

ENCOUNTERING NATURE FOUNDATION COURSE

COHORT 4 (2022-2023)

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- Buber, Martin: “The Tree”
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- Oliver, Mary: “A Blessing”
- Shepherd, Nan - “The Living Mountain”, excerpts

II. GETTING ORIENTED - GOETHEAN SCIENCE I

- Bortoft, Henri: “The Organizing Idea in Cognitive Perception”
- Bortoft, Henri: “Goethe and the Dynamic Unity of Nature”
- Talbott, Steve: “To Explain or Portray?”
- Holdrege, Craig: “Doing Goethean Science”
- Steiner, Rudolf: “Vitalism and Mechanism”

III. DISENCHANTMENT AND ESTRANGEMENT - LOSS, CRITIQUE AND OPENINGS.

- Borgmann, Albert: “The Nature of Reality and the Reality of Nature”
- Jonas, Hans: “Life, Death, and the Body in the Theory of Being”
- Bergson, Henri: “Intellect and Life”
- Wagenschein, Martin: “Save the Phenomena”

IV. A NEW UNDERSTANDING OF KNOWING - GOETHEAN SCIENCE II

- Brady, Ronald: “Direct Experience”
- Steiner, Rudolf: “A Path to the Reality of the Sense World”
- Goethe, Johann W. von: “The Experiment as Mediator of Subject and Object”
- Barfield, Owen: “The Rediscovery of Meaning
- Barfield, Owen: “The Meaning of ‘Literal’”
- Bortoft, Henri: “The Twofold”
- Goethe, Johann W. von: “Essay on Morphology”
- Talbott, Steve: “How Does an Organism Get Its Shape?”
- Maier, Georg: “The Classical Four Elements”
- Holdrege, Craig: “The Cow: An Organism or a Bioreactor?”