

Friends of the Sophia Foundation invite you to a seminar:

WORKING WITH THE HEALING GRAIL IMPULSE IN OUR TIME

4 pm Tuesday July 31st- 9 pm Saturday August 4th, 2018

with contributions by HARRIE SALMAN, CHRISTINE MARIE HÖLZER and others

including CHOREOCOSMOS with eurythmist MARIA LINDEN and others.

(inspired by the work of Robert Powell, Estelle Isaacson, and Rudolf Steiner)

*ESTELLE ISAACSON'S wish to join us will depend on her personal
circumstances.*

-at Hästholmen Bygdegård by Omberg nature sanctuary and lake Vättern

MID-SOUTH SWEDEN

English/Swedish translations and possibilities for simultaneous German



Introduction to the seminar themes and to our contributors:

The source of the Holy Grail flows from the divine creative love radiating from the heart of creation. It was poured out for us through the mercy of Christ Jesus at the time of His death and resurrection. Vessels for the substance of the Grail evolve their forms over time. Seekers of the Holy Grail are on a quest for their true self in communion with the divine "I am" of being. The feminine force of Holy Sophia in our souls prepares our hearts and minds anew to receive Christ in His second coming,

now within the realms of nature. We may hold the question: "What are the needs of our time?"

Words from American mystic, seer, and author, ESTELLE ISAACSON, given during the "Search for the Holy Grail" seminar with Robert Powell in 2017:

"In (the Angel's) hands was the Holy Grail, in which was reflected the face of Christ, shimmering like a flame. The Angel bid me look into the Grail, and when I did, I saw within it fire. The Angel said, "The Earth needs fire! ... It is the fire of transformation which I shall bring unto the earth". I understood that the Angel would not bring physical fire, but rather the fire of the moral ether, which is born from the glowing heart of the Grail - for the Grail is the chalice of transformation... To find the Holy Grail is to receive from it the forces of the moral ether. These forces are to be given to the Earth for its healing and strengthening. Oh, how the Earth needs this ether..."

HARRIE SALMAN will deepen our understanding of the Grail story which began in ancient times and is still unfolding today. He is a Dutch teacher and researcher in the areas of European culture and esoteric Christian spirituality. He titles his talks: "Journeying to Hyperborea"

" Our point of departure is the mystery center at Odilienberg with its Celtic background and its connection to the Grail. In the course of four presentations we will travel from there, by way of Britain, Ireland, Iceland, Scandinavia, and Finland to the land of Holy Sophia in northern Russia, where a new culture is being born. In each of these lands, important spiritual impulses have been given to humanity. We will explore the Celtic Grail mysteries connected with King Arthur, the Germanic mysteries in whose territory we are during the seminar, Finnish culture and the epic song of the Kalevala, and the world of Holy Sophia in Russia. These areas are part of a spiritual region in the north of Europe that the Greeks called Hyperborea. From here, healing forces pour forth that come from a very early age of humanity when the earth was still connected with the sun. In the age of Atlantis this arc between Greenland and Siberia was the source of mystery traditions, and in our post-Atlantic times the etheric space of the healing north provides forces of purification, healing, and rejuvenation to a suffering humanity."

Since 2002, Austrian born Waldorf teacher, CHRISTINE MARIA HÖLZER, has lived by Lake Vättern and Omberg, Sweden.

There, she experienced a call by angelic beings to spread "Social Art" through healing work, painting, poetry, music, and her book, "Social Art". This call followed upon a lifelong path of self- knowledge and inner schooling outlined by Rudolf Steiner. She will share examples of messages from angels with us, and how they work. Through meditations, intuition, inspiration, human love and healing, angels help us in the process of transformation. Our Grail chalices become full and radiate together as One. "Social Art" shows how all things are created out of the heart of social life. It shows how we may walk the Easter path of Christ Jesus every day to face negativity and evil with Christian understanding. Thus the white rose resurrection cross reveals its meaning today...

(for more information about the seminar contact ingridfraser1@gmail.com)

PROGRAMME

16 00 Tues.31st **INTRODUCTIONS; WARMING UP; COMMUNITY SUPPER**
19 30 " **PRESENTATION OF PAINTING EXHIBITION BY CHRISTINE MARIA HÖLZER**
ARTISTIC CONTRIBUTIONS

DAILY THEMES

DAY 1 Wed: THE HOLY GRAIL
DAY 2 Thurs: THE QUESTION OF EVIL
DAY 3 Fri: "WHAT AILS THEE?" - THE HEALING QUESTION.
DAY 4 Sat: SOPHIA AS GRAIL BEARER- FOUNDER OF A NEW WORLD CULTURE

EACH DAY

9 00 **SUN GONG; SINGING with Natalie Haarahltonen**
"OUR FATHER" as CHAKRA PRAYER spoken in Northern languages

9 30 **OPENING WORDS or READINGS FROM ESTELLE ISAACSON**

10 00-10 45 **INNER RADIANCE EURYTHMY DEVELOPED BY ROBERT POWELL;**
MORNING MEDITATION IN FOUR STAGES- LED BY MARIA LINDEN
together with Per Linden Thell and Ingrid Fraser

10 45-11 30 **SUBSTANTIAL REFRESHMENTS AND SOCIAL TIME**

11 30-12 15 **TALK AND CONVERSATION WITH HARRIE SALMAN**

12 15-13 00 **LEADING THOUGHTS AND CONVERSATION WITH ESTELLE/CHRISTINE**

13 05-13 30 **FOUNDATION STONE MEDITATION BY RUDOLF STEINER IN 4 PARTS**
-CHORAL SPEAKING AND EURYTHMY

13 30-15 30 **COMMUNITY LUNCH AND REST TIME**

15 30-17 30 **OUTINGS TO EXTRAORDINARY CULTURAL AND NATURAL SIGHTS**
WITH EURYTHMY, SILENCE, OBSERVATION AND SHARING

INCLUDING: RUINS OF ALVA STRA CISTERCIAN CLOISTER FROM 1143;
STONE PILE FROM 3500 B.C.; GREAT OAK FOREST; NATURE RESERVES
HJÄSSAN MOUNTAIN TOP; CASTLE RUINS; and many other possibilities

17 30- 19 45 **TIME FOR FREE INITIATIVE AND INDEPENDENT SUPPER - many options**

19 45- 2100 **EVENING PROGRAMMES:**

Wed. eve: PUBLIC TALK: "THE STORY OF THE HOLY GRAIL" WITH HARRIE SALMAN
Thurs. eve: FREE

Fri. eve: OPEN STAGE FOR ARTISTIC AND CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS by participants
Sat. eve: SUPPER/CLOSING CONVERSATION/CELEBRATION (ESTELLE'S 50TH BIRTHDAY)

Wed. evening PUBLIC TALK: "THE STORY OF THE HOLY GRAIL" BY HARRIE SALMAN

"The Grail tradition connects many parts of Europe. It begins with the journey of Joseph of Arimathea, carrying the chalice of the last supper from Jerusalem to France and from there to England and even Ireland. Christian seers spoke about the special properties of this cup. Also in the literature of several European countries the quest for the Holy Grail has been described. In recent years Grail seminars have been held with Robert Powell and Estelle Isaacson. In Sweden this quest continues, as will be told in this lecture."

ABOUT THE INNER RADIANCE EURYTHMY:

**THE MORNING MEDITATION BY RUDOLF STEINER: DEVELOPED BY ROBERT POWELL
(with inspiration from Valentin Tomberg)**

**IN PUREST OUT-POURED LIGHT
SHIMMERS THE GODHEAD OF THE WORLD**

**PUTTING ON THE RESURRECTION BODY:
FIRST STAGE: TRANSFIGURATION**

**IN PUREST LOVE TOWARDS ALL THAT LIVES
RADIATES THE GODHEAD OF MY SOUL**

SECOND STAGE: CRUCIFIXION

I REST WITHIN THE GODHEAD OF THE WORLD

THIRD STAGE: RESURRECTION

**I SHALL FIND MYSELF
WITHIN THE GODHEAD OF THE WORLD**

FOURTH STAGE: ASCENSION

**THE PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS IN EURYTHMY PRACTISED DURING THE SEMINAR MAY
BE FOUND IN THE BOOK: "CULTIVATING INNER RADIANCE AND THE BODY OF
IMMORTALITY" BY ROBERT POWELL, LINDISFARNE BOOKS, 2012.**

SOME OTHER RELEVANT BOOKS AND SUBJECTS...

**ESCHENBACH, WOLFRAM VON. PARZIVAL. 13TH CENTURY STORY OF THE QUEST FOR THE
HOLY GRAIL...**

HÖLZER, CHRISTINE MARIA. SOCIAL KONST. ATREMI AB, 2016. (ALSO IN GERMAN)

**ISAACSON, ESTELLE. THROUGH THE EYES OF MARY MAGDALENE, 3 VOLUMES:
LOGOSOPHIA, 2012-2015. THE GRAIL BEARER: LOGOSOPHIA, 2016.**

**POWELL, ROBERT AND ESTELLE ISAACSON. THE MYSTERY OF SOPHIA: BEARER OF THE NEW
CULTURE: THE ROSE OF THE WORLD. STEINER BOOKS, 2013.**

SALMAN, HARRIE. DIE HEILUNG EUROPAS. NOVALIS VERLAG, 1999.

**ST. BIRGITTA OF VADSENA, SWEDEN, 1303- 1373. REVELATIONES CELESTES –700 VISIONS
INCLUDING THE BIRTH OF JESUS, HIS CRUCIFIXION, THE 7 LAST SAYINGS FROM THE CROSS**

AND OF MARY. SHE RECEIVED REVELATIONS FROM CHRIST AT ALVA STRA MONASTERY TO FOUND A NEW ORDER WHICH CAME ABOUT FOR MEN AND WOMEN AT LOCAL VADSENA.

REGISTRATION

If you are interested in attending this seminar please contact us as soon as possible so that we may reserve a room for you. Let us know your preferences from the accommodation list below, or you may book directly with the hotel/hostel of your choice. There are no obligations with this reservation- you may cancel it as necessary.

We ask for a financial contribution of 2500. Swedish kroner (SEK) or 250 euros, or 300 US dollars for the seminar, payable at arrival time.

This includes refreshments, community lunches, and 2 suppers.

We have small jobs available for those wishing for a reduction of fees.

To register simply contact Ingrid Mary Fraser at ingridfraser1@gmail.com or by mobile phone: 0047 99496733

You may indicate if you are arriving by automobile and if you have spaces in your car for other participants during the seminar. Your extra expenses will be paid for.

NEAREST MAJOR AIRPORTS: GØTEBORG, STOCKHOLM, COPENHAGEN

NEAREST TRAIN STATION: MJÖLBY; Bus from Mjölby to Hästholmen Bus Stop, 45 min.

THE FOLLOWING HOTELS, HOSTELS, AND CAMPING CAN BE VIEWED ON THE INTERNET

STOCKLYCKE VANDRARHEM på Omberg, 5 km from Hästholmen
telephone: 0046 141 20 99 00

The whole hostel is reserved for us until Dec.31, 2017

375 kroner per person each night (37.5 euros)

breakfast 95 kroner

members of STF receive a 50 kr reduction

3-2 bed rooms

2-3 bed rooms

6-4 bed rooms

1-6 bed room

Red House 3-2 bed rooms

ÖDESHÖG HEMBYGDSGÅRDEN/VANDRARHEM 7 km fra Hästholmen:

telephone 0046 20 99 00

325 kr per night per person

70 kr for breakfast

members of STF receive a 50 kr reduction

2-2 bed rooms

4-4 bed rooms

1-5 bed room

+ more

HÄSTHOLMEN CAMPING at Hästholmen harbour beside our gathering hall:

3 cabins with 4 beds- 575 kr for each cabin/hut/hytte

10 tent places-120 kr per tent per night

HÄSTHOLMEN BYGDEGÅRD:

SLEEPING ON THE FLOOR- 200 kr per night per person

OMBERG TURISTHOTELL close to Hästholmen:

telephone 0046 144 330 02; (It may be possible to book without meals.)

1 290. Kr per night includes a 3 course evening meal and breakfast

1 490. Kr per night includes a 5 course evening meal and breakfast

OMBERG GOLF RESORT 4 km from Hästholmen:

Budget: toilet and shower outside the room in the hallway

525 kr per night for a double or a single includes breakfast

12 rooms available

Regular double room 850 kr includes breakfast

Regular Single room 1,250. Kr “ ”

BYGDEGÅRDEN HALL WHERE WE WILL BE MEETING HAS KITCHEN FACILITIES FOR OUR USE

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ACCOMMODATION OR TRAVEL DETAILS YOU MAY

CONTACT CHRISTINE MARIA HÖLZER AT: mariaholzer91@yahoo.se.

IF YOU BOOK PRIVATELY PLEASE TELL THE HOTELS THAT YOU ARE WITH CHRISTINE MARIA

HÖLZERS GROUP. [We hope to arrange for group pick-ups upon arrival at Mjölby station.](#)

WELCOME TO HÄSTHOLMEN, BEAUTIFUL OMBERG AND VÄTTERN !

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO COME AT LEAST ONE DAY EARLY TO ENJOY

THE SURROUNDINGS.

MICHAEL * SOPHIA * IN NOMINE KRISTI