

DOORS TO DIALOGUE:
Postmodernism, Spirituality and Anthroposophy

*International Conference 2008,
August 29 - 31 in Fyresdal, Telemark*

Arranged by: Rudolf Steiner University College, Oslo
and the Anthroposophical Society in Norway

Two very remote streams of thought developed quite separately in the 20th century: postmodernism and anthroposophy. Both represent a deep critique of modern culture. How do these critiques differ? Are there connections to be found between the two? How does spirituality relate to or enter into these streams of thinking? And could the two streams learn something from another? Are there doors to dialogue?

The seminar will invite to a first mapping of possible «doors to dialogue» between the two streams of thought. It thereby invites to a question which explicitly was raised by Dr. Yeshayahu Ben-Aharon in a talk held in France in 2007 on the issue. The theme of the previous Fyresdal Seminar: «Anthroposophy and Science» is also being forwarded, lifted into the framework of a scientific conference: relating Steiner's thinking to a particular core of the post-Steiner history of European thinking.

The conference will also be open for participation of non-academic background with interest in the issue. Based on the papers presented and the discussions through the conference, the findings will be edited and published.

Preparing group: Prof. Bo Dahlin, Torbjørn Eftestøl, Dr. Aksel Hugo, Rigmor Haugen Jensen, Dr. Jenny Steinnes, Dr. Bosse Bergstedt,

Conference fee including room and board: 1500 NOK

Deadline for sign up: June 15th 2008, to: asn@antroposofi.no

If you have questions about the arrangement, contact Rigmor Haugen Jensen
by e-mail: rigmor61@online.no / phone +47 957 952 09

Abstracts of papers to be handed in
by June 1st to bo.dahlin@kau.se and rigmor61@online.no