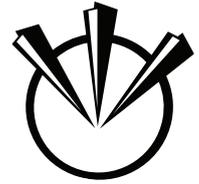
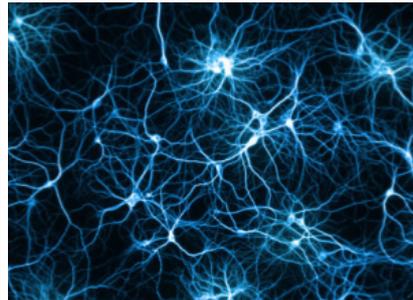


THE THINKING OF THE FUTURE MUST MAKE WAR IMPOSSIBLE.



Information for the Basic Education of the Global Campus in Tamera

We invite you to a basic education that will run from 1st of May until 31st of October 2012.
You can join with a minimum commitment of one month, at the beginning of each month.



It is the aim of this new kind of “University” to return to a kind of thinking that is in the service of life. In order to free the world from war, a basic system change in all areas of life has to take place. It is about replacing the omnipresent life-system of fear and violence with a new system based on truth and cooperation. Human life has to be re-embedded into the whole of creation. By understanding this change of system, we become able to establish the appropriate models that are urgently needed on the Planet today. Our conscious decision is to focus on geistig* studies, for a new geistig foundation and a conscious way of thinking returns to humans their full power to act. Human action is always determined and guided by the geistig framework it follows. That is why Albert Einstein said: “Anything that can be thought, can be realized.”

It is about reaching a mutual understanding of the picture of the new Earth.

It is out of this geistig, autonomous base that new forms, systems and images for the basic aspects of human life can be found. The answers that current science gives to our questions do not suffice for us anymore. Therefore, it is our fundamental questions that form the basis of this course of study.

I. Core content of the course

1. Community / New Social Structures / Love

How can communities arise that are based on sustainable trust and therefore do not break apart in face of the usual conflicts? How can love be given a chance?

The current culture has made war a reality, but has made love impossible. We see the themes of love, sexuality, relationship and community as political themes of the first order, since they define like no other subject the life and destiny of all people. The solution cannot (only) be found in individual therapy, but is found most of all in the establishment of societal structures that enable continuous trust between people, which allows love to become possible. The course of study is about understanding the issue of love in its global dimension. The intelligence that has so far been used for the suppression and destruction of life, has to put itself back at the service of life. This enormous intelligence that so far has been used to develop Nano-robots, Mars probes, and even self-steering weapons must now be directed into an inner, human, sexual and social area that has so far only been ruled by emotion.



2. Global Ecology / Technology

How do autonomous living systems for a non-violent future come into being? How can we heal the earth? How do we move from a system of exploitation to a system of cooperation with nature?

Due to our habits of food production, consumption and of wrong energy and water management, the earth is being destroyed today. How to build a basic material supply system, which is no longer based on destruction, but is rather in cooperation with our planet? The moment when self-sufficient life systems become truly realistic, the power of capitalist globalization will be broken. Many so-called “natural disasters” are man-made disasters that result from an incorrect use of natural resources and from the destruction of natural cycles. To bring about a solution, we need to create new life systems for the human being, that are compatible with the natural systems of creation in the areas of water, nutrition and energy. Concretely there exists the knowledge about the establishment of “Water Retention Landscapes” as well as permaculture and peace gardens. With the help of these things, in a few decades an appropriate number of centers will be able to supply all of humanity with sufficient food and fresh drinking water.

3. Plan of Healing Biotores & Planetary Theory

How can the momentum of a global renewal overcome the old systems of power and violence?

The findings of modern science present us a world of infinite possibilities. We want to learn to understand this Grand Possibility, in order to apply it for the establishment of a peace power that is stronger than all violence. The central question is: How can a local model, a “Healing Biotope” have a global effect of peace? Healing Biotores are places on earth where a living system is developed according to the basic qualities of trust, a sense of belonging, and solidarity with all living beings. They are birthplaces for a new general information of life, which arises out of the concrete life of concrete people. Healing Biotores emerge when the time is ripe. This seems to be the case today. The idea of the Healing Biotores is not a private invention; it lies as a “mental-spiritual blueprint” in the spirit of the times. *“Crucial to the success of these local centers is not how big and strong they are (compared to the existing apparatuses of violence), but how comprehensive and complex they are, how many elements of life combine and unite well in them. Evolutionary fields develop not according to the ‘survival of the fittest,’ but the ‘success of the most comprehensive’.* (Dieter Duhm)

II. The studies

The terms “1st & 2nd semester” do not, for us, describe the conventional half-year of study, or any time-frame. Rather they describe a dual system of “base-” and “graduate” studies.

The first semester

The basic education serves the understanding of the basic ideas of a new humane culture and society. In this basic education, people from all over the world shall be given the opportunity to understand the necessary system change in the key areas of life. It is the goal to then be able to apply and deepen that knowledge in an autonomous way in various regions of the world.

The second semester

In the second semester, a practical training in the specific work areas of a healing biotope begins, in addition to our geistig studies. From this group of 2nd semester students we see a kind of “student republic” emerging, which will continue and deepen the geistig study, largely based on self-organization. Entry in the second semester means assuming increased responsibility in studying and in concretely helping to establish the healing biotope.

Therefore, entrance in the second semester does not depend on having studied for a particular amount of time, but is given as a question to each and every individual as a matter of personal

choice, willingness to take responsibility, individual need, and their contact with other students and our “University” leadership.

Practical education in the construction of “Water Retention Areas”

Beyond the second practical semester, we aim to offer a specific practical training of the Ecology Department - the construction of “Water Retention Areas.” These are a first direct step towards healing the landscape and against the progressive process of desertification. This “special semester” is also aimed at people who have already gone through the first semester of basic studies. There will be education sessions in blocks spread throughout the year, which will be announced on our website. More information is available on request.

Costs: The prices are €1,000 for the first month of the education and €450 for each following month. (including food and accomodation)

Language: The language of the course is english. Translation is possible, please ask in advance.

Accommodation: Dormitories or large shared tents. An apartment in the Guest House can be booked at an additional cost.

Food: vegan full board

Arrival and departure: the day before/after the course

**geistig: The german noun ‘Geist’ and it’s adjective ‘geistig’ may be roughly translated, with some loss of subtlety of meaning, as “mind-spirit” and “mental-spiritual”.*