

Editorial (E)

Dear Reader,

this issue of JUPITER is still attributed to the year 2011 although it can only appear in February 2012.

The first contribution by LEO DE LA HOUSSAYE addresses the «spirit birth» of Rudolf Steiner and suits well into the ending year of Rudolf Steiners 150th birthday. Leo de la Houssaye identifies in the constellations during the burning of the First Goetheanum, during the foundation stone ceremony for the General Anthroposophical Society and during the death of Rudolf Steiner the fact, that there was always a planet in the 13th degree of the sign Scorpio. Until the Middle Ages, this degree was connected to the imagination of a resting tower in the ocean.

GÜNTER ASCHOFF edited the article by Leo de la Houssaye after his death. We would like to thank him very much for this work!

In 1924 Rudolf Steiner lectured about the karma of the Anthroposophical Society and he mentioned also upcoming events. Pointing to the end of the 20th Century, Rudolf Steiner spoke of a possible culmination of the anthroposophical movement. STEPHEN E. USHER pursues the interesting question, whether today, by looking back to the end of the 20th Century, we can identify this culmination. His approach is subtle. And he comes to the tentative conclusion: The culmination succeeded, but we didn't recognize it.

The Section for Mathematics and Astronomy at the Goetheanum organized a big conference from January 2nd to 5th, 2012. Central themes were the 100th anniversary of the Anthroposophical Calendar, the Maya-Calendar and two apocalyptic seals. During this conference the play

Die Sonne ist fort. — Helft suchen! by FELIX VON VERSCHUER premiered. And the audience liked it very much. You will find the text of this play in German as the third contribution in this booklet.

This edition closes with a short note on two new books.

Dear reader, I hope you will enjoy reading the present issue of JUPITER.

Sincerely Yours,
Oliver Conradt