

Dear Friends and MysTech Members,

This spring (2018) there will be both a new Beginner's group as well as an Advanced MysTech online study group. A syllabus for the Beginner's group is available. Rosemary McMullen and Andrew Linnell will share leadership of both groups. Please reply ASAP to jandrewlinnell [at] yahoo.com if you want to participate in one of these groups. Mention which group, your name, email for Facebook (if you use it) and notifications, your time zone, and your occupation or interests.

The **Beginner's Study Group** lasts 11 sessions. The group meets on **Mondays** with the first meeting to be **April 9** and the last June 18. The intention to establish a foundation for further study. There is a lot of reading of Steiner – as much as two hours each week.

There will also be an "**Advanced**" group formed from graduates of prior Beginners' groups. This group takes up focused studies and other authors. The group meets on **Wednesdays** with the first meeting happening on **April 11** and the last June 20.

We will use Zoom for video conferenced-classes. This is free. Instructions are emailed to participants. Each group gathering will last one hour and will begin promptly at 8:30 pm EDT (5:30 PDT). Each class has to be limited to 12 to accommodate human and technological limitations (exceeding twelve video feeds overwhelms some home ethernet or WiFi capabilities).

Preparation is expected by members for each session. Typically, readings are listed in the attached syllabus and will take from 60 to 120 minutes of study before the group gathering. We all benefit if each individual can be prepared for each study session and participate in the discussion.

All participants will be given access rights to the secret Facebook group *MysTech*. You will need to access it via the email address that you have given to me. Note that Facebook limits you to just one email address for all Facebook groups. The Beginner's sessions will be recorded and posted on the secret FB group so that members who could not be present can catch up. Within the secret FB group *MysTech*, we should honor each other's privacy and not re-share our postings outside of *MysTech*.

Content that originates from outside of *MysTech* can, of course, be re-shared elsewhere, but, please, without reference to the secret MysTech FB group or, more importantly, to any of its members. When doing so, it is best, therefore, to copy and paste the relevant content and links. I may do this to other FB groups as I see its relevance. You too may do so. There is also a public Facebook group *Anthroposophy and Mechanical Occultism* that was recently 'given' to us for our public facing materials. If you are not already a member of it, please consider joining. And please feel free to post content there.

As our group becomes larger and more diverse, we will need to be more and more aware of cultural and intellectual differences. It is our hope that we form lasting bonds with one another through doing this work together. To reach our goals, we will need strong human bonds to carry this work forward into the world.

Warm regards to each of you,