



Andrew Wolpert, had been occupied with the Parzival and Grail themes for many years, at Emerson College, at the Freie Hochschule in Stuttgart, and in his work as course leader and lecturer around the world. Through Andrew's love of language, Art History and the Christology of Spiritual Science, we shall work with the Grail theme as a reality in modern time.



Simon Blaxland-de Lange, born in Liverpool in England in 1949. Writer and Translator; Music teacher and Social Therapist; Co-founder of Pericles; Member of Council of AS in GB; Co-founder of the Humanities' Section in GB; Married, 5 daughters.



Steve Roberts, born in New Zealand, Steve has been resident in the UK since 1978 including four years living in Glastonbury running an esoteric bookshop and writing articles on Arthurian themes for 'Avalon' magazine. His interests include Western esoteric streams, and the role of nature spirits in our world.



Carina Schmid, after fifty years as a eurythmist teaching in various trainings and directing several stage groups, Carina Schmid now enjoys the chance to continue her work on a freelance basis.



Christopher West, was ordained in Stuttgart, 1976. His work has led him to Germany, England and Switzerland where he is now currently living. During the eighties he organised with many others four international youth conferences involving all practical areas of anthroposophical work. At the moment he's learning Italian in order to conduct the Sacraments in Tessin.

Events:

11 Lectures, 10 Discussions, 5 Seminars, 10 Eurythmy, (Coffee and Tea breaks), Whitsun Festival

All events: 280 €

Accommodation including all events:

1 week one person 640 €

1 week two persons 1.040 €

Preview: English Winter Week

23th - 29th November 2019

Supersensible Perception of Nature in Lanzarote

A practice-based **five-days workshop** for the development of etheric and astral perception and **three lectures with Frank Burdich**



Frank Burdich is 52 years old, has the ability to perceive Etheric, astral and spiritual forces and beings using Imaginative and Inspirative cognition and is working as a spiritual researcher in a variety of contexts.

He also gives workshops and seminars for supersensible perception in a number of countries.

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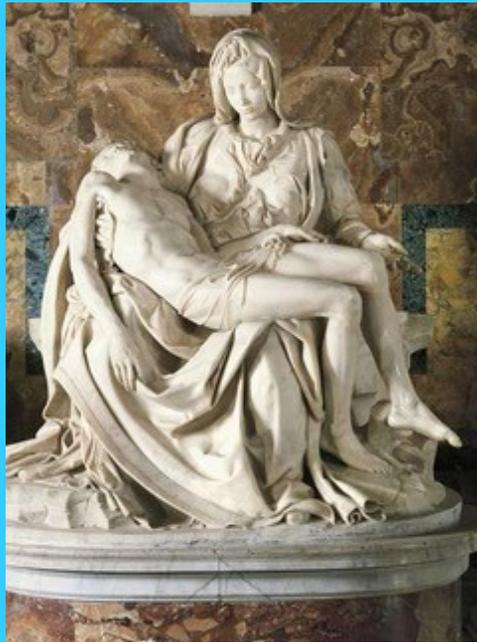
English Spring Week

THE GRAIL

2nd – 9th June 2019

THE GRAIL

From Myth and Legends to Religious Symbol
From Religious Symbol to Spiritual Reality



Lectures, Discussions, Eurythmy

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Steve Roberts
Carina Schmid
Christopher West

Lanzarote 2nd – 9th June, 2019

At the end of Occult Science Rudolf Steiner describes Spiritual Science as Grail Knowledge. This wisdom for the future is connected through the image of the Grail to myth, history, legends and the sacrament in the mass. Remarkably, a cup is neither mentioned in the John Gospel nor depicted in Leonardo's *Last Supper*. The Grail does indeed have everything to do with transformation, metamorphosis, and transubstantiation, not just historically at the altar, but particularly also now in the spiritualising of the earth and all matter, and in our unfinished evolution, in our becoming human.

In this week leading to Whitsun we shall explore the history and legends connected with the Holy Grail and Joseph of Arimathea, the celebrations of the Quest theme in the literature of Arthur and Parzival, the healing impulse associated with the Grail, how this theme lives in modern literature, and what is meant by characterising anthroposophy as "science of the Grail". The changing dynamic of form and content, the sacred communion of the Word, and our challenge to offer the hierarchies what we have transformed of the cosmic substance we have been given, are all aspects of this Grail wisdom.

We will work together in eurythmy, and there will be lectures and seminars to stimulate discussion. The activities during the week will culminate in a Whitsun Festival celebrating a community of individuals who take initiative and responsibility for a social form. The course is open both to those who are at the beginning of their exploration of this theme and also to those who have been occupied with this for longer, with opportunities also for participants to share their own perspectives on this subject.



Some suggestions for preparatory reading:

- Christ and the Spiritual World, GA 149, R. Steiner, lectures 5 and 6, Rudolf Steiner Press, 1983
- The Mysteries of the Holy Grail, R. Steiner Press, 2010 (selection of extracts from 26 additional lectures R. Steiner gave on the theme of the Grail.
- The Holy Grail, Richard Barber, Allen Lane, 2004
- The Grail Legend, Emma Jung, Sigo Press, 1986
- The Tree of Life and the Holy Grail, Franke and Cawthorne, Temple Lodge, 1996
- The Mystery of The Holy Grail, Rene Querido, Rudolf Steiner College Publications, 1991
- Speech of the Grail, Linda Sussman, Lindisfarne Press, 1995
- Rudolf Steiner und das Gralsmysterium, Koepke, Verlag Freies Geistesleben, 2015
- Rudolf Steiner and the Masters of Esoteric Christianity, Prokofieff, Wynstones Press, 2018



Lectures and Seminars:

- The dynamic of Form and Content – leading to Whitsun
- Pictures of the Deposition & 2nd Pietà
- Joseph of Arimathea
- Michelangelo's Grail Quest
- The Grail in Chretien and in Wolfram
- Perceval and Parzival
- The Healing of the Grail
- The Chalice of the Soul - The renewal of social awareness in the mysteries of the Grail and in the Act of Consecration of Man
- Leonardo's Last Supper
- What can I bring?
- Congruity and Selflessness in Language
- Modern texts
- The Grail in Modern Literature
- The Science of the Grail
- Review / Closing Thoughts