



# THE SCULPTURAL IDEAL FORM OF A SOCIETY

A WEEKEND SEMINAR  
BY  
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FRIDAY NOV 25  
TO  
SUNDAY NOV 27  
2022

KCAT ARTS  
CENTRE  
CALLAN  
IRELAND

COST  
**€120-€180**  
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# The sculptural ideal form of a society

a weekend seminar at the KCAT Arts Centre Mill Lane Callan Kilkenny Ireland

## Goethe and Schiller

*"Goethe narrates a conversation that once ensued between Schiller and himself after they had both attended a meeting of the Society for Nature Research in Jena. Schiller was dissatisfied with the results of the meeting. He had found there a most disintegrating method for the study of Nature and he remarked that such a method could never appeal to a layman. Goethe replied that "possibly this method was cumbersome for the initiated also and that there might well exist yet another way of portraying Nature active and living, struggling from the whole into the parts, and not severed and isolated." And then Goethe evolved the great ideas which had arisen within him concerning the nature of plants. He drew "with many characteristic strokes, a symbolic plant" before Schiller's eyes. This symbolic plant was intended to give expression to the essential being lying in every single plant, whatever particular form it assumes. It was intended to demonstrate the successive development of the single portions of the plant, their emergence from each other and their mutual relationship. "* (Rudolf Steiner, Goethe's concept of the world, GA6)

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### Facilitator: **Jac Hielema**

Jac is founder of *Economy Transformers Academy* in the Netherlands, an independent organization for the development of free human action in connection with the one worldwide economy.

Participant comments:

*"Thanks to his seminars I became aware that every problem has infinite solutions if only you could get to the world of primal ideas."*

*"You either live on the basis of fear and control or love and trust. The choice is yours. No matter what."*

**What?** During this weekend seminar, we awaken in ourselves the plastically ideal form of societies as Goethe awakened in himself the plastically ideal form of plants.

**Who?** The seminar is open to everyone. **No prior knowledge is required.** The starting point is you and the way you think, feel and act. Enrollment limited to 40 persons. Please register early.

**Where?** KCAT Arts Centre | Mill Lane | Callan | County Kilkenny R95XN35 | Ireland

**When?** Nov 25, 26 & 27 2022

Friday Nov 25: 7.30 pm until 9.30 pm public lecture (no need to book for this)

Saturday Nov 26: 10.00 am until 5.30 pm

Sunday Nov 27: 10.15 am until 1.15 pm

**Cost:** *Entire weekend:* Pay what you can: **minimum €120 - maximum €180** per person. If you only wish to attend Friday evening, then please make a donation at the door. All exclusive of meals and accommodation, inclusive of coffee/tea and biscuits (*if you cannot afford the minimum cost, please contact Jac Hielema [info@jachielema.nl](mailto:info@jachielema.nl) to discuss*).

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