

STAYING AT DARTINGTON

A number of single and double rooms situated immediately next to the conference venue are available for participants to book. Double ensuite rooms are £75 (Bed and Breakfast) sole occupancy per night or +£9.95 for two people sharing. Single ensuite rooms B&B are £60 per night. These should be booked direct, quoting the Conference title. The cost of accommodation is not included in the conference fee.

Contact – Christine Barnaby t. 01803 847132
www.dartington.org/visit/stay/book-a-room

For information about **local accommodation offers** from members and friends, please contact the conference local organizers (details below).

EVENING MEALS/LUNCHEAS AT DARTINGTON

A simple vegetarian sandwich lunch and light refreshments are provided on Saturday (and tea/coffees on Sunday morning) as part of the conference fee.

Please reserve tables in advance if you wish to have supper on Friday or Saturday evening or lunches at The White Hart Inn on the estate (12-3pm & 5.30-9pm). This will be at your own expense.

Via the website www.dartington.org/visit/food-drink/white-hart-inn/
Telephone 01803 847111

Other options for food and drinks on the estate are The Roundhouse Café (10am-8pm daily) or The Green Table (Fri/Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 9am-5pm). Both are situated at around 2-3 minutes walk from Dartington Great Hall. Visitor information can be found at www.dartington.org/visit/visitor-information/

Updates and further information will be published on the conference website: www.socialrenewal2017.org.

Please consult the conference website for details of events and visits planned for Saturday evening and Sunday alongside the main conference. Attendance at these events will also be open to non-conference participants on a donation basis.

Accessibility: participants with movement disability (who may find the stairs to the rooms where the lunch will be laid out difficult to access) should contact the conference organisers, so that an area can be reserved on ground floor level. Please be aware that there are steps at the Great Hall entrance and to some toilet facilities.

Please refer to the website first for information, but if you have any queries, or wish to apply for one of the limited concessionary places, do please contact the local organisers as the Dartington Box office will not be able to respond to such requests:

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BEYOND CRISIS

TOWARDS SOCIAL RENEWAL

Taking a fresh look at Societal Threefolding and its potential to transform the world we live in

Saturday 4th
November, 2017

The Conference is facilitated by the Anthroposophical Society in Great Britain and hosted by the South West Anthroposophical Group at:

Dartington Hall, Totnes, Devon
TQ9 6EL

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Today we live surrounded by crisis and conflicts that force almost unimaginable changes to the lives of millions of people across the world. The philosopher and social reformer Rudolf Steiner (1861-1925) foresaw this situation 100 years ago during the First World War and sought to act as a catalyst for social transformation.

This conference is designed for people within and outside of the Anthroposophical movement who are intrigued by but unfamiliar with Societal Threefolding and are interested to understand the contemporary relevance of Rudolf Steiner's ideas.

The keynote speakers will explore the subject and its practical applications from different perspectives and invited contributors will share their projects and approaches to land use, education, community initiatives and economics.

The day has been structured to support everyone who attends in exploring their own questions - with time for individual reflection on what they have heard - and also to connect with social three-folding in action through focussed sharing in groups. Opportunities will arise for ideas to be taken forward beyond the conference.

The conference venue Dartington Hall was restored in the 20th century by the Elmhirst family who brought many initiatives to foster new educational and social thinking. Their vision is being actively renewed under new CEO Rhodri Samuel.

Conference facilitators and keynote speakers

ANDREW SCOTT is the national coordinator for the Social Sciences section of the School of Spiritual Science. He is a director and co-owner of two businesses and serves as a trustee for a number of third sector organisations including a school. He is a member of the Association for Social Development and a Fellow of the RSA. His background is strategy formation and deployment; process, organisation, information technology and organisational performance design.

STEVE BRIAULT is now Director of Development at Emerson College in Sussex after 35 years in organisation consulting. He is Chair of Trustees at The Mount Camphill Community, a founder of the Alliance for Camphill, founder member of the Association for Social Development and has authored several books including, 'The Mystery of Meeting: relationships as a path of discovery'.

MARTIN LARGE works in organisational, community and individual development as a facilitator. He is publisher/director of Hawthorn Press, a lecturer in management science, director of Stroud Common Wealth Ltd: he set up the Biodynamic Land Trust and enabled Huxhams Cross Farm, Dartington. He has written a number of publications including 'Futures that Work'.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

- 08.15 Registration opens
- 08.45 Singing performance
- 09.00 Conference Welcome - Rhodri Samuel, Dartington Hall and Schumacher College
- Marjatta van Boeschoten, Anthroposophical Society in GB
- 09.15 Introduction to the Day
- 09.25 The Societal Context and Implications - Steve Briault
- 09.50 Practical Applications - Martin Large
- 10.15 interactive exhibition - contributors introduce current initiatives and work
- 10.45 Morning break
- 11.30 Doing it Ourselves - Andrew Scott
- 12.05 Meet in self-directed resonance groups
- 12.45 Lunch
- 13.30 Plenum and Panel
- 14.30 Individual Reflection
- 14.45 Introduction to Three-fold Listening
- 15.00 Listening Exercise
- 15.45 Individual Reflection
- 16.00 Afternoon break
- 16.30 Plenary
- 17.00 Artistic activity
- 17.15 Closing
- 17.30 Close

Evening activities and proposed visits will be announced on the conference website.

SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

The Sunday morning of the Conference is for those familiar with Societal Threefolding. They will be members of the Society or work or be closely connected with Anthroposophical institutions. The focus of the meeting will be a gathering of the initiatives within and without the movement that are compatible with social threefolding. The morning will be hosted by the Social Science Section and participation is conditional on attending the Saturday, unless otherwise agreed with the organizers.

The Conference fee is £55.00 to include a light lunch on Saturday and refreshments. A limited number of car parking vouchers will be available.

Booking details:

To secure your place, please book via the Dartington box office website www.dartington.org/what's-on, via email: boxoffice@dartington.org or by telephone t. 01803 847070. Box office opening times are 12.30-7pm every day. Terms and conditions - including for cancellation - are on the website.