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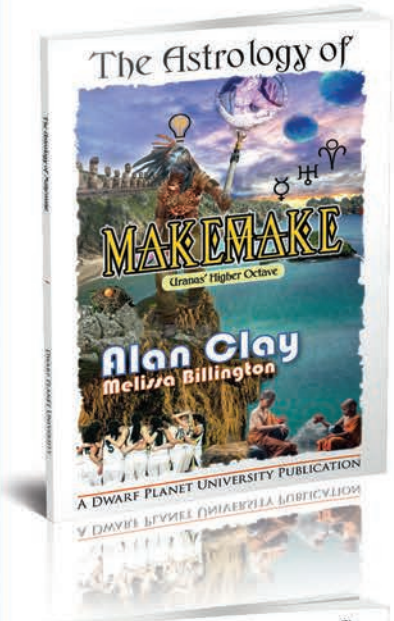

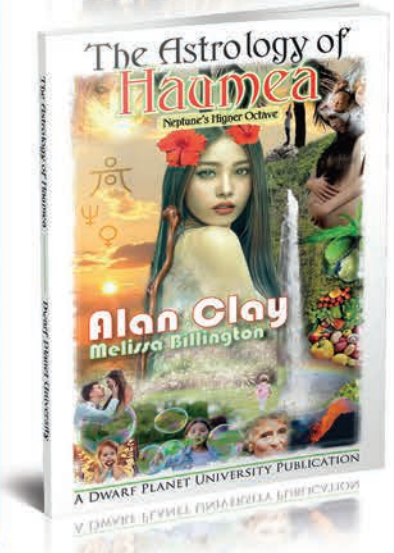

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We are excited to announce the publication of our second textbook on the new planets, ***The Astrology of Makemake, Uranus' Higher Octave.*** To get the word of mouth promotion going, this book is available free from Amazon this weekend, during the conference. Go there now and download it.

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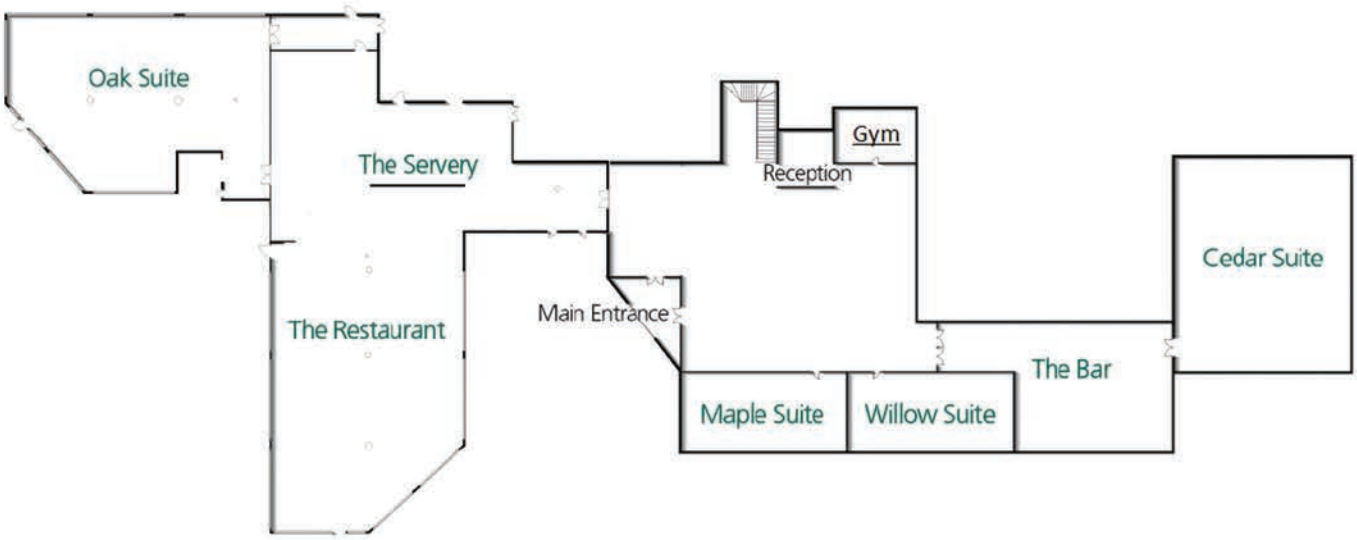

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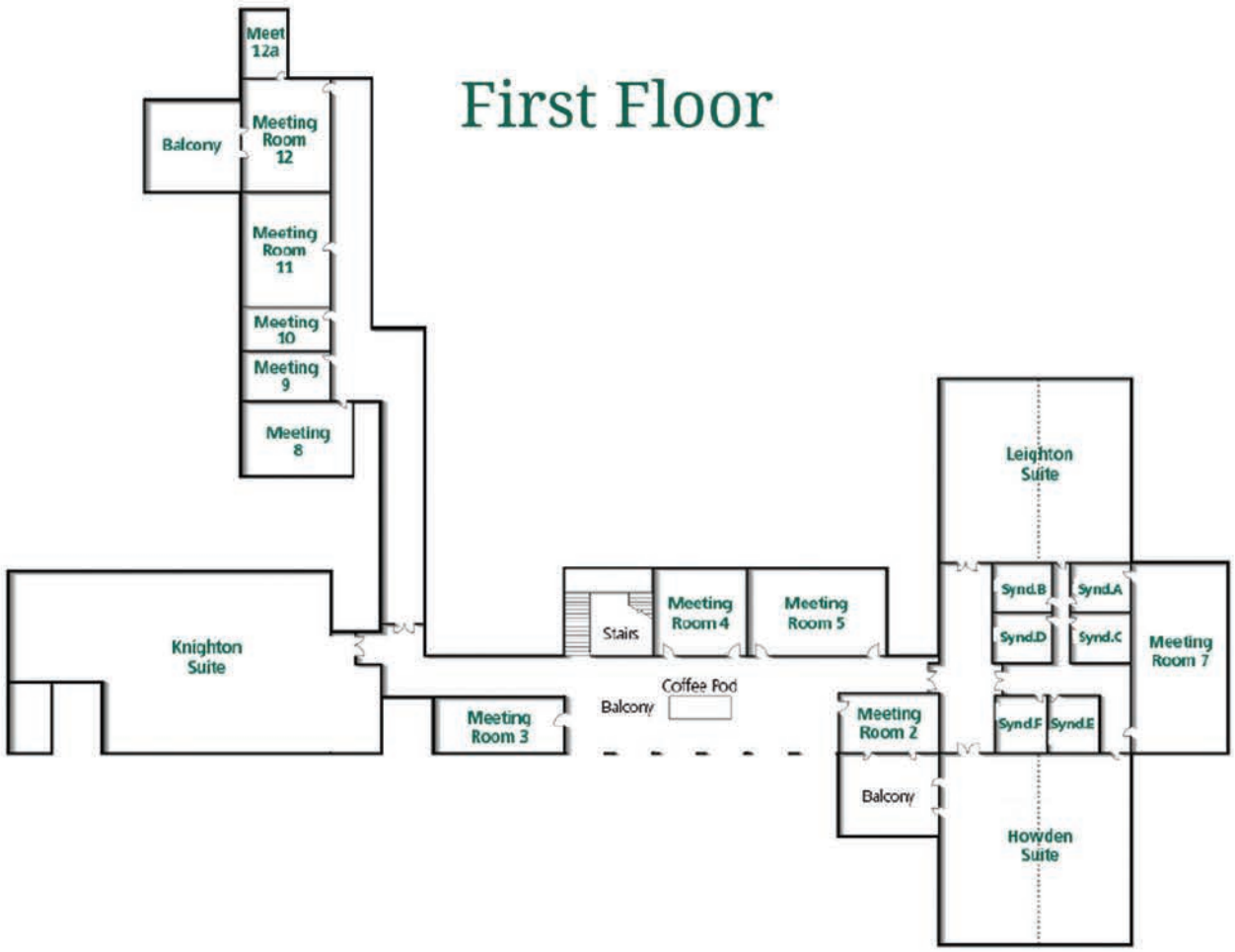

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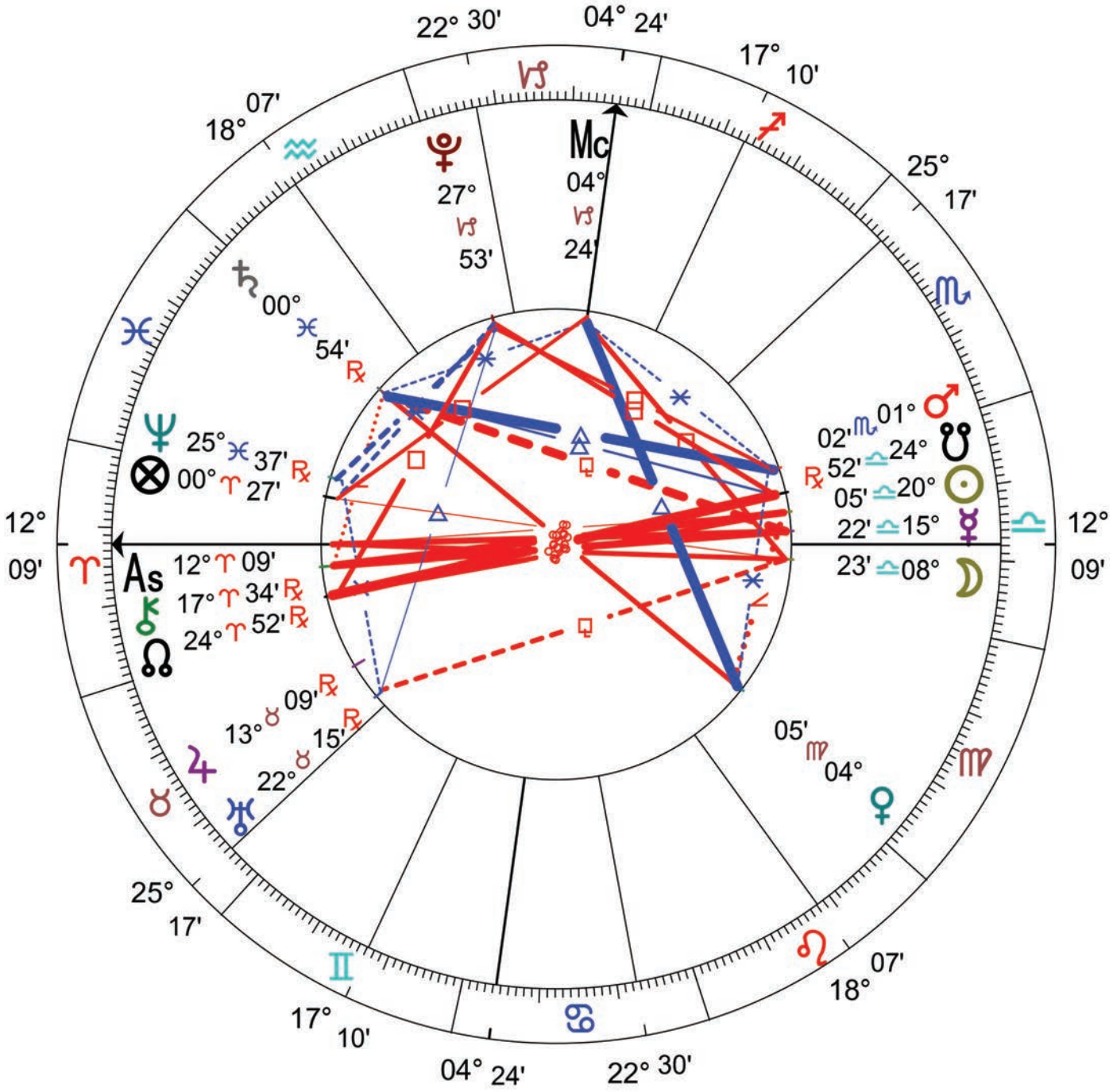

Conference chart

Astrological Association Conference 2023 Natal Chart

13 Oct 2023, Fri 18:00 BST -1:00 Yarnfield Conference, UK

52°N53'49'' 002°W11'55'' Geocentric Tropical Placidus True Node

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2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

'Light Emerging from the Shadows'

With great good fortune, we come together to share and support each other's understandings, having experienced and now feeling we are about to face even more difficult future adjustments.

Although Pluto's early August T-square to the Nodal Axis is past, three of the four-planet stellium in Libra apply to square Pluto: Moon at 8 am on Conference Sunday, Sun and Mercury on 20/21st October. Fortunately, Mars is still within orb an emotionally transforming trine to Saturn, which hovers in retrograde on the cusp of Pisces. Venus is now separating from its opposition to that Saturn. Coming to Conference this year will be especially worthwhile.

With Pluto edging its way in, out, and into Aquarius, 2023-24 are proving to be difficult transitional years. Both in the world and our personal lives, we struggle with uncertainties that are too soon to be clear about, let alone resolve. This leads us to over-worry about matters that may well turn out to be minor. They may even be irrelevant to what will really confront us through the present decade and beyond.

Thank goodness we have good friends to meet and share astrological insights with! The stellium across the Opening's Descendant, applies to the focussed intensity of Mars in early Scorpio. So, the Moon, Mercury and Sun, moving on from their Pluto-squares to permissive Saturn-in-Pisces trines, will enable healing adjustment.

This is not a time to implement decisions. The North Node in Aries retreats to conjunct Chiron early next year. Jupiter is unaspected and in retrograde until the 31 December 2023. So, it will not conjunct Uranus until mid-April 2024 and trine Pluto early June that year. Use this conference to contact ideas and make friends. Develop from here to share understanding and prepare possibilities through the remaining autumn and winter months. Be ready for the 2024 Spring.

As you travel home on Sunday, the Capricorn Midheaven will be applying to make a grand trine to Jupiter in Taurus and Venus in Virgo. 'Light Emerging from the Shadows.' Realistic ambitions clarified for the years to come!

Looking forward to being with you.

Roy

Roy Gillett
President Astrological Association

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Please do book your taxi's (in line with your train departure time) from the venue after 5pm Sunday.

REGISTRATION

The AA Registration desk will be located in the main reception area. Please note that check-in times are strictly adhered to and no allowance can be made for early check-in. Check out time is 10am on the day of departure. Please note, for security purposes, you are required to wear your Conference badge throughout the event (including the evening dinners). Anybody not registered for the Conference or not wearing their badge will not be permitted entry.

DINING

Breakfast will be served 7.30am – 9.00am all days.
Lunch and dinner will be served in the restaurant at the following times:
Thursday dinner 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Friday lunch 12.30pm – 1.30pm
Friday dinner 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Saturday lunch 12.30pm – 1.45pm
Saturday dinner 7.30 – 9.00pm will be served in THE OAK SUITE
Please remember to wear your badge at all times

EVENING ARRANGEMENTS

Friday Night - This year, the Charles Harvey Award will be announced after the Carter Memorial Lecture. The bar will be open until 1am.

Saturday Night Dinner - For the Saturday grand dinner we will be dining in the Oak Suite and dinner will be at 7.30pm. There is a separate bar allocated in this room for our event. There is Fancy dress is optional, but we do invite you to dress in the theme 'The Lighter Side of Pluto in Aquarius'. Prizes for the best costume or idea will be awarded based on mass acclamation. A DJ will be playing at the far end of the bar, allocated solely for our event. The bar will be open until 1am.

AA BOOKSTALL AND CONFERENCE MERCHANDISE

Please do visit the bookstall and exhibition area. This year the AA has a large number of second-hand books for sale so don't miss this opportunity. The Exhibition is located in the Knighton Suite and is open from 10am – 5.30pm Friday and Saturday and 10am – 2pm Sunday.

SILENT AUCTION

Please do sign up for a large range of offerings in the bookstall area in the Knighton suite.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

Friday 13 October - 4.30PM

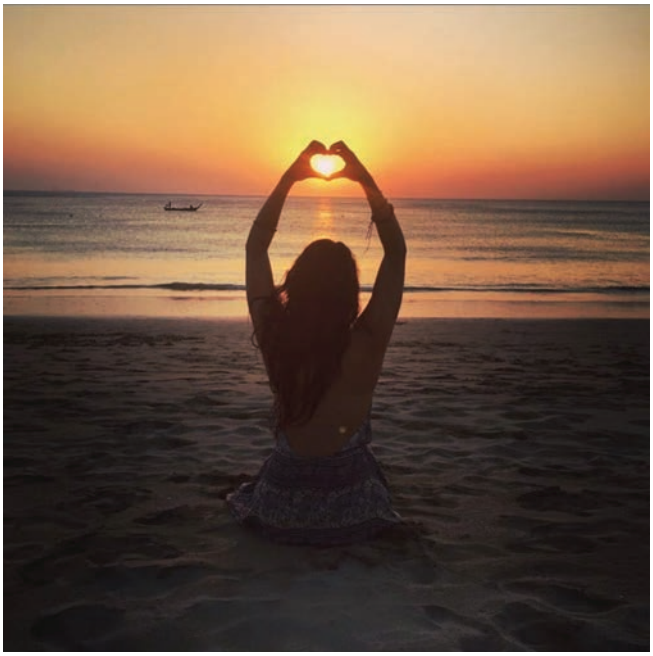
FACULTY OF SPEAKERS There will be a meeting for all speakers on Friday 13th at the far end of the bar at 4.30pm. Please come and attend and meet the AA Board and the rest of the faculty. This is also an opportunity to ask any questions you might have and please bring your presentation on a USB stick if you wish to update your presentation.

FIRST TIME CONFERENCE ATTENDEES There will also be a meeting for any first-time conference attendees on Friday 13th in Room 10 at 4.30pm. If you have not been to an AA Conference before, please come along and meet some new friends. Or if you are attending the conference on your own, please join us to meet other people and our host. Not to be missed!

Saturday 14 October - 6.30PM

APAE MEETING Held on Saturday 14th at the far end of the bar at 6.30pm. Come along and mingle with the schools that are members of the Advisory Panel of Astrological Education.

LOCAL GROUPS MEETING Held on Saturday 14th in Room 10. If you are a member, chair or host of a local group, or wish to start one or find one, please come along.



YOGA SATURDAY MORNING WITH SELINE 'PREPARATION FOR THE ECLIPSE'

Please join Seline for an informal Yoga session at 7.15am – 8.15am on Saturday 14th October. The session will be held in Room 10. Please do bring your own mat if possible.

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2. To respect the customs, practices, culture, diversity and personal approaches of others in their work.
3. To communicate in a respectful way towards others; to not harm or threaten to harm anyone; to not make any inappropriate sexual advances or sexual innuendo towards anyone. Homophobia, racism, sexism or behaviour that discriminates against an individual or group will not be tolerated.
4. To respect others' privacy, including taking photos (or requesting selfies) from people you do not know.
5. To not record lectures.

Should anybody seek assistance please contact AA board trustee Angela Cornish. The AA reserves the right to bar any person who violates our Code of Conduct from attending an AA Conference in its entirety or in part without a refund.

CONFERENCE ITINERARY - FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER

7.00 – 8.30am **Breakfast** DINING ROOM

MORNING WORKSHOPS

10.00am – 12.30am **Choose between:**

Chris Mitchell – Day and Night: The Joy of Sects
MAPLE SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 1
Today, we often think of signs as having keywords – personalities, even. Aquarius is quirky and unconventional, Gemini is chatty, and so on, and we delineate charts using these keywords. Medieval astrology took a different approach and viewed the chart as the stage on which your life played out, and the planets are the actors. Some are key players; some play minor roles. It was the planets rather than signs that had keywords and personalities – Saturn is severe, Jupiter is generous; those keywords work in modern astrology too, but medieval astrology placed a lot of emphasis on working out which planets were working hard for you, using techniques that have largely been lost in modern astrology. One key one is "sect", which uses day and night to determine your "leading light", and how that affects your chart. This workshop will explore the interplay between light and dark and show you how to use these fascinating techniques in your own astrological work.

Stormie Grace – Astrology Meets Business: Let's work Smarter, not harder WILLOW SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 2
Join Stormie Grace for a dynamic series exploring how to use the chart of your business to create the business foundations that will steer and navigate your company in the most successful manner possible. We will begin with your business chart to create your business plan, branding, media kit, and finally the accounting set up! We will walk through the process of creating your foundation and have time for personal examples from our class. It seems very practical (and it IS), but it's so astrological. Please come prepared with a chart or potential chart for your business. If you are not there yet just bring your natal chart and we can still explore!! Five main points will be Meeting your business through the natal chart, The Business Plan, Astro branding, What belongs in the Media Kit and Accounting Checklist and Deductions. By the end of our session, you will have all you need to get your business moving!

Kay Taylor – Integral Embodiment: Your Personal Saturn Journey MEETING ROOM 12 | ZOOM ROOM 3
Saturn reflects a deeply held agenda to accomplish the karmic task of the lifetime. Through the lens of Saturn, we create structure to embody Essence on the earth plane, which often feels slow or near impossible. In this experiential, personal workshop we'll explore the evolutionary goals of natal Saturn, key turning points, and your next Saturn transit. We'll explore a psychosynthesis inner process to reflect an integrated, preferred outcome.

12.30pm - 2.00pm – **Lunch** DINING ROOM

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

2.00pm – 4.30pm **Choose between:**

Deb Houlding – The Caliph's Dream – understanding accession charts and the elected foundation chart of Baghdad MAPLE SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 1
The transmission of astrological treasures from Alexandria to Arabia (and the ideals they represented) impacted the timing, location, and design of Baghdad – a city purposefully constructed to act as a centre of wisdom in the 'Golden Age' of Arabian science. Baghdad's foundation chart is often viewed as an enigma by modern astrologers, but with the aid of symbolic reassessment and historical and architectural reports, we can correct some transmission errors and discover just how deep and meaningful the symbolic and astronomical significance was between the elected foundation and the city that emerged.

Sue Tompkins – Medical Astrology
WILLOW SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 2
Health, the mind/body relationship and the vast amount of bodily processes are truly remarkable and mysterious and often only partially understood, even by experts. What can astrologers realistically and accurately define, predict and assess in health matters and should they? In this workshop, Sue who as a homeopath works day-in and day-out with people and their health problems, will discuss such matters as well as the astrological significators behind some anatomy, physiology and that of various diseases. Time will be allotted to focus on some of your health questions/issues.

Sandra-Leigh Serio – Fated Aspects
MEETING ROOM 12 | ZOOM ROOM 3
Astrologers apply many different meanings to planets and their aspects. But what they often fail to focus on is the destiny component associated with certain planetary aspects. This lecture will focus on the hidden dimension of aspects and how they can point toward events and experiences that unfold in your life.

4.30pm **Meetings**
First time conference attendees ROOM 10
Speakers Meeting FAR END OF THE BAR

6.00pm **Conference Opening** (Please gather at 5.45pm)
THE KNIGHTON SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 1

6.15pm **Opening Plenary**
Roy Gillett – The Astrological Association – Bringer of Light THE KNIGHTON SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 1
Founded in early Rock N' Roll times, on the 1958 Summer Solstice, with angular Jupiter and Saturn, just eleven days after Pluto settled in Virgo, the Association's major moments have often coincided with major world events, explained by astro-events. Roy will describe some of these. Then look ahead, shining positive light to identify and dispel any potential darkness of the upcoming Pluto-in-Aquarius years.

7.00pm – 8.30pm **Dinner** – DINING ROOM

8.30pm – 9.30pm **Carter Memorial Lecture**
Gill Dorren – The Astrological Wonders of the Cosmos THE KNIGHTON SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 1
The James Webb Telescope along with the Hubble Telescope have taken us to the very edge of our Universe and nearly back to the beginning of Time. I want to take you on a journey from our Solar System, far beyond our Suns' heliosphere, to meet the nearby stars to our sun and then beyond not just through our Galaxy and meet the constellations and the fixed stars which we know through our art, but out into the cosmos, to other galaxies and phenomena such as Black Holes and show you why I believe Astrology gives a deeper meaning to humanities place in this wonderful cosmos that we have been viewing with these technological advanced telescopes.

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER

7.00 – 8.30am **Breakfast** DINING ROOM

09.00am – 10.00am **Choose between:**

Lee Lehman – Assigning Traditional Rulerships to Modern Diseases MAPLE SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 1
Much effort over the past fifty years has gone into assigning rulershps to diseases that William Lilly never heard of. Lee asks the question: how necessary is this? This is an earnest question which addresses the philosophical question of just how well traditional medical astrological theory can mesh with modern technological disease mechanisms.

Alexander Kolesnikov – Moving for Solar Returns as a Free Will Technique WILLOW SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 2
Many astrologers disagree on whether meeting the moment of a solar return in a particular place will have an influence on the year ahead, but arguments on this topic are usually theoretical. We'll explore practical evidence in support of the idea.

Christos Archos – Astrology and Family constellations
MEETING ROOM 12 | ZOOM ROOM 3
Here through the natal charts, we understand the family dynamics and go in depth to the generational traumas and problems a family might have? Astrology has several techniques to share exploring this and in this talk we will examine these situations with real examples!

Victor Olliver – Embracing my inner weirdo: the case of a nomadic Ascendant
MEETING ROOM 11 | ZOOM ROOM 4
"I made a recent significant discovery. Of personal significance, that is. I am not Gemini-Gemini or Gemini-Taurus, Gemini-Cancer or even Gemini-Pisces as I once thought. My Sun is still in Gemini but Ascendant is now in Aquarius. Oh wow. At last! I can embrace my inner weirdo…" In the absence of an accurate time of birth, Victor has identified with different rising signs throughout his life depending on his mood, inclination, preference or latest relationship. Each archetype of sign has revealed or mirrored different facets of his personality, shifting the focal point from 'objective' accuracy to 'subjective' truth for limited periods. A no-holds-barred memoir of zodiacal reflection.

Gez Abel – Astrological AI: When neurons meet electrons (and vice versa)
MEETING ROOM 8 | ZOOM ROOM 5
With Pluto in Aquarius trining Uranus, what are we to make of astrological AIs? Are we looking at mere tools, our profession's doom, or are we witnessing the birth of a gestalt entity that can ultimately emancipate all conscious beings from suffering – And if so, then what?

Graham Ibell – Medicine of Self – Jung, Saturn-Pluto and our times [Online Speaker]
MEETING ROOM 9 | ZOOM ROOM 6
Jung, born with a close Saturn-Pluto square, wrote his important essay The Undiscovered Self in 1956 under a similar square. Arguing that the individual is the only counter to collective forces, it has never been as relevant as in the aftermath of the recent Saturn-Pluto conjunction. As we emerge from a time of global darkness let's look at the implications of his ideas.

10.15am – 11.15am **Choose between:**

Faye Blake – Hello from the other side – of Eclipses
MAPLE SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 1
The patriarchy has been dominant for years, so traditionally, it's bad when the Moon eclipses the Sun. When the Moon gets eclipsed by the earth, she gets a rest from the Sun's masculine gaze. Is there a way to relate these sacred meetings of Sun and Moon to gender?

Carole Taylor – The Astrology of the Shadow
WILLOW SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 2
Jung saw the shadow as the disowned self, the dimension of the personality relegated to the unconscious because it evokes fear or shame yet containing some of our most creative potentials. What is unacknowledged is easily projected, until we recognise and integrate it into conscious life. This talk explores the concept of the shadow in the birth chart.

Rod Chang – When Fixed Stars Make Move
MEETING ROOM 12 | ZOOM ROOM 3
Ancient astrologers believe Fixed stars are not moving but stars move with the speed of 1 degree every 72 years. What happens when a star changes sign within the tropical zodiac? For example, what happened when Regulus moved from Leo to Virgo?

Stefano Stracuzzi – The seasonality of the Planetary Index MEETING ROOM 11 | ZOOM ROOM 4
Over the last three years, while the outer planets have been gathered within one section of the zodiac, we have experienced a generalized social slowdown. This was further aggravated each Northern Winter by the arrival of the Sun and faster planets within the Low Index Zone. We will then look at the 2024 Jupiter-Uranus conjunction as a major turning point, drawing parallels with what happened in the mid-1940s.

CONFERENCE ITINERARY - SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER

Xenia Nent – Into the air element with Uranus, Pluto, and dwarf planets – blockchain, Web3, and the Internet of value [Online Speaker]
MEETING ROOM 9 - ZOOM ROOM 6
Talk One Information: Not only Pluto touches Aquarius in 2023 and Uranus Gemini in 2025, dwarf planet Sedna will also join in Gemini in 2023. The air element is complete with dwarf planet Makemake currently transiting Libra. This coincides with the rise of blockchain and the so-called Web3 – both shadow and light included.

11.30am – 12.30pm **Choose between:**

Deborah Houlding – The Startling Synastry of Guinness and Dean MAPLE SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 1
"It was a very, very odd occurrence" said Sir Alec Guiness about his fateful meeting with young actor James Dean. "I looked at my watch and…" – and he gave us the time, place and date. Obviously this was a loaded cosmic moment as Guinness delivered a disquieting message that shocked them both. Why those two, why at that place, why at that time?

Sue Tompkins – What just happened? The Astrology of COVID WILLOW SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 3
Did you get vaccinated? Have you had the virus? In this talk Sue will look at COVID both from a health and more general point of view in terms of it's beginning, how things are right now and into the future and ask what are the long-term ramifications of the virus.

Kim Farnell – Popular astrology columns in women's magazines MEETING ROOM 12 | ZOOM ROOM 3
The horoscope column has been associated with women's magazines since it was 'born' in the 1930s. However, the story of popular astrology and the women's press goes back much further. This talk looks at popular astrology in British women's magazines and in British and US newspapers from the late nineteenth century until the 1980s.

Stellar Chan – Saturn: the shadow and glory of life
MEETING ROOM 11 | ZOOM ROOM 4
Saturn is known as the planet of limitations, restrictions, and the shadows in our life. While in modern Western astrology, it is also a great mentor and give us glory if we really work hard on its task. In Chinese astrology, Saturn is a central planet of the cosmology model, which makes the foundation of life stable. Comparing the meaning of Saturn in Western and Chinese astrology, we can find a new perspective of how to get the glory from the shadow of life.

Meghna Bhagat – Emerging from the Shadows of Shame and Blame MEETING ROOM 8 | ZOOM ROOM 5
Our noses and our tastes hearken back to our great grand ancestors. I imagine that our unrequited longings and deep-seated wounds do too. Evolutionary astrology's gifts include the ability to uncover ancestral DNA in the birth chart, helping discern the compulsive from the compelling, freeing one from judgment and shame.

Alejo López – The Astrology of Hope [Online Speaker]
MEETING ROOM 9 | ZOOM ROOM 6
What is hope? And how to be hopeful in times like this? Our craft is deeply related to finding light in the dark. The wondering planets cannot be seen during the bright daylight but only at night. So, could astrology help us in finding hope?

12.30pm – 1.45pm **Lunch** DINING ROOM

12.30pm **Astrological Association AGM** All members welcome THE KNIGHTON SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 1

1.45pm – 2.45pm **Choose between:**

Lynn Bell – What's your Mars doing in our relationship?
MAPLE SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 1
Mars may be necessary trouble in relationship. Mars wakes up desire, it signals issues of dominance and power, and it energizes, and brings things to life. We will look at specific examples of how a Mars acts in Synastry. come with your questions.

Wade Caves – Missing persons and pets: An application of horary technique
MEETING ROOM 8 | ZOOM ROOM 5
Horary is a sharp tool that provides clear counsel on tough problems and situations. Little could create a sense of desperation and anxiety like the case of a missing person or pet. Learn in this session how these issues are handled astrologically with modern case studies.

Arlan Wise – Ram Dass – Bearer of Light from the East MEETING ROOM 11 | ZOOM ROOM 4
An exploration of how Richard Alpert became Ram Dass, a beloved teacher of eastern mysticism. His legacy continues to bring new levels of spiritual awareness to the west. We follow his life, using his writings and personal conversations, by looking at progressions, solar arcs, solar returns, and transits to his chart.

Lianne McCafferty – The Deep Evolutionary Force of Pluto & Haumea: "Where There Is Life There Is Hope – Healing At A Molecular Level"
WILLOW SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 2
Pluto in Aquarius will bring a myriad of technological developments, but what about its healing potential? Medical advancements like gene therapy and artificial wombs could offer hope for many, yet for any innovation to be born, a spark of life is needed, and Haumea's vast creative potential is exactly that.

Oner Doser – Questions Related to Business and Career MEETING ROOM 12 | ZOOM ROOM 3
In this talk, I will give practical advice on answering the questions on promotion, transfer and occupational skills. We will talk about the rules and practical approaches for answering the questions like "Shall I get the job I want?", "Shall I be dismissed?", "Am I involved in the right occupation?", "Should I be self-employed or work for the others?".

John Wadsworth - The Dragon and Serpent Holder - the question of the 13th Sign [Online Speaker]
MEETING ROOM 9 | ZOOM ROOM 6
Are there are any grounds to introduce a 13th member to the twelvefold Zodiac? John will explore the hype and misunderstandings around Ophiuchus, and suggest Draco, the constellation at the ecliptic's centre, as a very different way of integrating a 13th archetype.

3.00pm – 4.00pm **Choose between:**

John Green – Pluto In Aquarius – Utopia or Dystopia?
MAPLE SUITE - ZOOM ROOM 1
Much has been written recently regarding the time Pluto will spend in Aquarius some profoundly positive, some very negative. In this talk John looks into the black mirror at the very nature of Pluto and the sign Aquarius to try and unpick what we can realistically expect of its time there.

Stormie Grace – Preparing for a Consultation: Meeting Clients Through Their Progressed Lunar Phase WILLOW SUITE - ZOOM ROOM 2
When preparing for an astrological consultation a vast amount of information can be considered to deliver a sound consultation to the client, but what if there is an easier way to get right to the heart of where your client is currently at from the inside out? This talk is an exploration of meeting the client through the natal and progressed lunar phase. We allow the client to receive information that prepares them to work smarter not harder. We will discuss the phases, hand calculate the phases, and the exploration of the celebration of cyclical deaths. In this talk, we will calculate, discuss, and celebrate charts of people, businesses, and countries! (SO fun)!!!!

Philip Graves – From Sibly to Zadkiel: Astrologers and Texts of the 19th Century English Astrological Revival MEETING ROOM 8 - ZOOM ROOM 5
An overview of English astrologers and their works from 1784 to 1863, a period when astrology returned to the light with many new publications in Britain after a 58-year drought of substantial new texts since 1726.

Kay Taylor – The Karmic Story...without the Karma
MEETING ROOM 12 - ZOOM ROOM 3
The evolutionary soul journey shown via the Lunar Nodes resonates deeply with most. Yet, there are several good reasons to leave out the past life interpretations and focus on the psychological needs and life path. We'll explore the nodal structure without focus on reincarnation, showing the essential chart synthesis technique.

Tassoula Fragkia – Meditative astrology
MEETING ROOM 11 - ZOOM ROOM 4
Can our Natal Chart speak to us? The answer is Yes, through this pioneer astrological technique for self-awareness and healing. During guided sessions we manage to reprogram the brain. By using specific colors for each zodiac sign according to individual's natal chart, half the brain gets in meditative A-waves stage, while the other half cerebral is still active and can communicate and solve subconscious conflicts caused by the planetary dynamics.

Hakan Kırkoğlu – Three episodes of our lives: The 3rd, 7th and the 40th days of the Moon [Online Speaker]
MEETING ROOM 9 - ZOOM ROOM 6
Every story contains three parts: the beginning, the middle and the end. This rhythmic movement seems so natural that we would take it granted. However, if you would ask what is astrological rational behind this natural phenomenon, I would like to mention a whole set of practice which was essentially employed in the helenistic period, between the late 2nd BCE and 6th CE centuries.

4.15pm – 5.15pm **Choose between:**

Tom Stedall – Death and new life: quantitative research on cycles of violence
MEETING ROOM 8 | ZOOM ROOM 5
Inspired by Cosmos and Psyche (Tarnas, 2006), I present recent quantitative research in mundane astrology, including work to be submitted to Correlation this year. I report investigations on war, financial crashes, and natural disasters. I also discuss approaches to obtaining data and indicate some further areas of possible interest.

Chris Mitchell – Out of the Dark Ages, into the Light – how astrology blossomed in the Middle Ages
MAPLE SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 1
If you live in Europe or the USA, you may have been given a simplified view of history: the Romans came along 2000 years ago, civilised us and brought us art and science, then the Roman Empire collapsed and we were plunged into the Dark Ages, which lasted 1000 years until Michelangelo came along and turned the lights back on, ushering in the Renaissance. This narrow view is almost entirely wrong and ignores one major phenomenon important to everyone practising astrology today: how astrology rose from the ashes in the Middle Ages, long before the Renaissance. All of us astrologers today owe a huge debt to a multicultural group of medieval Jewish, Muslim, and Christian scholars who made the art we practise today possible.

Ray Liu – Coming from Different Worlds: Another View on the Nodes WILLOW SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 2
Because of eclipses, the nodes have won much attention of astrologers. Various astrological theories about the nodes have emerged one after another. Ancient Chinese considered them as boundaries, the boundaries to differentiate the motivation of our life.

Robert Anderson – The Astrology of Earthquakes
MEETING ROOM 12 | ZOOM ROOM 3
Despite ongoing investigations into the causes, location and timing of earthquakes using orthodox scientific methods, they remain very difficult to predict – particularly as regards timing. In this talk, we will consider the 'Astrological weather' prevailing at the time of some historical quakes, and make a tentative prediction concerning the South of England.

Rebekah Hirsch – The Psychology of Selves
MEETING ROOM 11 | ZOOM ROOM 4
Everyone contains a myriad of sub-personalities. The Psychology of Selves is the process of getting to know the different aspects of self – the 'primary selves' and the hidden 'disowned-selves'. This exploration is, of course, the essence of the gift of astrology.

Michael Lutin – Hey! Where is everybody? [Online Speaker] MEETING ROOM 9 | ZOOM ROOM 6
When time stops and Pluto tears apart your world, you're supposed to be cool about impossible changes and just say la-Dee-da and goodbye to a whole life you've been leading. Pluto is on the move again, and creeping toward the inevitable commitments and changes you knew were coming, so you might as well join the parade and enjoy the ride. But if only it didn't take so damn long. Don't rush it. Tomorrow is forever.

5.30pm – 6.30pm **Choose between:**

Mark Fountain – Blinded by the Light: Peak Experiences and Turning Points
MAPLE SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 1
There are special times, often known as 'peak experiences', when a sudden illumination or inspiration can change someone's life forever, helping them realize what their life purpose might be. This talk explores the possible astrological signatures of such turning points, with a discussion of examples involving people from different historical periods.

Jean Elliott – The Moon's Major Standstill
WILLOW SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 2
We are at the start of a Major Lunar Standstill Season. What does this mean? What does it have to do with the 'out of bounds' Moon? While they are not quite the same, Jean will explain the connection and will use a couple of case studies.

Wendy Stacey The British Empire: survival or implosion? MEETING ROOM 11 | ZOOM ROOM 4
The UK in a post-Brexit, politically volatile climate sits on the brink of disabling not only the 'United Kingdom' but also the entire British empire, and its 56 commonwealth countries. How can the traditional royal family along with a fragmented political system survive in this interesting new era.

Beatriz Alegría – Working with the Shadow in Astrological Consultations
MEETING ROOM 12 | ZOOM ROOM 3
We are complex beings, holding multiple identities. However, we learn to silence some of our internal characters whilst giving voice to others. This talk will delve into the Jungian shadow concept, depicting a way to help clients bring light to their darkness and unbury from the unconscious their finest treasures.

Aswin Subramanyan – Firdaria: Periods of Life
MEETING ROOM 8 | ZOOM ROOM 5
Firdaria, a time-lord technique from the medieval tradition has long been under-estimated or ignored. From this talk, the audience would gain useful guidelines apply Firdaria as a technique in the client work besides understanding the tweaks and changes, I made in the calculation of sub-periods along with an extended role to the Nodes of the Moon as the sub-time lords which was not part of the original method.

Linda Kubota Byrd – Befriending Your Chart: From Understanding to Knowing [Online Speaker]
MEETING ROOM 9 | ZOOM ROOM 6
It's Pisces time! Join me as we engage your imagination and explore your chart from a different perspective. Imagine bringing your chart to life and engaging with the different characters that comprise your inner committee. Parts that have been isolated or at odds, negotiating for your highest good, moving from understanding to a deeper knowing.

6.30pm **Meetings**

Local Groups Meeting ROOM 10

APAE Meeting FAR END OF THE BAR

7.30pm – 9.00pm **Dinner** THE OAK SUITE

Guest dinner talk given by Stormie Grace
Dinner with Jupiter in Taurus. An inspiring perspective on innovating yourself, your resources, and the world.

Fancy dress 'Come as the lighter side of Pluto in Aquarius' Prizes to be won!

The far end of the bar has been allocated to our event – join us to chat and we will also have a DJ from 9pm – 12.30am for those who wish to boogie…

SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER

7.00 – 8.30am **Breakfast** DINING ROOM

09.00am – 10.00am **Choose between:**

Faye Blake – The terrible 45's and other Critical Ages
MAPLE SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 1
The Huber Age Progression is a forecasting technique which is used to look at life periods and offer advice for all ages. The critical or low points in each house are turning points in each life phase where we move from a potentially dark time and awaken to a lighter one.

Stellar Chan – Planets in 12th house
MEETING ROOM 11 | ZOOM ROOM 4
The 12th house is the place of the bad spirits. It is a dark, shaded place and therefore unfavourable for the matters of life. The planets in 12th house are the fallen angels, which are also powerful unconsciousness in the natal chart. It is meaningful to light them up for the 'secret self'. I will give my insight on the cases of planets in 12th house.

Oner Doser – The Use of Ingress Charts in Ottoman Astrology WILLOW SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 2
Ingress charts used in Mundane Astrology to predict major events of the Year. In this presentation, Öner Döşer will explain the rules of use of ingress charts in Ottoman Astrology, combining it with historical events and inferences from the 19th century Magistrate Sadullah al-Ankarawi's magnificent 578-page work.

Ruby Glasspool – From Routine to Enlightenment; the Hidden Meaning of the 6th House
MEETING ROOM 8 | ZOOM ROOM 5
In weaving together the symbolism for Mercury, its joint rulership of the 3rd and 6th House, along with Virgo, 12th house and endless clues in ancient spiritual teachings, a new meaning has been found for the 6th house. This talk proposes that the 6th House is the most important house of all.

Arlan Wise – From the Past we see the Future
MEETING ROOM 12 | ZOOM ROOM 3
An homage to our astrological ancestors. We look at the charts of astrologers who may be unknown to younger astrologers, such as Patrick Walker, Marion March, Dane Rudhyar, Jim Lewis, Joan Quigley, Dennis Elwell. We discuss their life's work and stories to bring them out of the dark into the light of knowledge.

Julija Simas – Understanding the Fractal Nature of Astrology [Online Speaker]
MEETING ROOM 9 | ZOOM ROOM 6
Through the repeating patterns and cycles, we study when doing astrology, we get a sense that cycles repeat but are never quite the same. Our Birth Charts, or any radix chart, represent the Initial conditions set off at birth, that bring with them the patterns of the past that unfold into the future. Just like fractals, we have a birth chart that is moving and alive, like nature itself. In this session Julija will explore the nature of astrology as a factual life pattern that we can learn to love, live and create with. From the Venus Star cycle, to eclipse cycles to planetary pair dynamics, learn to be more conscious of the cycles you were born into that continue to shape your life.

10.15am – 11.15am **Choose between:**

Alexander Kolesnikov – Bringing the Zodiac to the Earth: A Relocation Technique for an Uncertain Time of Birth MAPLE SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 1
Most techniques of the astrology of space are sensitive to the time of birth, and so cannot be used for many potential clients. However, geodetic equivalents can be useful for discovering the potential of a location for anyone.

Lee Lehman – When Multiple Outer Planets Change Signs in a Single Year WILLOW SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 2
Jupiter changes sign on average every year. But how often do three or more outer planets change signs within a year, like 2023? The answer is: more often than you might think! We'll look at past instances of this, and what the rest of the 2020s will bring.

Christos Archos – Using harmonics and Cosmobiology in Synastry MEETING ROOM 12 | ZOOM ROOM 3
Harmonics and Cosmobiology are two interesting techniques that can help us understand better the dynamics of a relationship and also its future. By incorporating those techniques in synastry we are provided with more depth to the psychological foundations of a relationship.

Aswin Subramanyan – An Insight into Medieval Mundane Astrology MEETING ROOM 8 | ZOOM ROOM 5
In this lecture, we will find some information that forms the core of medieval Mundane astrology that facilitates in accurate forecasting of the mundane events that might occur with respect to any specific geographical location. We will also take a look at implementing a time lord system to Mundane charts to help a mundane astrologer to point out exact topics of any prominence during the given period.

Giorgia Pecora – The Karmic Ghosts of your Natal Chart MEETING ROOM 11 | ZOOM ROOM 4
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Alan Clay – Embracing the New Richness
[Online Speaker] MEETING ROOM 9 | ZOOM ROOM 6
Makemake in the Houses. The higher octave of Uranus in our daily lives. New planets are discovered when we need new consciousness in our lives, and where the discovery of Uranus heralded the beginning of the networked information age, Makemake addresses the rich culture that creates.

11.30am – 12.30pm **Choose between:**

John Green – To the Underworld and Back Again
MAPLE SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 1
The underworld journey entails descending into the depths of the earth or oneself, leaving the upper world behind. It is a time of solitude, fear, alienation, mourning and losing sense of who we are. How does the encounter with the dark change us and what can we bring back into the light?

Sandra-Leigh Serio – Planetary Stations and Life Changing Events MEETING ROOM 12 | ZOOM ROOM 3
When planets change motion by secondary progression life changing events are often experienced. The intensity of the experience is determined by the strength of that planet in the natal chart. This lecture will cover stations by secondary progression in a natal chart as well as planetary stations that occur by transit.

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Gary O'Toole – Rāhu Daśā: A Guide to Thrive
MEETING ROOM 11 | ZOOM ROOM 4
Rāhu is the ascending lunar node that times the eclipse of the Sun and Moon. It is both the block and release, the darkness that leads to the light. Let's explore some themes and experiences of Rāhu's 18-year period, delving into some chart specifics.

Steve Pincus – Friedrich Sieggrün: Fire Starter of the Uranian System MEETING ROOM 8 | ZOOM ROOM 5
Previously untranslated material by Friedrich Sieggrün reveals his passion, promotion and understanding of Alfred Witte's work. Material written between 1923 and 1949 sheds light on the evolution of the Uranian System (Hamburg School) over Sieggrün lifetime. Useful techniques clearly emerge from the shadows in this brief overview of Sieggrün's contributions.

Martha Clarke Astrology – How Astrocartography can help you finally shine
WILLOW SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 2
We are born where we are born. That is fate, As is who are parents are and our early environment. But what if something much greater is out there for us? By comparing our natal birth charts, relocated charts and our Astrocartography lines, assessing our current transits, we can relocate to live a life beyond our wildest dreams.

Jayne Logan – Astro-Genealogy: Understanding the Past to Light Our Way Forward [Online Speaker]
MEETING ROOM 9 | ZOOM ROOM 6
Exploring the practice of Astro-Genealogy, we examine the process and key factors to highlight family and ancestral influences on an individual's lived experience. Using case studies, reflecting multiple generations, we reveal a path towards personal understanding, growth and healing. Insight on inherited themes of lineage can illuminate the way forward.

12.30pm – 1.45pm **Lunch** DINING ROOM

1.45pm – 2.45pm **Choose between:**

Lynn Bell – The Edge of Time
MAPLE SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 1
Saturn in Pisces brings us to the edge of one time and the emergence of another. The lack of solidity, the confusing signals, creates an opening in fabric of the future, a place for dreams to move through. We can see how things are connected across space and time. Our hearts are asked to stretch further. We will look at Saturn's passage in the different houses of the horoscope.

Carole Taylor – Astrology as Narrative Healing
MEETING ROOM 12 | ZOOM ROOM 3
'Narrative medicine' is an approach in the field of medicine which recognises the importance of personal biography as the foundation of illness and healing. Applied to astrology, it encourages a holistic way of working with clients, centred around the personal stories and ancestral patterns reflected in the birth chart.

Ray Liu – The Direction of Aspects
MEETING ROOM 11 | ZOOM ROOM 4
Aspects is an important part in astrology. However, there seem to be little discussion about the direction of aspects. Saturn will be square to Jupiter in the next year, but do you think the square possibly means something very different to each of them? Let's follow the direction of aspects.

Burcu Akram – GEN Z and astrology
MEETING ROOM 8 | ZOOM ROOM 5
Around the world, members of Generation Z are spending more time on electronic devices and less time reading books than before. Gen Z astrology fans are filling social media with memes about rising signs and planetary retrograde. How can we reach and connect with GenZ to explore astrology?

María Blaquier – How to differentiate charts of twins using draconic astrology WILLOW SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 2
Based on my own research of the last 20 years, in this presentation, I show how by alternatively using the draconic zodiac for one twin and the tropical for the other, one can reach outstanding conclusions that explain their differences.

Mychal Bryan - Concrete, Event-Based Natal Astrology: Key to Accurate Prediction [Online Speaker]
MEETING ROOM 9 | ZOOM ROOM 6
Learn a step-by-step method for practicing concrete, event-based natal astrology. We will learn how to describe the specific events that have occurred within the life of a person by only using the information within their natal charts. We will also explore how to use the natal chart of a person to speak about events that occur within the lives of their siblings, parents, children, and spouses.

3.00pm – 4.00pm **Choose between:**

Wade Caves - Keys to a kingdom: dispositorship demystified MAPLE SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 1
Despite the ubiquitous terminology, leveraging dispositors as a technique has a steep adoption curve, perhaps because so much sits between the lines of what's written in the traditional corpus. Contained within the idea of dispositorship we find acknowledgment of humanity's wrestling with profound spiritual principles: the contrast between restoration and deprivation, theories on the soul's interaction with the material, how energy and ideas are transferred from one being to another, etc. Let's explore.

Liz Hathway – Letting out the Light
WILLOW SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 2
'Out of what storm of darkness .. came this incandescent stone'. Tales of iconic diamonds, gems, curses, fascination and thievery. Why do we love jewels so and what mysteries do they hold? An astrological journey into the fascinating world of rocks, crystals and gem stones.

Tom Stedall – Astrod2: a tool for quantitative astrological research MEETING ROOM 8 | ZOOM ROOM 5
If a planetary alignment occurs at a certain time, what other times does it also occur at? I present a powerful software library I have devised for generating astrological time series, with the aim of actively enabling others to use it in their own research.

Victor Olliver – How to write for The Astrological Journal MEETING ROOM 12 | ZOOM ROOM 3
The editor of the Astrological Association's much-lauded and long-lived magazine offers guidance on writing effective essays. What's the rule on endnotes and footnotes? Just how much text should be italicised? Is it ever right to use block caps? How many points between sentences? How to sell an idea in three paragraphs. Should you ever use AI? What are the rules on copyright - photos and text? Is the covering letter effective? But most importantly, do you know what a dangling participle is? Questions welcome.

Kim Farnell – Something for the ladies
MEETING ROOM 11 | ZOOM ROOM 4
It's long been claimed that more women than men are attracted to astrology. Similarly, horoscope columns are seen as women's content. This talk examines the 'truth' of this assertion, reasons generally offered for popular astrology being cast as a women's practice, and describes how women have related to astrology in the past couple of centuries.

Aly M. Dunne – Uncovering the Path to Healing Complex Trauma through Astrology [Online Speaker]
MEETING ROOM 9 | ZOOM ROOM 6
There is a path to healing your trauma encoded in your birth chart. In this one-hour talk, we will explore three charts to show the best way to help your clients to move through and release their pain from C-PTSD caused by sustained childhood trauma.

4.15pm – 5.00pm **Plenary**

Rod Chang – More than a star
THE KNIGHTON SUITE | ZOOM ROOM 1
Most astrologer treat visible Nebula, Cluster and Galaxy as a star, most astrologer don't even talk about them, in this talk Rod want to invite you to look at visible sky and give these beautiful celestial bodies modern meaning in astrology.

5pm **Conference Closing**
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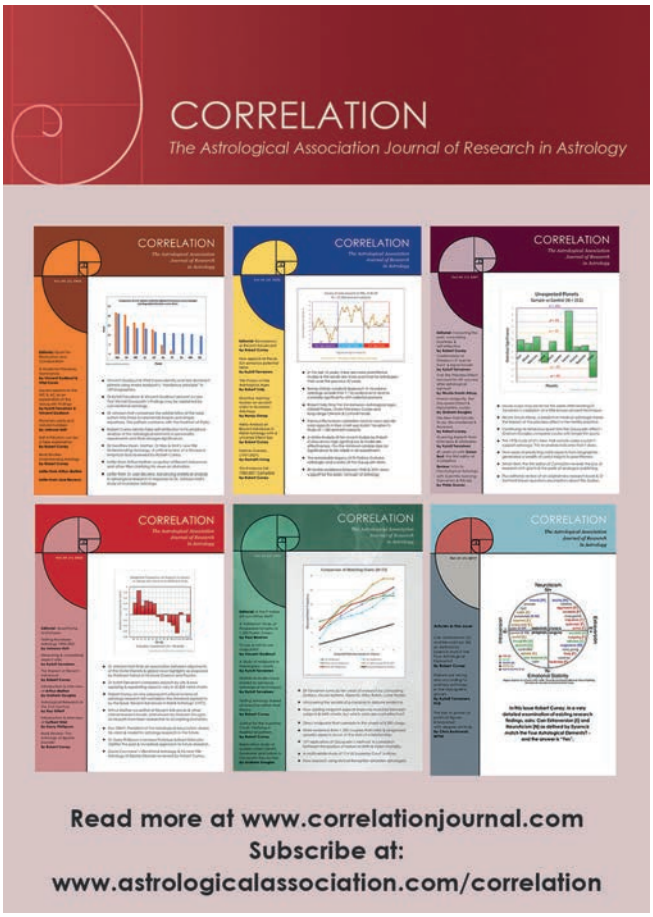
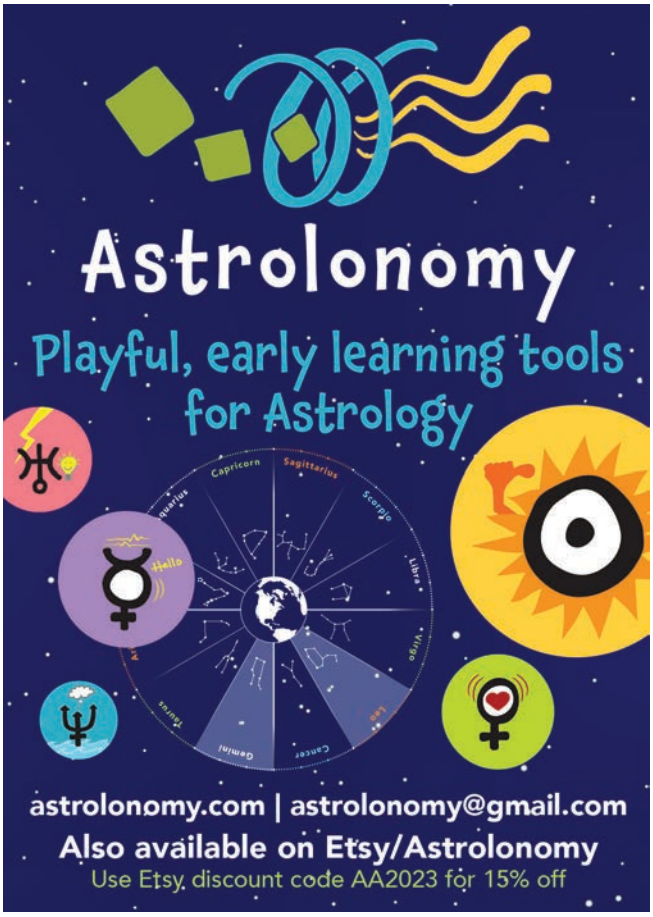




2023 CONFERENCE: SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Gez Abel's interest in astrology began around the time he randomly attended a talk given by Terence McKenna in 1993 when he realized that the presences of the Deities of his Latin schoolbooks were, in fact, still all around, as well as within us. Graduating from the Merriman Market Timing Academy in 2014, he soon thereafter helped facilitate several astrological conferences and gatherings in the United States, and was, for two years, the social media administrator for OPA, eventually becoming a co-director of a well-established midwestern conference. He holds two degrees in mechanical engineering, and still edits various publications for his former mentor.

Burcu Akram is a London-based Astrologer and had a deep passion for astrology from a young age. She has a BSC in Economics, but found it was not her authentic career path. She worked in the Media Marketing sector over ten years with numerous large multinational organisations at the Director level. Her fascination with cultural rituals, beliefs and social/human structures inspired her to study Social Anthropology at Oxford University. She is qualified with both the internationally renowned AstroArt School of Astrology in Turkey as well as a Horary Practitioner. She holds an Ethics Awareness Certificate, based on ISAR's Ethical Standards and Guidelines.

Beatriz Alegría is a Spanish creative astrologer, founder of the Kosmic Trip project, a space for consultations, workshops and research, aimed to understand human experience and develop personal growth. She holds an MA in Sociology and has studied and practised psychological therapy involving art, regressions and herbal medicine.

Robert Anderson on behalf of the School of Esoteric Astrology, FMAAT, DMS Astrol., FAPAI is retired financial manager, Robert has been active in Astrology since moving to the West Country in the mid-1980s, where he supports local Astrology groups. Robert currently serves on the APAI Council as treasurer and is a former Trustee of the AA. He holds a distinction diploma from the Mayo School in natal and mundane Astrology and is presently engaged in post-graduate studies at the School of Esoteric Astrology.

Christos Archos is a professional astrologer and psychologists. A prominent Greek astrologer present in many shows and media in Greece. He is writing Psychological Astrology and he is having a school in Greece about astrology called Mediterranean and Balkan institute for Astrological research. Wors as an astrologer the last 20 years and he is initiating the CCONOSS research centre about the collaboration of astrology with the social and noetic sciences.

Lynn Bell has been a consulting astrologer, writer and speaker for over four decades. a long-time tutor for the CPA, MISPA and Astrology University. She is the 2016 winner of the Charles Harvey award for Exceptional Service to Astrology and her work can be found at www.lynnbellastrology.com.

Meghna Bhagat is a lifelong explorer of the nature of existence, blending India's wisdom traditions with irreverent American experimentation in the pursuit of self-knowledge. A 2015 encounter with the depth of evolutionary astrology began another lifelong project—mastering astrology! Megna's integrative practice builds on Steven Forrest, STA, Kepler College and more.

Faye Blake is founder of the Amsterdam School of Astrology. As well as being a very experienced astrologer, Faye is a therapist and business consultant. She holds an MA in Cultural Astronomy and Astrology, and has spoken often at major international conferences, and taught extensively online. Her book, Vocational Astrology, forms the basis of her tailor-made Vocational Apprenticeship program. Her other passions are Ceres and the Huber system. Her free monthly blog covers a wide range of topics. www.fayeblake.nl www.asastrology.nl

María Blaquier has been involved with astrology since 1987. She is the founder of the online astrology school (www.mariablaquier.com). Her studies include Psychological, Draconic, Hellenistic, Medieval and Horary. She represents the STA in the Spanish speaking world and is part of the Spanish Speaking Satellite at OPA.

Mychal A. Bryan is an astrologer, journalist, and clinical hypnotherapist from Nassau, Bahamas. He is the founder of Oraculos School of Astrology, where he offers a rigorous training program in concrete, event-based astrology. He practices Renaissance and Uranian astrology in his client work, focusing largely on predictive and medical astrology research. A student of the Western mystery tradition, he is deeply entrenched in the world of Jewish mysticism, hermeticism, alchemy, geomancy, and the Qabalistic Tarot.

Wade Caves, on behalf of the STA is an astrological consultant and educator specialising in horary, electional and classical astrological technique. He was certified with honours from the School of Traditional Astrology (STA) and Mayo School of Astrology. Wade teaches for the STA and maintains his consulting practice from Brooklyn, NY. wadecaves.com // hello@wadecaves.com

Alan Clay is a transpersonal astrologer, inspired by the work of Dane Rudhyar. His book, *Sedna Consciousness, the Soul's Path of Destiny* is the ultimate reference on Sedna. He teaches online courses at the Dwarf Planet University, helping students understand the meaning of the outer planets in their chart.

Stellar Chan was born in a traditional Chinese medical family. As one of the first branch of Chinese astrologers, she learnt Western astrology decades ago, turning to study Chinese astrology where she combined both Western and Chinese astrology in her practice.

Rod Chang has studied astrology for over twenty years, both through self-study and through the Faculty of Astrological Studies. His favourite aspects are mundane astrology and a humanistic approach to astrology, Fixed star and Mundane Astrology. He is co-founder of the Academy of Astrology.

Martha Clarke Astrology, International astrologer specialising in astrocartography. Advanced Certificate in Astrology – Blue Rose School of Astrology Dublin, Advanced Cert in Feng Shui, Chue Foundation Milan. Uses transits, progressed and relocated charts simultaneously to help clients relocate. Specialises in whole family relocation. Has regularly relocated within Europe, the USA and South America.

Gill Dorren has been studying astrology and Cosmology for over 30 years. She is particularly interested in the fusion of these subjects and has given many lectures regarding this. She is Treasurer of the Astrological Lodge of London and current co Editor of the it's' magazine, The Astrology Quarterly.

Öner Döşer is an astrology consultant, instructor, researcher and author of 40 books. 14 of his books and articles were translated into several languages and published in reputable astrology journals and websites. Öner is the founder of AstroArt School of Astrology (trained over 4000 students until now), School of Astrology Publications, Astrology Television. He is on the list of instructors at Kepler College. He received Robert Zoller's Medieval Astrology Diploma, ISAR and OPA certificates, a member of APAI and ISAR.

Aly M. Dunne is an Astrologer, Intuitive and Spiritual Mentor who was born in Dublin, Ireland. At 33, Aly experienced a profound inner transformation – a spiritual awakening – which transformed her life and spiritual understanding. She practices as an Astrologer, QHHT Facilitator, and Intuitive on California's central coast. sacredair.com

Jean Elliott on behalf of astrologycollege.com – For the last two years, Jean has been carrying out research into solar and lunar cycles, particularly on eclipses, major and minor lunar standstills and the 'out of bounds' Moon.

Kim Farnell received her Faculty Diploma in 1990. She has an MA in Cultural Astronomy and Astrology 2005 and is currently a PhD candidate at the University of Wales researching the history of horoscope columns in women's magazines. Kim was President of Astrological Lodge for 12 years and previously served on the AA council, BAPS executive committee and ISAR.

Mark Fountain on behalf of the Faculty of Astrological Studies has been a tutor and examiner with the Faculty of Astrological Studies since 2006, teaching both distance- learning courses and since 2021, also online seminars and courses.

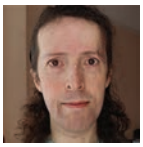
He has a degree in History from Exeter University and for many years taught English in Cambridge to international students. Currently resident in the Cotswolds, Mark's particular interests include mythology, art, politics and mundane astrology, and research on how to best use asteroids to enrich astrological practice.

Tassoula Fragkia, previously an environmental engineer, in 2009, on her Saturn Return, she met astrology! Founding awareness and healing, she realized that Astrology is a gift to humanity that she wished to impart. Professional Astrologer (Mayo School) since 2013, Mental Health Consultant, Yoga Teacher, Reiki Master and with a focus on innovative meditative astrology.

Roy Gillett is the Astrological Association President, a full-time astrologer since 1976, astrology software adviser for 35 years and international conference speaker. Roy has published mundane forecasts from 1978 – since 2002 in *The Astrological Journal*. These are now highlighted in his book W*orking with the Planets Clearer Understanding Better Decisions*. His other books include *Astrology and Compassion the Convenient Truth, Economy, Ecology and Kindness, The Secret Language of Astrology* and *Reversing the Race to Global Destruction*.

Ruby Glasspool trained at White Eagle School of Astrology and at the renowned Steven Forrest Center for Evolutionary Astrology. She is one of only a few 'evolutionary' astrologers practicing in the UK. Ruby works 121 with clients from all over the world and runs regular talks and workshops in Devon.

Stormie Grace is a practicing astrologer with her own successful and entertaining show on YouTube. Her crowd-funded YouTube Astrology Academy brings the community together by providing FREE basic astrology classes taught by leading Astrologers. She has been consulting around the globe since 2014. Stormie holds a Doctorate in Business which enables her to apply those skills to business and mundane astrology. She joined OPA as Recording Secretary in 2021 and is now in the newly created role of Marketing Director. She is a member of AFAN, ISAR, and NCGR, a contributor to Career Astrologer, Astrology Hub and Midheaven Magazine, and a faculty member for the Portland School of Astrology.



Philip Graves is an independent scholar of the history of astrology and a dedicated astrological librarian. He has previously lectured on historical astrological topics for two international conferences and the Organization for Professional Astrology. His essays have been published in *Infinity Astrological Magazine*, *The Mountain Astrologer* and *The Astrological Journal*.

John Green is the founder and director of the Mercury Internet School of Psychological Astrology (MISPA) which offers a diploma course in psychological astrology. He is a consultant astrologer as well as teaching for the Centre for Psychological Astrology (CPA). He is the author of the synastry book *Do You Love Me? The Astrology of Relationships* and was the editor of the AA's *Astrological Journal* from 2008-13.

Liz Hathway, MA in Cultural Astronomy and Astrology (with distinction), DFAstrolS, Qualified Horary Craftswoman (Frawley school) is an independent researcher with a special interest in rituals, sacred space, shamanism, magic and transformation. Liz also once played bass guitar in a punk band.

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The AA, APAI and QHP nominates

Jadranka Coic

Jadranka Coic is one of the unsung heroes of the British astrological scene. She arrived in the UK during her first Saturn return and owing to war breaking out found herself stuck in the UK. She went on to build a new life in England and part of that life involved learning astrology. Her commitment to astrological education, studying and teaching, and her love for the astrological community ensued with an immense amount of voluntary work for various organisations.

Jadranka started studying astrology with the Faculty more than 20 years ago, and instantly fell in love with astrology. Astrology opened many doors and prompted her to learn more. She started helping at the Astrological Lodge, where she became Treasurer in 2006 and continued until 2014. In 2010 Jadranka started teaching the beginner's classes for the Astrological Lodge and they proved immensely successful and popular. During the Covid pandemic, Jadranka continued with her Horary for Beginners online. In addition to the above, she also organised the Astrology and Healing seminar for the Astrological Lodge for many years which was always well attended. Jadranka, along with Alison Kelly, organised a successful a book sale in the Astrological Lodge, which enabled the Lodge to buy a new computer. Jadranka is currently Membership Secretary for the Lodge. For the last four years Jadranka has also been Treasurer for the Astrological Association and hopes to continue for a long time. She has ensured all accounts are submitted to the Charity Commission well before they are due and keeps a good eye on the Association's finances. She also helps with the AA library, sorting out donated books, and help runs the AA bookshop at the AA conference amongst many other voluntary tasks she does for the Association.

By her second Saturn return she realised that wanted to remain in the UK. Outside of astrology she loves gardening and gardens by the Moon.

The AA, APAI and the QHP believe her services behind the scenes to both the Lodge and the AA, being active and tireless in her work, touching the hearts of many students with her love of astrology, encouraging so many to join these organisations, we believe is deserving of the Charles Harvey Award.

The School of Traditional Astrology nominates

Lee Lehman, PhD

Her commitment to our profession is widely recognised. In the 1970s, Lee published an article on astrology for gay men and women in the Advocate, the largest LGBT newspaper at that time. That article allowed her to collect the birth data of gay men and women all over the world, and would later be published as a study into homosexuality themes in birth charts – the first such study to be issued by a member of the LGBT community.

Together with Al H. Morrison, Lee compiled the latitudes and longitudes of a group of asteroids and published the ephemerides through CAO Times. The astrological side effect of this work resulted in Lee's first book, the *Ultimate Asteroid Book*, published in 1988.

Through an introduction made by her partner, Maggie Meister, Lee began studying classical astrology with the 1985 edition of William Lilly's *Christian Astrology*, as published by Regulus – a book that Lee says changed her life. Not long after this discovery, she acquired the older portion of the library of astrologer Clara Darr, who had collected such works as Henry Coley and George Wharton. These early studies resulted in her next book, *Essential Dignities* (1989), which helped demystify a core technical component of traditional astrology for a new generation of astrologers struggling to make sense of Renaissance material.

Independently, Lee was named Research Director for NCGR, and, as such participated in the AA Research Conferences run by Charles Harvey, as well as providing support for NCGR publications of a technical nature – all with her signature skill and precision.

Eventually Lee began teaching her own courses. She took the index of *Christian Astrology* and expanded it to be the *Book of Rulerships*, a database of rulerships cited from classical sources – an influential and useful index used by traditional astrologers the world over. By 2023 that index has grown to over 20,000 entries. She has written eleven books on specialist astrology topics: horary, electional astrology, mundane astrology, environmental issues, medical astrology, and solar returns.

She taught each year of Kepler College's academic period, where she held the post of Academic Dean. She directed the development of the BA and MA curriculum once the College was open. This year, she has returned to Kepler to teach horary and medical astrology.

In 2016, she joined the School of Traditional Astrology as a tutor and principal of the medical astrology program. That program has been expanded into three courses, all serving the interests of budding and practising medical astrologers.

Lee received the Marc Edmund Jones Award in 1995, and the Regulus Award for Education. It is with great pride, honour, and gratitude that the School of Traditional Astrology puts forward Lee Lehman as nominee for the Charles Harvey Award.

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