

## 5<sup>th</sup> International Member's Forum on 17 May 2026 (online)

### The spiritual impulse of the Christmas Conference 1923/24

#### Paths towards understanding for the present and the future

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you once again to the upcoming International Forum, which will take place on **17 May at 3 p.m. (Central European Time)**. The International Member's Forum is a free initiative by members for members of the Anthroposophical Society and also people within the Anthroposophical Movement.

One of the original aims of our forum is to help connect the periphery with the centre and the centre with the periphery, as a complement to the General Assemblies. This is particularly relevant in view of the upcoming Forum, as a Committee at the Goetheanum has drawn up a **proposal for new Statutes of the Anthroposophical Society**, presented at the General Assembly in Dornach mid-April. We now have time to reflect, discuss and comment this proposal. Some members of the Committee, invited by us, will take part in the Forum.

#### Program

- We will devote the Forum to Rudolf Steiner's original intention and the impulse of the Christmas Congress of 1923/24 and reflect on questions such as: What qualities does the Anthroposophical Society need in the current world situation? What was the essence of the Christmas Conference impulse and what is its relevance today? What direction should we take to make this a living reality in the General Anthroposophical Society and Movement?
- At the same time we want to examine concretely the approach the committee has taken to implement this original intention in its proposal and subsequently exchange about it.

There will be working groups focusing on the Christmas Conference as well as groups examining the statutes proposal in greater depth. As a participant you can choose the group you want to join; some of these groups will be offered by the Committee members.

In the Plenary session, the groups will give a summary of their work and then you as participants will have the opportunity to address questions, comments or suggestions to the representatives of the committee.

Via this link you can find the topics of the working groups to choose from: <https://initiative-memberforums-worldwide.cl/online/>

#### Include as many members as possible

Through this exchange, we aim to contribute towards ensuring that as many members as possible are involved in the process of renewing the statutes and actively engage to shaping and developing them, so that this process is consciously accompanied by many individualities and its result can thus become a living reality within the Anthroposophical Society.

Please register for the Forum in advance:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczxBgg\\_Q0R1w1WCyE3gxwn574myWD3zCR8tqtfqniq9RFA9Q/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczxBgg_Q0R1w1WCyE3gxwn574myWD3zCR8tqtfqniq9RFA9Q/viewform)

The language of the Forum is English with simultaneous translation into Spanish, German, Dutch and possibly other languages.

We will send you the Zoom link one day prior to the Forum.

Warm regards,

Moritz Christoph, Germany; Tatiana García-Cuerva, Switzerland; Philip Jacobsen, Switzerland; Lohengrin Jaramillo, Colombia; Bernadett Kiss, Hungary; Jérémy Langella, France; Amalia Michielli, Brazil; Victoria Ponce, Canada; Pablo Vidales, Chile; Juan Arboleda, Colombia