



Sacramento Faust Branch
of the *ANTHROPOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN AMERICA*
WINTER / SPRING 2009

All events are open to members and friends, and, unless otherwise noted, take place
Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
in the Music Room at Rudolf Steiner College, 9200 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks, CA

Studies are free of charge. Admission for *lectures*: non-members \$8; students \$4;
Faust Branch members \$2; supporting members & donors: no fee; *other events*: as noted
Those with special circumstances: please make arrangements beforehand or at the door.

January	14	How Can the Psychological Distress of Today Be Overcome? by Rudolf Steiner. STUDY- Stacey Jostad and Sanford Miller.
	21	Continuation of January 14th.
	28	Signs of the Times: Bring your own contributions to the first part of the evening. For the second part there will be a seed talk by Clifford Monks followed by discussion.
February	4	Rudolf Steiner's Colleagues: Women Pioneers: Edith Maryon (sculpture), Lori Maier-Smits, Margarita Woloschin (eurythmy), Marie Steiner-von Sivers (speech); presented by Patricia Dickson, Cynthia Hoven, Helen Lubin.
	Friday, 6	The Gospel of John. David Anderson, Laurie Portocarrero and Glen Williamson perform this production of Walking the Dog Theater using only 2 chairs, a table and a few cloths, bringing to life the drama and poetry of the Gospel with stunning simplicity and imagination. Sliding scale: \$38-\$20, seniors/students \$18-\$12. Rudolf Steiner College, Stegmann Hall. See flyer enclosed.
	11	Rudolf Steiner's Colleagues: Women Pioneers: Ita Wegman (medicine), Elisabeth Vreede (astronomy); presented by Uwe Stave, William Bento.
	Tuesday, 17	Nominalism and Realism in Anthroposophy, Christof Wiechert LECTURE. Offered by the Sacramento Faust Branch free of charge to attendees.
March	25	Study Group Presentations based on the book <i>Relating to Rudolf Steiner</i> by Sergei Prokofieff.
	4	Continuation of February 25.
	11	Preparation for the upcoming conference of March 20-22. Study material: chapter 1 of <i>Theosophy</i> by Rudolf Steiner. See below and flyer enclosed, and description of study group stating Jan 28th on back.
	18	Continuation of March 11.
	20- 22	Friday, March 20, 12:30 p.m. - Sunday, March 22, 12:30 p.m. - A Study Conference in the West: The Ego, Bearer of the Higher Self. How do we know when we are living out of our Higher Self? Study material: chapter 1 of <i>Theosophy</i> by Rudolf Steiner. See flyer enclosed.
	25	The Magic of Color in the First Goetheanum: Colored windows, cupola paintings, and the Statue of the Representative of Man will be discussed. Ted Mahle LECTURE.
April	1	Easter preparation - STUDY of the book <i>And If He Has Not Been Raised...</i> , by Judith von Halle, an anthroposophist who received the stigmata at Passiontide 2004.
	8	Easter preparation - Sanford Miller LECTURE
	15	Looking at branch activity in other US locations and envisioning future Faust Branch work.
	22	Introducing the 2009-2010 Theme of the Year of the General Anthroposophical Society.
May	29	Signs of the Times
	6	Introduction to Islam by Ronald Koetzsch LECTURE
	13	Islam and the Modern World by Ronald Koetzsch LECTURE
	20	REVIEW: Looking back at our year's activities together, followed by ice cream.
	27	Aspects of the Holy Spirit by Clifford Monks LECTURE

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Christof Wiechert - Tuesday, February 17

Christof Wiechert was educated at the Waldorf School in The Hague, Netherlands, and later taught there for 30 years. During this time he co-founded the Dutch State Waldorf Teacher Training Seminar. For many years a Council member of the Anthroposophical Society in the Netherlands; currently head of the Pedagogical Section at the Goetheanum (since 2001); co-author of *Education - Health for Life: Education and Medicine Working Together for Healthy Development*.

Ted Malhe - March 25

Ted Mahle graduated from Kutztown University of Pennsylvania and worked for seven years as a graphic designer in New York. He completed a five-year training with Beppe Assenza at the Goetheanum Painting school in 1978 and worked for three years as a painting therapist at a curative home in Switzerland. He directed the Arts Program at Rudolf Steiner College from 1982 to 2003. Now he is active as an independent art teacher and consultant.

Sanford Miller - April 8

Christian Community priest, Sacramento.

Ronald Koetzsch - May 6 & 13

Ronald Koetzsch, Ph.D. (Harvard) in World Religions; teaches at Rudolf Steiner College, where he is also Dean of Students.

Clifford Monks - May 27

Clifford Monks is former co-director of the Teacher Education Program at Rudolf Steiner College, and Waldorf teacher of many years; was publisher/editor of the magazine *Towards*.

About the Faust Branch

Membership dues are \$30 per year, payable in September.

Applications for membership in the General Anthroposophical Society and in the local Faust Branch can be obtained by contacting members of the Faust Branch coordinating committee.

This local branch of the Anthroposophical Society is in its fourth decade of active work in the greater Sacramento area. Local membership dues and contributions help pay for mailing and paper costs, room rentals, honoraria for lecturers and artists, and festival celebrations. Donations beyond \$30 are gratefully received to help keep programs and activities going for the benefit of the entire community. Those with special financial circumstances are encouraged to speak with a member of the coordinating committee. For membership form or information please contact Kay Brown (916) 961- 4639.

Study Groups

Mondays, 7:30 p.m. New study theme to be announced. Contact Lotti and Uwe Stave at: (916) 483 - 2756.

Wednesday, January 28th, 7 p.m. in the music room at RSC (further times/days to be determined by the group). We will be working with chapter 1 of *Theosophy* by Rudolf Steiner. Contact: Elizabeth East (916) 346 - 8471.

Mondays, 10:00 a.m. *Karmic Relationships*, lecture series (1924) by Rudolf Steiner. Contact: John Hornor (916) 595 - 0956.

The Faust Branch Coordinating Committee

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