

# Why it is Difficult to Teach about the Etheric: We Must Enliven Our Thinking!

A collaborative conference of the  
Medical and Natural Science Section

With Albert Schmidli, Vesna Forštnerič Lesjak  
and Adam Blanning

10 and 11 January 2025, online, English-language  
with translation into Spanish and Mandarin

## What is it about?

This meeting will help all those who teach about anthroposophy, those who research and work with questions of growth and vitality, as well as anyone who would like to know more about how to engage more fully with the etheric world.

There will be two separate teaching sessions. In this way we hope that people in all parts of the world can take part in at least one of the live sessions (you will later be sent a link to a recordings of both, in case you can't participate).

We encourage you to also use these "keynote" presentations as a seed for more local gathering and discussion in your community. Add your own sessions for plant observation, group eurythmy or artistic work with colleagues and friends. Then, we can simultaneously be entering into the etheric realm in many different places and in many different ways.

## Welcome message

Adam Blanning welcomes you in a [short video](#) to the online event.

### Session One: Albert Schmidli

1300-1530 (New Zealand) - 11 Jan 25 (Sat)  
1000-1230 (Sydney) - 11 Jan 25  
0700-0930 ICT (Bangkok) - 11 Jan 25  
0530-0800 IST (Delhi) - 11 Jan 25  
0300-0530 MSK (St. Petersburg) - 11 Jan 25  
0000-0230 CET (Dornach/Slovenia) - 11 Jan 25  
2300-0130 GMT(London) - 10 Jan 25 (Fri)  
1000-1230 BRT (São Paulo) - 11 Jan 25  
2000-2230 EDT (New York) - 10 Jan 25  
1700-1930 PDT (San Francisco) - 10 Jan 25

### Session Two: Vesna Forštnerič Lesjak

0000-0230 (New Zealand) - 12 Jan 25 (Sun)  
2100-2300 (Sydney) - 11 Jan 25 (Sat)  
1800-2030 ICT (Bangkok) - 11 Jan 25  
1630-1900 IST (Delhi) - 11 Jan 25  
1400-1630 MSK (St. Petersburg) - 11 Jan 25  
1300-1530 CET (Dornach) - 11 Jan 25  
1200-1430 GMT (London) - 11 Jan 25  
1000-1230 BRT (São Paulo) - 11 Jan 25  
0900-1130 EDT (New York) - 11 Jan 25  
0600-0830 PDT (San Francisco) - 11 Jan 25

## Presenters

*Albert Schmidli (Thailand):* pharmacist and teacher, who travels the globe sharing about the beings of substance and how they relate to healing and to the human being.

*Vesna Forštnerič Lesjak (Slovenia):* pharmacist, farmer, Goethean researcher, great friend to healing plants, and leader of the Natural Science section at the Goetheanum.

*Adam Blanning (U.S.):* family doctor and school doctor, teacher and trainer in anthroposophic medicine, and leader of the Medical Section at the Goetheanum.

## Prices

100 CHF Supporter (help others to receive a discount)  
60 CHF Regular tuition  
45 CHF Discounted tuition  
30 CHF Hardship tuition (only on request)

## Registration

<https://medsektion-goetheanum.org/en/events-conferences>