## **WBC 2017 Conference Preparation**

### **Conference Organisation and Administration**

This conference is organised and administrated by the *Worldwide Biography Fellowship* through the coordination group, *Christopher Bee*, *Fumiko Chikami*, *Joop Grün*, *Josien de Vries*, *Leo Beth*, working in collaboration with the General Anthroposophical Section of the School of Spiritual Science at the Goetheanum. This is represented by *Paul Mackay*, supported by his personal assistant *Katharina Hoffmann*. During the course of the conference we will experience the engagement of Goetheanum co-workers, who are dedicated to enabling our conference.

## **Interpreting in the Plenum Sessions**

During plenum sessions there will be simultaneous interpreting between English and German by **Rozanne Hartmann** (ZA). For this it is possible to use the receivers and headsets provided by the Goetheanum.

In connection with this, three colleagues, who have long been connected with the development of this conference, will carry microphones back and forth between all speakers during plenum sessions: **Anna Romanova** (RU), **Eszter Kökény-Hámori** (HU), **Victor G. Streza** (RO).

### **International Presentations**

In addition to collaborating in the preparation process for this conference, **Anna Tóthfalusi** (HU) is caring particularly for liaising with colleagues worldwide in connection with the preparation of their wall and table displays to accompany their presentations about what is happening locally and regionally with the development of biography work in their nations. For further information please contact Anna Tóthfalusi directly via 2017@wbcf.net.

Welcome: Wednesday 13.30 - 16.30

Participants will collect their conference ticket at the main reception of the Goetheanum. Some members of the Swiss professional association for biography work BBAS (Berufsverband Biographiearbeit Schweiz) will receive participants and help them to collect their conference folders from the wlecome centre, and to get settled in for the conference.

#### **Book Sales at the Goetheanum**

In collaboration with the Goetheanum Bookshop **Rainer Schnurre** (DE) will set up and look after a thematic book corner in the Schreinerei. Should you have book recommendations, please pass these on to <a href="mainer.schnurre@gmx.de">rainer.schnurre@gmx.de</a>. You may also offer your own publications for sale there, for which a commission of 30% is levied by the Goetheanum Bookshop.

# Erweiterte Öffungszeiten am Goetheanum

Thursday 15th June 15.30-16.30: **Exhibition Room** Friday 16th June 15.30-16.30: **Hochatelier** 

Saturday 17th June 15.30-16.30: Rudolf Steiner Atelier

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