



Albert Schweitzer: 'A guide for the perplexed'

*European SPES Seminar in cooperation with ABC Climont
(France)*

Date: September 15-18, 2023

Place: Climont (Urbeis, Les Vosges, France)

Coordination: Luk Bouckaert (SPES) & Alexandra Breukink (ABC Climont)

Participants: 12 (max 15)

Aim of the Seminar: to disclose the *potential of Albert Schweitzer's eco-oriented ethics for our time*

Friday September 15:

15h: arrival

16h – 18h:

Welcome by Alexandra and Chris

Luk Bouckaert (Leuven, Belgium):

The Ecological Person. Disclosing Nature as Thou

19h Dinner

Saturday September 16: Visit of Gunsbach

8h *morning meditation (text from Schweitzer)*

breakfast

9h - 10h30 traveling to Gunsbach

10h30 - 12h30: visit of the Schweitzer museum

Lunch

14h30 – 15h30 The Schweitzer walking tour

15h30 Visit of the church of Gunsbach by Alexandra Breukink (pastor of the Church of Gunsbach)

Chris Doude Van Troostwijk (Amsterdam, Netherlands and

Luxemburg): *Albert Schweitzer: Taoism and inventive theology*

17h30: back to Climont

Sunday September 17:

8h *Morning meditation (text from Schweitzer)*

breakfast

9h30 – 12h

Laszlo Zsolnai and Andras Ocsai (Budapest):

Schweitzer and Life-affirming economics

Michael Thate: (Princeton, USA):

Ecological Attunement: Albert Schweitzer and the Scale Problem of Life

12h30 Lunch

14h15 – 15h45 :

Knut Ims (Bergen, Norway):

Deep Ecology and Reverence for Life

16h Concert Climont

17h30 – 19h: Sanjoy Mukherjee (Shillong, India):

The deep cultural, intellectual and spiritual connect between Schweitzer and Rabindranath Tagore

20h Dinner

Monday September 18

Morning meditation (text from Schweitzer)

9.00h Closing session

11.00h Departure