

Beyond the Market

The West's Challenge to Central Europe

Freitag 11 April	Samstag 12 April	Sonntag 13 April
	09:30 - 11:00 The Consequences of 'Der Diktat' 20th century - a fiction	09:30 - 10:30 The Entrepreneur as Neophyte Financing initiative
	Pause	Pause
	11:30 - 13:00 First, Second and Third Worlds Diversionsary Tactic No 1	11:30 - 13:00 The Company as Temple Reinventing the corporation
	Lunch	Lunch
	14:30 - 15:30 First, Second and Third Sectors Diversionsary Tactic No 2	14:30 - 15:30 Finance as Guardian The deeper meaning of modern finance
	Pause	Pause
	16:00 - 17:30 Income Taxation Diversionsary Tactic No 3	16:00 - 17:30 Also... Bemerkungen und Neuen Schritten
	Supper	
19:30 - 21:00 The Historical Responsibility for Modern Economic Life Is the Anglo-American reign nearing its end?	19:30 - 21:00 The Historical Task of Associative Economics Facing down the Americanisation of economic life.	

Christopher Houghton Budd* is an English economic historian with a doctorate in finance and banking. He has spent his life studying Rudolf Steiner's work in the field of economics, especially in regard to the role of the Anglo-American domination of modern economic life. Albeit that of an anthroposophist, in the first part of the seminar Dr. Houghton Budd will present a western view of modern economic life and the continuing relevance of Rudolf Steiner's work both conceptually and practically. The main question will be: Does Central Europe still have the task it had, or do we need worldwide to find a new locus for the spiritualising of economic life?

In the second part, he will argue that the West needs to be confronted by an approach to finance that is consonant with modern realities, but, because it derives from anthroposophy, is not subject to western 'capture'. That approach is the historical responsibility of associative economics when seen in its potential as a formal successor to market economics.

The evening lectures provide backgrounding for the following day. Each session is based on a presentation followed by discussion. The overall aim is an Anglo-German dialogue!

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Cost: Seminar - € 120/€ 80, excluding meals & accommodation
Evening Lectures only - € 15/ € 8 per lecture

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