

Bay Area Center for Waldorf Teacher Training

THE FOURTH NEW IMPULSE CONFERENCE

Re-Searching the Esoteric Roots of Waldorf Education

A 3 day conference for Waldorf professionals
(and those with Waldorf teacher training)

at the Marin Waldorf School

February 21–23, 2013

Roots provide anchorage, support and nourishment. Can we, as Waldorf educators, wake up to our esoteric roots? Waldorf education is susceptible to withering influences from without and within. Our conference will provide three perspectives to help us dig into our deep foundations.

Conversation groups will consider the relevance of the day's theme to the teacher's experience of Waldorf, i.e. break out groups by grade level or subject, early childhood, or high school.

After lunch, a panel of keynote speakers with a moderator will field questions submitted during lunch.

from Israel

STEFANIE ALLON, early childhood educator, originally Swiss, now living in northern Israel and working in Hebrew and Arabic communities on behalf of early childhood initiatives through the land, will talk about the challenges of **finding individual freedom amidst the challenges of culture, tradition, religion and politics in the Near East.**

from New Zealand

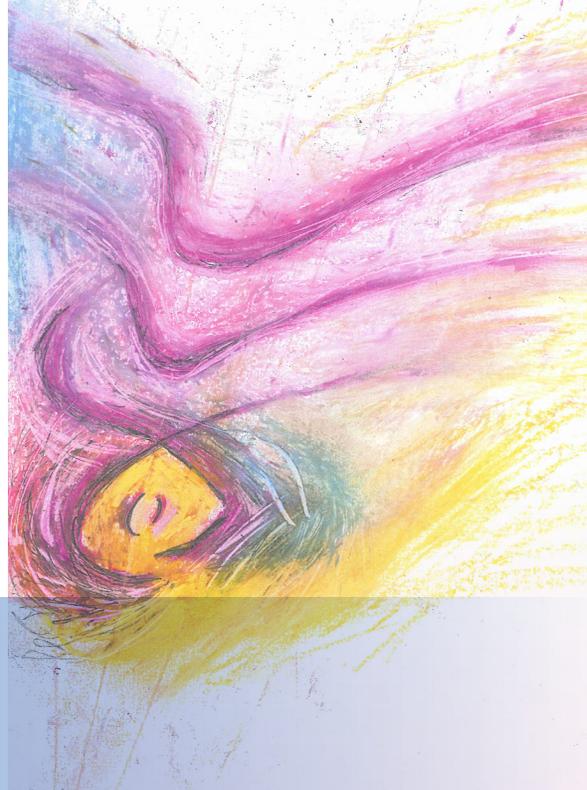
KEN SMITH, sculptor and art historian from New Zealand, will develop the theme of the archetypal teacher. Using images from art history, and including Rudolf Steiner's *Representative of Humanity*, Ken will explore **the teacher's role in preparing the child or student for an unknown future.**

from the Bay Area

DORIT WINTER, Director of the Bay Area Center for Waldorf Teacher Training, Waldorf teacher since 1973, will address the theme of **the Cosmic Christ Impulse as it relates to Waldorf Education.**

from Detroit

KIM SNYDER-VINE will keep us focused through enlivening speech work. Kim has been active as speech and drama artist and teacher since 1983.



REGISTRATION:

Registration at bacwtt.org
or 415.479.4400
Attendance limited to 150.

Registration fee = \$35

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

Thursday, February 21 & Friday, February 22

9:00 speech for all

9:30 keynote

10:45 snack

11:15 conversation groups

12:15 lunch

1:30 speech for all

1:45 panel discussion

3:00 closing

3:00-3:30 bookstore open

Saturday, February 23

9:00 speech for all

9:30 keynote

10:45 snack

11:15-12:00 concluding panel discussion

12:15-12:45 bookstore open

A large selection from the bookstore
will be available.

SUGGESTED BACKGROUND READING:

The Esoteric Background of Waldorf Education: The Cosmic Christ Impulse, by René M. Querido, available from Rudolf Steiner College Bookstore; and "The Chariot of Michaël" by Dorit Winter, available at www.waldorflibrary.org



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"We must recognize in the children who are born today a preview of what must be developed in the coming generations; we must learn to educate prophetically."

– Rudolf Steiner, *The Riddle of Our Age*