



The Cornerstone of Thanksgiving

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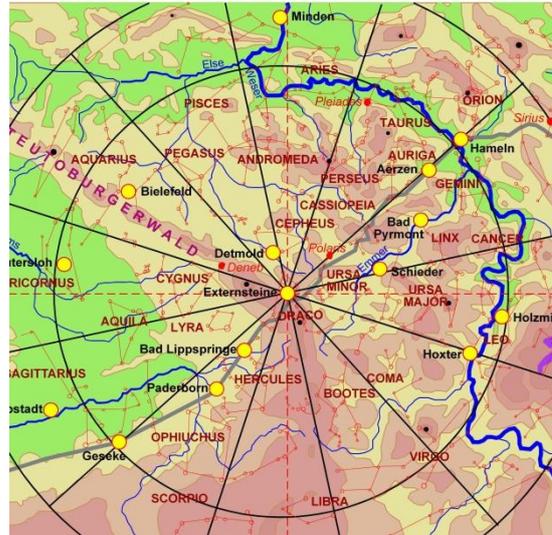
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This summer school will look at the mystery and meaning of the 'north-west' Cornerstone of Thanksgiving in terms of soul initiation, and will make an exploration and pilgrimage to the symbolic north-west corner of the Exterland,* the great landscape zodiac and etheric temple centred on the Externsteine, to 'lay' the Cornerstone of Thanksgiving, the last of the four metaphorical cornerstones.

The summer school will start off on Friday evening in the Haus der Begegnung, Bad Pyrmont, with the evening lecture, ['Death, Resurrection and the Afterlife'](#).

We will make the excursion on the Saturday and conclude the day with an evening ritual agape or love feast in the area of Vlotho/Rinteln. Further details will be given after registration.



The summer school will be given in English, with German translation.

* Because of the 'tilted' orientation of the Exterland Zodiac, all four corners of the Exterland Foundation Stone lie approximately in the main planetary directions – east, south, west and north. The Cornerstone of Thanksgiving is, therefore, located north of the Externsteine.

Venue

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Cost

230 € (including VAT, refreshments, lecture on Friday evening, but excluding cost of the three-course feast on Saturday evening).

Early bird € 210 for booking and transfer until 01.06.2018 on the Haus der Begegnung account IBAN: DE26 254513450000057604 - BIC: NOLADE21PMT

Information & booking

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** See over for more information on the Foundation Stone, the Exterland, and the Swan of Europe ►

The Foundation Stone and Creation Sphere

The Foundation Stone is that which “cubes” the Creation Sphere. The Sphere signifies the spiritual or angelic wisdom, the “Word of God”, which appears horizontally as the Zodiac or Wheel of Life. The Cube (the Foundation Stone) is that which gives strength to, or grounds, the wisdom. To cube the sphere, or square the circle, is to create the foundation of the temple. In biblical terms these two creative actions, symbolised by the sphere and the cube, are referenced in the great statement: “And God said, ‘Let there be light,’ and there was light.” They are also alluded to in the Freemasonic statements: “In strength I shall establish this mine house,” and “Wisdom to contrive, strength to support...”.

The corners of the Foundation Stone are associated with the quarter-directions of the circle. In these four quarter-directions are laid the four cornerstones of the Temple of Light—the temple of illumined consciousness.

The annual Exterland summer schools have been touching into this mystery since 2004. The first 10 years (2004-2013) involved exploratory pilgrimages in the landscape zodiac that were associated with the Creation Sphere.

The Exterland and Swan of Europe

This great landscape zodiac centred on the Externsteine is a circular “temple” that forms the throat chakra of a greater landscape temple, the “Swan of Europe”. The spine of this “Swan” approximately follows the 9th° longitude, with its heart centred at Constance and its crown in the Jotunheimen mountains of Norway. Its wings stretch east-west from Istanbul to Santiago de Compostela. The spine and wings of the “Swan” form a cross, which the two main ancient trade and pilgrimage routes across Europe follow twistingly like “serpents”. This “Northern Cross” or “Swan”, recognised of old, is of major importance to Europe, as it expresses the planetary function of Europe, the world’s throat chakra, which is to speak the creative Word of Truth. The swan is the emblem of the poet—the one who speaks the truth in a poetic way, such that it brings about illumination. The Exterland is thus the ‘throat’ of the ‘throat’, in terms of the Swan of Europe.

