



**Sun & Moon Colloquium**  
Meeting 3 of 3  
June 4, 2026, 13:30 -15:00 CEST

Introduction by Oliver Conradt

# West-East Aphorisms by R. Steiner

## Translation by Kai Iruma

- «The ancient oriental felt themselves to be in a social order willed by the spirit. [...] The spirit life, legal-state order, the handling of economic affairs were experienced as a unity. - The farther culture progressed toward the West, the more the legal relationship between human beings and the handling of economic affairs were separated from the spirit life in human consciousness. [...] The human being of the West is still living in this last separation process. At the same time, they come to receive the task to unite the once separated areas of the social life, namely the spirit life, the legal-state activity, the handling of economic affairs into a higher unity. If they succeed in this, the human being of the East will look upon this creation [by the human being of the West] with understanding, because they will find out once again what it is that they once lost, that is, the unity of human experience.»

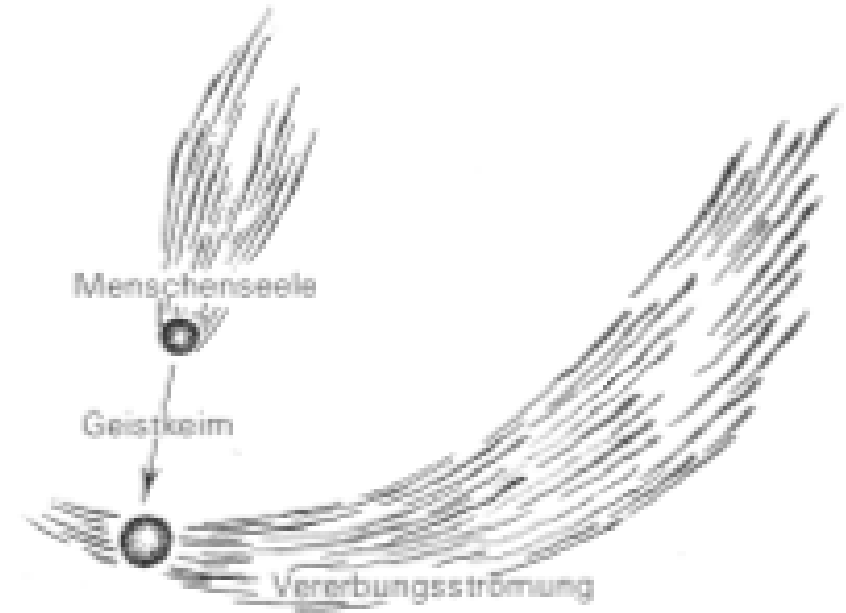
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- «To discover the right form of associative life is the task of the West. Should the West prove equal to this task, the East will say: our life once flowed in brotherhood; it has faded over the course of time; the progress of humanity has taken it from us. The West allows it to bloom again out of associative economic life. It restores the trust in true humanity that had dwindled away.»

# Astronomy and Anthroposophy by E. Vreede Letter 7(II), March 1929

- « This plainly shows a parallel between prenatal life and the life after death, which we will find in other connections. For example, just as a human being leaves the earth in the direction of east after the dissolution of the etheric body, so in certain connection does the return to earth again come from the direction of east.»



Zeichnung 37

# John's witness of Christ. Gospel of John, III,30

- «He must increase, but I must decrease.»



Additional  
Material  
from the  
Colloquium

