

Worldwide Biography Conference

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New Emerson College ♦ Forest Row ♦ United Kingdom

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Dear Colleagues and Friends of Biography Work

After several months of reflection on the last conference and deliberation on the next, the organizing group now sends you a letter of invitation to the Worldwide Biography Conference 2011. To honour the 150th year since the birth of Rudolf Steiner, we have chosen his last and essential works as the conference theme.

Living in an Awareness of Karma

In the fast moving contemporary world, we are constantly asked to find creative responses to ever new challenging and complex situations. Developing an awareness of Karma is the most urgent task of humanity at such a time and for the future, as we can act with clarity and commitment when we know what is required of us in each situation out of karmic necessity and freedom.

Towards the end of his life Rudolf Steiner gave many lectures on the working of karma in human biography and history. Is developing a capacity to perceive this deep karmic connection not the process and fruit of Biography work, which has been developed out of Steiner's life and work?

In the inspiring space of the New Emerson College (www.emerson.org.uk), we, together with our colleagues from many parts of the world, would like to explore what it means to *live in an awareness of Karma* and make a further step in finding a sound approach to understanding the theme in our time.

Full information for the Worldwide Biography Conference 2011 will be sent out this autumn. Meanwhile we welcome your ideas and suggestions to co-create the conference. We also invite your contributions to the "Market Place" as well as your proposals for a short presentation of your work in the field of Biography. The pre-conference "Master Classes" will be held on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th June.

The conference organizing group is looking forward to meeting you all
at the New Emerson College.

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and many other colleagues in the UK.

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Updated and relevant information will also be posted on the website of the International Forum for Professional Biography Work: www.biographie-arbeit.org

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