



The Keystone of the Mysteries

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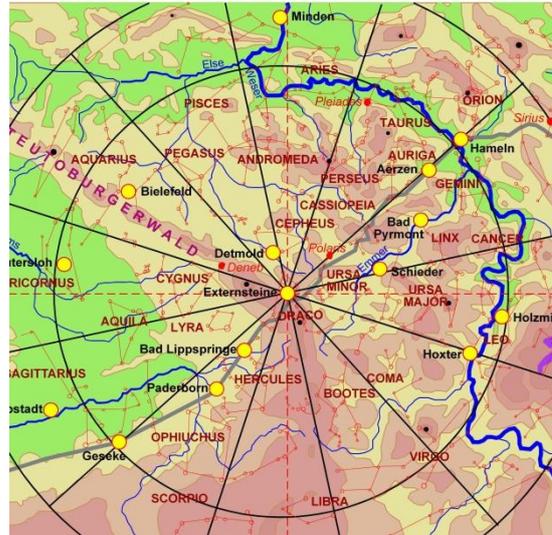
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This summer school will look at the stories, mysteries and meaning of the Keystone in terms of soul initiation, and will visit the Externsteine, the centre of the Exterland landscape zodiac, to find and 'raise' the metaphorical 'keystone' of the Exterland's hidden 'vault' and bring to light the mystery within.

This summer school, which forms the quintessence of the Cornerstone series, will start off on Friday evening in the Haus der Begegnung, Bad Pyrmont, with the evening lecture, 'The Keystone, key to the Mysteries'.

We will make the excursion on the Saturday and conclude the day with a celebration dinner. Sunday will be devoted to teaching, discussion, insights and training.



Further details will be given after registration.

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

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).

Information & booking

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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 centre contains a great mystery.

The annual Exterland summer schools have been touching into this mystery since 2004. The first 10 years (2004-2013) involved pilgrimages in the landscape zodiac that were associated with the Creation Sphere. The following years (2014-2018) were concerned with laying the cornerstones of the Foundation Stone. 2019 will mark the culmination of this foundational work, leading to the building of the Temple of Light in the ensuing years.

The Exterland Zodiac and Swan of Europe

The Exterland Zodiac is a landscape zodiac centred on the Externsteine. It forms the throat chakra of a continental landscape temple, the “Swan of Europe”. The spine of this “Swan” approximately follows the 9° longitude, with its heart chakra centred at Constance and its crown chakra 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 musical, meaningful and creative way, such that it brings about illumination. The Exterland Zodiac is thus the throat chakra of the planetary throat chakra in terms of the Swan mystery and symbolism.

