

ASSISI 2017

7-14 July 2017

Auditorium p. Evangelista Nicolini, via Sant'Antonio 4, Assisi
(formerly known as: Chiesa/Auditorium Sant'Antonio, via Sant'Antonio 4)

*THE HEBREW ALPHABET & THE TREE OF LIFE
THE 10 SEPHIROTH & THE 22 PATHS OF WISDOM
CORRESPONDING TO THE 22 MAJOR ARCANA OF THE TAROT
—THE SCHOOL OF SOPHIA—SEMINAR WITH
THE FOUNDATION STONE OF LOVE
(with Sacred Dance and Sophia Grail Circle)*

ONE WEEK WORKSHOP WITH ROBERT POWELL

Musical accompaniment by pianist Fabio Berellini

English/German – with translation into Italian by Uberta Sebregondi

With a similar theme to 2016, this 2017 seminar will go further and continue to penetrate to the new mysteries of Demeter, the Earth Mother, and the Tree of Life associated with her. The Tree of Life is mentioned in the first book of the Bible: “The Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden... and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the Cherubim and a flaming sword which turned every way to guard the way to the Tree of Life” (*Genesis 3:22-24*). The Tree of Life, representing the processes whereby the universe came into existence, became central to Jewish mysticism. Jesus was born into the Jewish tradition, and by way of his immersion in the living spirit of this people, he gained access to the secret teachings of Jewish mysticism, known as the Cabbala. Just as Christ Jesus was the fulfillment of the exoteric tradition of the Bible (Old Testament), he was also the fulfillment of the esoteric tradition of the Cabbala. As will be explored in this seminar, he is the Tree of Life. This is indicated indirectly in the words of Christ spoken to John on the island of Patmos: “To him who overcomes I will grant to eat of the Tree of Life” (*Revelation 2:7*). In our time, that of the Second Coming of Christ, a new form of Cabbala is arising through the inspiration of Christ himself. Central to this inspiration is the Foundation Stone of Love, which is Christ’s gift to humanity at this time of his Second Coming. Working together with pianist accompanist Fabio Berellini (Assisi), in this seminar we shall explore the interweaving of the Letters of the Hebrew Alphabet, the Tree of Life, and the Foundation Stone of Love, as an expression of the School of Sophia. Prayer through sacred dance is a powerful way of coming into a living connection with Divine Love. The Sofia Foundation of Italy invites you to join us in the city of St. Francis and St. Clare in the quest for the Earth Mother (Demeter), the Tree of Life, the Letters of the Hebrew Alphabet, and the Foundation Stone of Love.

See daily program and workshop details below. Also, further information is available from:

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The morning, afternoon and evening sessions of the seminar are taking place in the Chiesa/Auditorium Sant'Antonio, via Sant'Antonio 4, and accommodation and meals—close to Sant'Antonio—are in Casa Santa Elisabetta d'Ungheria, piazza del Vescovado 5, 06081 Assisi, Italy, tel: +39-075-812366; participants may also choose to eat lunch and/or dinner elsewhere.

It is a convent with evening closing time of around 22:30 (10:30 pm) to 23:00 (11:00 pm).

PLEASE BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION YOURSELF.

Regarding alternative accommodation options, please contact Uberta Sebregondi.

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Daily Program

The seminar begins with dinner on Friday evening, 7 July, at 19:00 (7:00 pm) followed by an overview of the week at Casa Santa Elisabetta d'Ungheria, piazza del Vescovado 5, Assisi.

08:00 -09:00 Breakfast

09:00 -09:30 Opening with movement exercises

09:30 -10:45 Cosmic and Sacred Dance

11:15-12:30 Study

13:00-14:00 Lunch

15:00 -16:15 Study

16:45-18:00 Cosmic and Sacred Dance

18:00 -19:00 Break

19:00 -20:30 Dinner

20:30 -22:00 Celebration/Meditation with music

The celebration/meditation will be on three evenings (Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday).

During the week, Monday afternoon and evening, there will be some free time to explore Assisi.

The seminar ends on Thursday evening, 13 July, at 22:00 (10:00 pm) after the closing musical meditation/celebration that evening. Departure after breakfast on Friday 14 July.

Robert Powell, PhD is an internationally known lecturer, author, eurythmist and movement therapist. He is founder of the Choreocosmos School of Cosmic and Sacred Dance, and cofounder of the Sophia Foundation of North America. He received his doctorate from the Polish Academy of Sciences for his thesis on the *History of the Zodiac*, now available as a book from Sophia Academic Press. His published works include the following books: *Divine Sophia-Holy Wisdom*, *The Most Holy Trinosophia*, *The Sophia Teachings*, *The Mystery, Biography, and Destiny of Mary Magdalene*, *Elijah Come Again*, *Chronicle of the Living Christ*, *Hermetic Astrology* volumes 1 & 2, *The Star of the Magi and the Life of Christ*, *The Christ Mystery*, *The Sign of the Son of Man in the Heavens*, *Prophecy-Phenomena-Hope* and *Cultivating Inner Radiance & the Body of Immortality*. Robert is co-author with Kevin Dann of *Christ and the Maya Calendar* and *The Astrological Revolution*, with Lacquanna Paul of *Cosmic Dances of the Zodiac* and *Cosmic Dances of the Planets*, and with Estelle Isaacson of *Gautama Buddha's Successor* and *The Mystery of Sophia*. He is also the editor of the yearly *Journal for Star Wisdom* [the 2017 issue contains two articles by Robert and many articles of interest by other authors, and also includes a daily star ephemeris—planetary movements (geocentric & heliocentric)—with commentaries]. He translated the spiritual classic *Meditations on the Tarot* and co-translated Valentin Tomberg's *Lazarus, Come Forth!* He teaches a gentle form of healing movement: the sacred dance of eurythmy (Greek: *harmonious movement*) as well as the cosmic dances of the planets and signs of the zodiac. Through the Sophia Grail Circle he facilitates sacred celebrations dedicated to the Divine Feminine. Robert offers workshops in Europe each summer. With Karen Rivers, cofounder of the Sophia Foundation, he leads pilgrimages to the world's sacred sites (1996 Turkey; 1997 Holy Land; 1998 France; 2000 Britain; 2002 Italy; 2004 Greece; 2006 Egypt; 2008 India; 2009 Turkey; 2010 Grand Canyon; 2012 South Africa; 2014 Peru; 2016 Holy Land; 2018 a pilgrimage to the Earth's sacral [Venus] chakra in Bali is planned). Websites: www.sophiafoundation.org / www.astrogeographia.org / www.steinerbooks.org—<https://steiner.presswarehouse.com/Books/SearchResults.aspx?str=Robert+Powell>

See information below for details concerning cost, accommodation and registration for this seminar.

SEE SEPARATE BROCHURE (www.sophiafoundation.org) FOR THE STAR-GAZING SEMINAR FROM 2-7 JULY 2017 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE ASSISI SEMINAR. THE STAR-GAZING SEMINAR IS AT CASTLE TITIGNANO, WHICH IS LOCATED ABOUT ONE HOUR SOUTH OF ASSISI, MAKING IT EASY TO PARTICIPATE IN BOTH SEMINARS.

TRAVEL:

Train: 2 hours from Rome or 3 hours from Florence to Assisi railway station. / From Sant'Egidio airport (Perugia) to Assisi takes less than ½ hour.

Arrival on Friday, 7 July. Accommodation at Casa Santa Elisabetta d'Ungheria, Piazza del Vescovado 5.

Dinner at 19:00 (7:00 pm). After dinner, at 20:30 (8:30 pm), Robert will give an overview of the week.

Parking: Cars are allowed only for unloading the luggage at the Casa Santa Elisabetta d'Ungheria, then we should park at the Vescovado Parking, where the Casa Santa Elisabetta d'Ungheria has a parking agreement (ask at reception).

IMPORTANT:

The seminar is taking place in the Auditorium p. Evangelista Nicolini, via Sant'Antonio 4 (formerly known as: Chiesa/Auditorium Sant'Antonio, via Sant'Antonio 4, Assisi), and accommodation for the group is provided in Casa Santa Elisabetta d'Ungheria, piazza del Vescovado 5 (close to Sant'Antonio).

Departure on Friday, 14 July after breakfast. (Breakfast is at 08:00 am).

COSTS 2017

COST OF COURSE WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION AND WITHOUT MEALS: EUR 420

PAYMENT OF EUR 420 IS DUE UPON ARRIVAL IN ASSISI ON 7 JULY.

IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT UBERTA SEBREGONDI:

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE COURSE 7-14 JULY 2017

Name:

Address:

Phone number and email address:

Amount due on the 7th July for the course: EUR 420

Send registration form to Uberta Sebregondi at her address in Rome: *via della Fonte di Fauno 20, 00153 Roma, Italy.*

Tel: +39-06-86904627 / Mobile: +39-335-6749935 / 39 is the country code for Italy / Email: usebregondi@gmail.com

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING ACCOMMODATION—PLEASE BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION YOURSELF, WHEREVER YOU CHOOSE TO STAY IN ASSISI.

FOR THOSE STAYING AT CASA SANTA ELISABETTA D'UNGHERIA—
ACCOMMODATION TO BE BOOKED DIRECTLY: Casa Santa Elisabetta d'Ungheria, Piazza del Vescovado 5, 06081 Assisi (PG), Italy. Tel: +39-075-812366 / Fax: +39-075-816367
e-mail: info@casaterziario.org (Italian/English/German spoken)

DAILY RATES 2017 — per person/per day —

SINGLE ROOM: B&B Euro 47; Half-pension Euro 60; Full pension Euro 71

DOUBLE / TRIPLE ROOM: B&B Euro 42; half-pension Euro 55; Full pension Euro 66

supplement of € 7.00 for double room single use

Deposit by international bank transfer to reserve accommodation:

PICCOLA FRATERNITA' FRANCEScana S. ELISABETTA già "CASA DEL TERZIARIO"
IBAN: IT65L0103038270000000038916 - BIC CODE: PASCITM1P98 - SWIFT CODE: BMBEBB

SEE SEPARATE BROCHURE (www.sophiafoundation.org) FOR THE CHOREOCOSMOS SEMINAR FROM 22-28 JULY 2017 FOLLOWING ABOUT ONE WEEK AFTER THE ASSISI SEMINAR. THE CHOREOCOSMOS SEMINAR IS AT THE ANTHROPOSOPHICAL SPA HOTEL, CASA DI SALUTE RAPHAEL IN RONCEGNO, WHICH IS LOCATED ABOUT ½ HOUR DRIVE SOUTH-EAST OF TRENTO (TRIENT). THE THEME OF THE 2017 CHOREOCOSMOS SEMINAR IS "THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST FROM THE CROSS IN PREPARATION FOR THE DESCENT TO SHAMBHALA." THE SEMINAR WILL FOCUS UPON PRACTICING THE COSMIC DANCES OF THE PROFOUND MUSIC COMPOSED BY JOSEPH HAYDN FOR THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST FROM THE CROSS. LIVE MUSIC ACCOMPANYING THE COSMIC DANCES WILL BE PLAYED BY RUSSIAN CONCERT PIANIST ALLA FASTOVSKAJA.