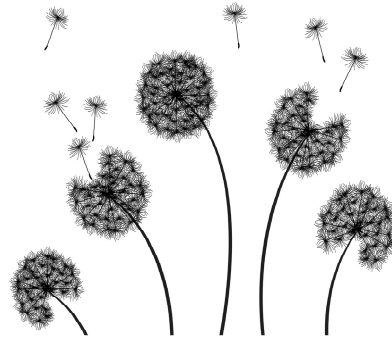




Crossfields Institute Research and Scholarly Activity Forum

Inaugural public meeting
23rd October 2009, 10.30 - 16.00
Rudolf Steiner House, London

This is the first public event organized by the Crossfields Institute Research and Scholarly Activity Forum. It forms part of the work of Crossfields Institute: *Education, Training and Research inspired by Anthroposophy.*



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Principal Aim

The principal aim of the day will be to introduce the work of the Forum and its relevance to the current struggles and suffering of humanity. In the face of deepening world crisis arising out of materialism, lack of reality-based ideas, rampant globalization, and consumerism such initiatives as the Forum becomes increasingly urgent. Our aim is to develop ways of thinking and researching into human experience based on universally human spiritual principles and, to achieve this, we are building up an ever-widening circle of international scholars, researchers, professionals and activists in order to develop research, training (currently some twenty people). We aim to engage in knowledge exchange with organizations and individuals who are dedicated to promoting healing and cultivating healthy lifestyles.

Owen Barfield

It is appropriate that the day will include an address by Owen A. Barfield about his grandfather's life who is arguably the British anthroposophist who did more than anyone else to disseminate anthroposophical ideas in the English-speaking world amongst scholars and academics in the twentieth century. Owen Barfield was a British philosopher, author, poet, literary critic and lawyer.

Programme for the day

- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 - 13.00 Crossfields Institute RSA Public Launch:
Introduction by Charlotte von Bulow, John Lees (and others to be confirmed) followed by discussion
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 - 15.00 'Owen Barfield: a grandson's reminiscences, reflections and photos':
Owen A. Barfield
- 15.00 - 16.00 Symposium discussion: Charlotte von Bulow, John Lees, John Burnett

Fee for the day

£35 (concessions £20)
Lunch and refreshments will be available at Rudolf Steiner House at an extra charge.

We would be most grateful if you indicate your intention to attend by contacting Simon Reakes: dialogue@crossfieldsinstitute.com or 01453 818008. Please also contact Simon if you have any questions about the day or the Forum.