

Hosted by the Anthroposophical Society in the Western Cape

The Southern Stream

*The
significance
of
Rosicrucianism
Today*

Winter Conference
26 –29 June 2012



*In founding the ‘modern mysteries’
Rudolf Steiner united the four ancient mys-
tery streams of North, South, East and West.
The southern (or Rosicrucian) stream had the
particular mission to spiritualize the substance
of the physical body in preparation for the
Consciousness Soul time.*

*The Rosicrucian Theosophists (also called
Alchemists), active from the 14th to the 19th
Century, concerned as they were with soul
processes as a bridge between the spirit within
and nature without, laid the ground for mod-
ern spiritual science or Anthroposophy, which
is really Rosicrucianism taken to the next
evolutionary stage – suited to the development
of the Consciousness Soul.*

Programme

	Tuesday 26th	Wednesday 27th	Thursday 28th	Friday 29th
17h30		Workshops	Workshops	Workshops
19h00	Registration			
19h30	Welcome Introduction Opening Address	Supper	Supper	Supper
19h45		Presentation	Presentation	Closing Address
21h00	Close	Close	Close	Close

Presentations

Tuesday 26th June – Opening address

The Southern Mystery Stream and the Task of Rosicrucianism by Wilfried Bohm

Wednesday 27th June – Presentation

The lives and initiations of Christian Rosenkreutz by Keith Struthers

Thursday 28th June – Presentation

The Grail initiation and the Rose Cross by Cyril Coetzee

Friday 29th June – Closing Address

The Rosicrucian Path as a Foundation for Spiritual Scientific Research by Michael Grimley

Workshops

There is a choice of two workshops – each lasting three session

1. Experiencing the etheric in signs and symbols with Keith Struthers
 Static line vignettes are shadow images of dynamic three dimensional forms.
 Bringing these forms to life in 3D opens us to the possibility of experiencing this lively world of the etheric.
 Observing, drawing, modeling and smiling...

Presentations and workshops will focus on diverse aspects of Rosicrucianism and will illuminate the ongoing relevance of the mission and teachings of Christian Rosenkreutz in relation to the work of Rudolf Steiner.



Workshops continued

2. Engaging with the Rose Cross meditation as an artistic process with Michael Grimley

The Rosicrucian Impulse is evident in Goethe's 'moral' experience of colour as an alchemical principle in the development of a soul-sensing organ of perception. We will be using Goethe's colour circle to as a basis for the opening stages of the meditation, and culminate the process using Rudolf Steiner's Image Colours for the Rose Cross itself.

Presenters:

Cyril Coetzee has a Masters degree in Fine Art and has taught Art History at Wits University. He has worked as a freelance artist and lecturer since 1990.

Keith Struthers is an anthroposophical architect working with organic and archetypal forms.

Michael Grimley was for many years a History and Art teacher in the Waldorf School movement. He has a MA in Fine Art.

Wilfried Bohm is an architect working in a socially and environmentally responsible practice.

Details:

DATES: Tuesday 26 June to Friday 29 June 2012

Tuesday 19.00 – 21.00

Wednesday – Friday 17.30 – 21.00

COST: R300

R200 (Anthroposophical Society Members, Pensioners and Students)

MEALS: Organised Bring and Share

BOOKINGS: 021 761 9600

Maximum 20 participants

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