

### Biodynamic Agriculture & Anthroposophy Online course with Ueli Hurter & Jean-Michel Florin

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### Welcome & important information

### Organisational and technical issues

- Support: sarah.sommer@goetheanum.ch
- Please mute your micro during the lectures
- Please rename yourself with first and last name and country Info Russian translation
- Monday's sessions 2h until 15:00 CET?



### Timetable

- Challenges of our time (Ueli Hurter) & Break-out session
- Biodynamics: Nature's nature (Jean-Michel Florin)
- Anthroposophy: Man's nature (Ueli Hurter)
- Break-out session
- Exercise explanation
- Closure



### Challenges of our time

by Ueli Hurter

What is the mission of agriculture today?



### Break-out Session, approx.10 min

**Question**: What is my engagement for the mission of agriculture ?



### Biodynamics

by Jean-Michel Florin

# Nature's nature – minerals, plants, animals, human being







« Organically speaking, the plant is in all respects an inverse of the animal — a true inverse. The excretion of air and warmth has for the plant the same importance as the consumption of food for the animal. In the same sense in which the animal lives by absorption of food, the plant lives by excretion of air and warmth. This, I would say, is the virginal quality of the plant. By nature, it does not want to consume things greedily for itself, but, an the contrary, it gives away what the animal takes from the world, and lives thereby. Thus the plant gives, and lives by giving. »

Rudolf Steiner. « Agriculture: A Course of Lectures Held at Koberwitz, Silesia, June 7 to June 16, 1924. » Lecture Seven. Apple Books.





### Break



### Anthroposophy

by Ueli Hurter

### Man's nature– I, soul, etherical body, physical body

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### Break-out Session, 15 min

Share your thoughts & insights



Text study

# « THE ACTIVITY OF MICHAEL AND THE FUTURE OF MANKIND, LT 112 to 114"

Rudolf Steiner. "Anthroposophical Leading Thoughts."

### Exercise I

### Plant observation





### Important information

### **Course platform**

- Library: Powerpoint & exercises
- Query form for content-related questions for Q&A sessions
- Telegram chat link for conversation and exchange
- Support: sarah.sommer@goetheanum.ch



### **Next Zoom Questions&Answers live session** Wednesday, 17.11.21, 13-14:15 CET, UTC+1

If you have any questions about the material we worked on or about the exercise, please write to us in advance if possible **via course platform** 



### Thank you!

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### Sources

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Slide 9, Picture: Franz Marc, 1910/11, Kühe unter Baumen
Slide 11, Picture: Camille Pissarro, 1884, La Faneuse, Mexico Coll Perez Simon
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