

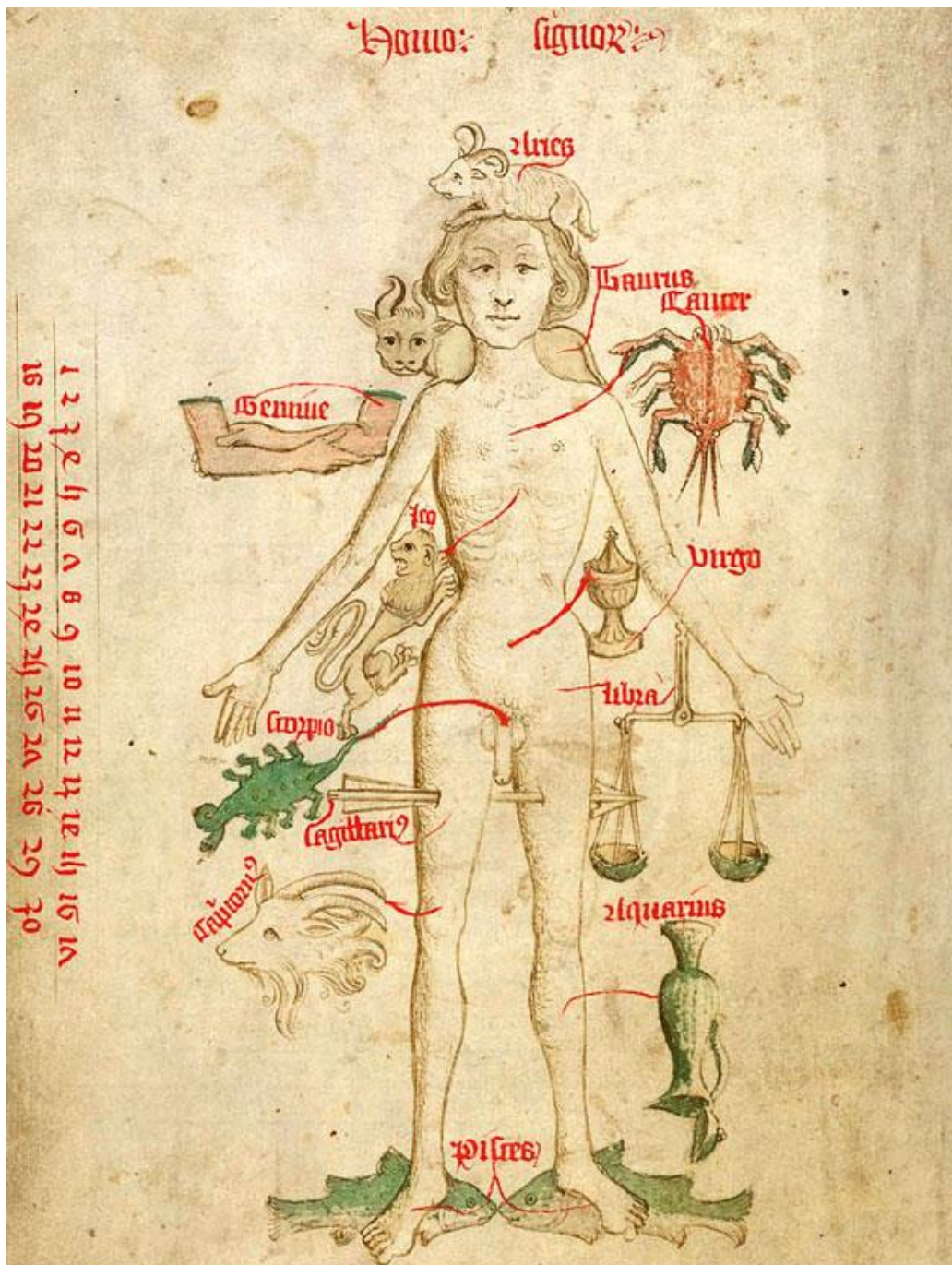
The Formative Power of the Word

Michaelmas Conference 2023

With Dr. Wilburg Keller Roth

Annamaria Balog, Eurythmy teacher and therapist

Rev. Erhard Keller



Zodiac Man, labelled 'Homo signorum'.
Guild Book of the Barber Surgeons, c1486.
BL MS Egerton 2572 f. 50v.

Programme

Friday 29th of September, Michaelmas Day

- 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.00 Refreshments
11.30 **'Man, speak, and you reveal through yourself the becoming of the world'**
Talk by *Wilburg Keller Roth*
12.30 Lunchbreak
15.00 **Modelling the larynx and its metamorphosis with clay**
16.00 Tea break
16.30 **Eurythmy**
With *Annamaria Balog*
17.30 **The wielding, creating Word**
Talk by *Erhard Keller*
18.30 End

Saturday 30th of September

- 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.00 Refreshments
11.30 **The human being reveals himself in the vowels**
Talk by *Wilburg Keller Roth*
12.30 Lunchbreak
15.00 **Eurythmy**
With *Annamaria Balog*
16.00 Tea Break
16.30 Sharing experiences
17.30 **Partaking in the world through the power of consonants**
Talk by *Wilburg Keller Roth*
18.30 End

Sunday 1st of October

- 10.00 The Act of Consecration of Man
11.30 **The wielding Word speaking through the zodiac**
Talk by *Wilburg Keller Roth*
12.30 Bring and share lunch
14.00 **Eurythmy with *Annamaria Balog***
and closing conversation
15.00 End

The Prologue of the Gospel of John describes how all things came into being through the Word. This becomes daily practice in the use of the formative power of the Word in eurythmy therapy. In the lecture cycle about eurythmy therapy Rudolf Steiner shows how human beings with body, soul and spirit came from the cosmos, realize themselves on the earth, and how they can find a new relationship to their divine origin through Eurythmy. Dr. Wilburg Keller Roth will introduce these concepts and Annamaria Balog will share with us experiences through eurythmy deepening the lectures.

‘As in the ordinary day, morning is the beginning, and evening the close of day, so, their [angels] knowledge of the primordial being of things is called morning knowledge; and this is according as things exist in the Word. But their knowledge of the essential being of the thing created, as it stands in its own nature, is termed evening knowledge; because the being of things flows from the Word, as from a kind of primordial principle; and this flow is fulfilled in the being which they have in themselves.’ Thomas Aquinas, summa theologica I, 58,6

Dr. Wilburg Keller Roth trained as a medical doctor in Vienna and at the Lukas Clinic, Ita Wegman Clinic and Sonnenhof in Arlesheim and works as a GP in Basel since 1996. She has been teaching students of curative education, eurythmy and eurythmy therapy for many years in Dornach/Arlesheim as well as in Budapest, Prague, Vienna and St. Petersburg and has been involved in further education for Eurythmy Therapists and Medical Doctors in Germany, Switzerland, England, Finland, Austria, Czech Republic and France.

She has contributed to major conferences at the Goetheanum and published articles in journals both for anthroposophic medicine and eurythmy. In 2021 her book on 'System and Method of Eurythmy Therapy' was published at the Verlag am Goetheanum (not yet translated into English)

Annamaria Balog studied Philosophy and Psychology in Transylvania in her native country Romania. Her path led to England in Autumn 2011 when she trained as an eurythmist at the West Midlands Eurythmy Training in Stourbridge. After graduating, she began her journey as an eurythmy teacher at Elmfield, the local Steiner school. In 2016 she joined the part-time eurythmy therapy training, then held in Stroud, and graduated as a eurythmy therapist in 2018. Since then she has been working primarily as a eurythmy teacher, occasionally helping out with teaching eurythmy students at the local eurythmy training, and has worked with eurythmy therapy with both children and adults at Elmfield and at the local Elysia Therapy Centre.

Erhard Keller studied Business Administration in Vienna and Curative Education and Social Therapy in Hamburg and Bad Boll. He used to work in curative education and social therapy in Loch Arthur Camphill Community in Scotland, Cotswold Chine Home School in Gloucestershire, in Kinderheim Friedrichshulde, Hamburg and Tiphereth, Edinburgh, before becoming a priest in 2008. He has worked as priest in Stroud, Bristol, South Devon, and since 2015 in Ilkeston and Stourbridge.

Costs:

Whole weekend: £90 supportive /£60 costs /£30 supported

Individual sessions £8/£5

For application and further information please contact Erhard Keller
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Light Refreshments will be provided in the breaks but participants are asked to organize their own meals on Friday and Saturday. There are pubs and shops in the vicinity. For Sunday lunchtime we will have a bring and share meal. For accommodation, please look at Airbnb, Booking.com, premierinn.com or ask a friend.