya Cosentino and Plenum	
16:00 – 17:45	Opening: Regine Bruhn Introductory talk, R. Steel: Karl König's Healing Impulse for the Earth and the Human Being: Today's Need	15:45 – 16:15 Break then: Work Groups with specific themes	15:45- 16:15 Break then: Artistic contributions and reports from the work groups	
17:45 – 18:30	<i>Supper</i>	<i>Supper</i>	<i>Supper</i>	
19:00 – 20:30	Talk: Stefan Ruf Climate Crisis and Mind Crisis: Their Future Path Together.	Talk: Dan McKanan, Shaping Camphill's Future Together with the Earth	(18:30 – 19:30 Meeting of the Camphill Forum) 19:30 – open end Social Evening	

Green = Open to the public

Orange = Catering for registered participants