

Freedom and Destiny in the Age of Artificial Intelligence
Threefold Educational Center
Friday, December 7–Sunday, December 9, 2018

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 3:45–4:15pm (Auditorium Foyer)
Registration, Viewing of Exhibits, Literature/ Books/ Items for Sale
- 4:30–5:45pm (Auditorium Side Room)
25 minutes
- Welcome, Introductions, Conversation Guidelines
Gary Lamb
 - Description of Eurythmy Exercises and Art Exhibits
Virginia Hermann, Michael Howard, Laura Summer
- 40 minutes
- Round table conversations. Sharing initial thoughts and experiences regarding freedom, morality, and thinking in the age of artificial intelligence. Facilitated by Gary Lamb
- 6:00–7:15pm Supper at Main House
- 7:30–9:15pm (Auditorium Stage)
20 minutes
- Eurythmy with Virginia Hermann
- (Auditorium Side Room)
25 minutes
- Presentation of selected ideas/themes of the Philosophy of Spiritual Activity/Freedom by Virginia Hermann
- 30-45 minutes
- Presentation: “Finding a Place in One’s Soul” where questions (experiences) of freedom can live in the age of artificial intelligence
By Sebastian Heycke
- 15 minutes
A Fairytale on the main themes of the retreat by Kristin Buckbee

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 8:45–10:30am (Auditorium Stage)
20 minutes
Eurythmy with Virginia Hermann
- (Auditorium Side Room)
50 minutes
- Welcome and context for morning sessions
By Gary Lamb
 - Reflection and conversation on the previous day, including Kristin’s fairytale, facilitated by Ray Manaças
- 35 minutes
- The Realm of Ideas and the Logic of Technologies:
Thoughts by Sebastian Heycke
- 10:30–11:00am Break
- 11:00am–12:15pm (Auditorium Side Room)
- Introduction and Drawing Artistic Exercise with Models of the “Representative of Humanity” led by Michael Howard
- 12:30–1:45pm Lunch at Threefold Café
- 2:00–2:40pm (Auditorium Stage)
20 minutes
Eurythmy with Virginia Hermann
- (Auditorium Side Room)
20 minutes
Sharing of tech-related activities inspired by anthroposophy by various participants
Presenters to be announced
- 2:45–4:00pm (Auditorium Side Room)
Panel presentations in response to the question: “What are some key ideas from Steiner’s Philosophy that are important to you personally, and how do they help you meet the challenges of our technological age?”
Panelists to be announced
- 4:00–4:30 pm Break
- 4:30–5:45 pm (Auditorium and Threefold Café)
75 minutes
Breakout Sessions: Workshops, Focused Conversations
Session topics and leaders to be announced
- 6:00–7:15 pm Supper at Threefold Café
- 7:30–9:30pm (Auditorium Main Hall)
Nurturing Human Freedom in the Digital Age:
Perspectives from a Doctor, an Educator, and a Priest
An Interview with Dr. Steven Johnson, Patrice Maynard, and Rev. Patrick Kennedy; Gary Lamb, Interviewer

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:45–10:30am (Auditorium Stage)
20 minutes
Eurythmy with Virginia Hermann

(Auditorium Side Room)
90 minutes

- Recap of the themes from the day before by Sebastian Heycke
- Conversation on insights gained and remaining or new questions.
Facilitated by Michael Howard

10:30–11:00am Break

11:00am–12:30pm (Auditorium Side Room)
Imaginations, Intentions, Future Actions.
Leading thoughts by Gary Lamb followed by conversation.
Plenum sharing and final remarks.