

Dynamic Embryo



The Human Being Between Heaven and Earth A Phenomenological Approach to Human Prenatal Development

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This conference brings **Dr. Jaap van der Wal** from Holland together with Spacial Dynamics founder **Jaimen McMillan** to co-create a Goetheanistic approach to this mystery of mysteries. Dr. Jaap van der Wal's presentations are exquisite examples of artistic metamorphology. Jaimen McMillan will lead the participants in Bothmer Gymnastics and Spacial Dynamics to experience the pulsing interplay between space and the creation and re-creation of the physical body. "Dynamic Embryo" was designed to reach out to all who are interested in enhancing their ability to perceive, experience, and understand living processes. By exploring the very beginnings of human life, we will see that matter is formed from congealed movement. By following the processes that form the human embryo, we will shed some light onto such themes as healthy development, the purpose and wisdom of the human form, and, indeed, the very meaning of human existence. We begin at 7:30 pm on the first evening and conclude at 12:00 noon on the last day. This conference is open to the public. Level I graduates in Spacial Dynamics will receive Level II credit. Tuition for the course is \$500.



Jaap van der Wal, PhD, currently is Associate Professor in Anatomy and Embryology at the University of Maastricht, Holland. Since his medical education in 1973 he has worked as a teacher and researcher, specializing in functional anatomy and development of the locomotor apparatus. His increasing interest in the philosophical backgrounds of medicine and the image of man and nature in medicine led him to become a teacher in Philosophy of Science and in Medical Anthropology. "My passion, however, was and still is in human embryology... With respect, I can find in the embryo cautious answers to questions as to the meaning of human existence."



Jaimen McMillan graduated from the University of Detroit in Psychology and Education in 1972. He continued his studies in Europe where he received degrees in Physical Education, Massage, and Movement Therapy. He is a member of the International Somatic Movement Therapy Association and is a Registered Movement Therapist (RMP). He developed the discipline of Spacial Dynamics® and has been traveling since 1985 giving lectures and workshops in schools, colleges and businesses world wide. He leads on-going trainings in the USA, England, Germany, and Hungary. He has written articles for education and health journals and is a contributing author for books dealing with psychology and therapy. "Learning to move and direct the dynamics of space allows every moment to be an 'embryo'... to live in the process of becoming."



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