



Goetheanum

Sektion für Heilpädagogik und inklusive soziale Entwicklung

Section for Inclusive Social Development



View over the Vosges mountains, January 2026

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**Dear Colleagues,**

We are delighted to share lots of interesting information that we believe is relevant to our network.

We would particularly like to draw your attention to Module 2 of Bart Vanmechelen's online course on inner development, conducted in English. You can still participate, even if you missed Module 1.

With warm regards,

[Bart Vanmechelen](#) – [Franka Henn](#) – [Jan Göschel](#) – [Karin Gaiser](#) – [Sonja Zausch](#)

## NEWS FROM THE SECTION



Restaurant Domaine du Beubois, Orbay (FR), January 2026

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'From Inner Development to Inclusive Social Development'

[Register now for Module 2 “Creating Space for Development” of the online course “From Inner Development to Inclusive Social Development” with Bart Vanmechelen in English.](#)

## NEWS FROM THE NETWORK



Training Course in Bucarest, January 2026

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Light and warmth for Waldorf Schools in the Ukraine

Current [appeal from the Friends of Waldorf Education](#) for support for the people in Ukraine

Harvard Divinity School – Call for Papers

The [call for papers](#) for the conference on “Belonging – Practices of Inclusion in Spiritual Communities, the Academy, and Society” is open **until February 16, 2026**.

We would like to encourage the people in our network to participate, as we have a lot to contribute to this topic.

### Lectures on Ita Wegman

To mark the 150th anniversary of Ita Wegman's birth, Peter Selg will give [six online lectures](#) between February and December 2026. They will be held in English, with translation into Spanish.

### Continuing Education in Eurythmy at Special Needs Schools

In May, the Frankfurt Teacher Training College will host a [weekend seminar on eurythmy in special education](#) for middle school teachers, conducted in German.

### Vertical Community Building

In May, a [colloquium organized by the Initiative Anthroposophic Meditation](#) in collaboration with the Anthroposophical Society Germany will take place in Hamburg, in German.

### School Members Meeting at the Goetheanum 2026

On behalf of the General Anthroposophical Section, we would like to invite our Section, with its school members and class holders, to participate actively in the [School Members Meeting at the Goetheanum](#) in November 2026.

## PUBLICATIONS



Bee Sculpture on the Goetheanum Campus

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Study Book on Disability as an Experienced Barrier

Ulrike Barth, Christiane Drechsler, Fanny Stein (eds.), Publisher: Julius Klinkhardt, 2025.

[Publication in German](#), with contributions by Jan Göschel and Sonja Zausch.

A review will be published in an upcoming issue of our journal Perspectives.

On the Earth We Want to Live

[Anthroposophy's Contributions to Sustainable Development](#) –  
Johannes Kronenberg, Edith T. Lammerts van Bueren (eds.), 2025

## EVENTS OF THE SECTION



Autumn Conference 2025

Photo: Matthias Spalinger

'The Courage to Heal'

To mark the 150th anniversary of Ita Wegman's birth, a conference will be held at the Goetheanum from February 20 to 22, 2026, organized by the Medical Section in collaboration with the General Anthroposophical Section and the Section for Inclusive Social Development. [Further information and registration on the official conference website](#)

'From Inner Development to Inclusive Social Development'

[Online Course with Bart Vanmechelen](#) in English; Tuesdays, March 3, 17 and 31, and April 28, 2026. Register now on the Sutra platform.

International Training Circle

The [International Training Circle](#) will hold its next meeting in Tbilisi, Georgia, from April 29 to May 2, 2026. If you are working in professional education and training and are interested in participating, please contact [Jan Göschel](#). Registration is now open.

Community in Conversation

The [inclusive conference 'Community in Conversation'](#) will take place from May 13 to 16, 2026, in Lithuania. This is a great joy, as many people will be meeting the country and Camphill Akvila for the first time. The topic is 'Sharing Community – Sharing Spirituality'. We look forward to welcoming many participants. There are places to sleep for exactly 102 people. Registration is now open.

## Social Therapy Working Group

The next conference of the Social Therapy Working Group will take place from May 27 to 31, 2026, in Järna, Sweden. If you are interested in collaborating, because you work in social therapy and want to share your experiences, please contact [Sonja Zausch](#).

## Autumn Conference 2026 from 2 to 6 October 2026 – Save the Date

The next [big International Conference of the Section for Inclusive Social Development](#) will take place at the Goetheanum from October 2 to 6, 2026, and will focus on the theme “Abundance and Limits – Transitions as Opportunities.”