



## Summer School

18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Exeter College, Oxford

## Important Notice: Changes to the Summer School programme

We regret to say that Rob Hand has reluctantly had to pull out of the Summer School this year, owing to an unavoidable delay to some planned eye surgery. We apologise for the very short notice and would like to bring to your attention the necessary changes to the Summer School programme.

We are delighted that **Christeen Skinner**, an astrologer of great expertise and experience, has agreed to step in and teach some of Rob's sessions, including the Sunday afternoon workshop. In addition, **Michael Lutin** has kindly agreed to teach Rob's two Tuesday afternoon sessions.

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### **Workshop: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2.30-4.30pm: Christeen Skinner**

*Life-mapping: combining the techniques of transits, solar arc and secondary progressions*

Please bring your own chart (or someone you are interested in) and an ephemeris for 2018. This workshop will be hands-on. We begin with a case study to illustrate how integration of several techniques mirrored the person's life journey. Then, using your practice chart we will consider probable major trends and life turning points. In particular, we will look at planetary conditions in 2018 and how these might impact the studied chart.

### **Astrology in Action**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August:** Track 2 Techniques for Astrological Practice, 9.30-11am and 11.30-1pm  
**Christeen Skinner**

#### **9.30-11am: *Rhythms of the Moon and the cycle of the Progressed Moon in Declination***

Were you born at lunar apogee? Perigee? 0° latitude, maximum or minimum declination? This session begins with a look at the various rhythms of the Moon and focuses particularly on the cycle of the Progressed Moon in Declination and how this can be used in forecasting. This cycle seems to have particular relevance to asset and wealth management, with key stages in this cycle having bearing on attitudes and decision-making.

#### **11.30-1pm: *The Draconic Chart: its use in natal interpretation and forecasting***

The Draconic Chart is a form of harmonic chart based on the position of the lunar node. Draconic charts are said to describe the soul's journey. The preparation of this chart and links to the natal tropical chart offer insight into the multiple vibrations at work at birth. Correlation between the two draconic and tropical zodiacs has revealed dates of global significance. This lecture will close with a look at dates of interest in 2018 and 2019.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August:** Track 1: Global Vision – Living in Interesting Times, 2.30-4pm

**Christeen Skinner**

***Eclipses: Cosmic Punctuation Marks – correlation with events at both the personal and mundane level. A close look at today’s eclipse and those of 2018 and 2019***

It seems that some eclipses are more special than others. In this session we will look at the chart for today’s ‘Great American eclipse’ and resonance between today’s chart patterns and recent events whilst also singling out connected dates. We will also consider where this eclipse, and those of 2018 and 2019, fall in your chart and the charts of certain nations.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August:** Evening Talk, 8.30-9.30pm

**Christeen Skinner**

***What kind of Astrologer are you? A look at some of the chart patterns in the charts of the custodians of a few of astrology’s champions and thoughts as to how each of us carries the torch***

We each owe a debt of gratitude to the astrologers who passed on their knowledge. Whilst the aim of, ‘understanding our relationship to the cosmos’, is a constant, we approach this goal uniquely. We will look at the charts of those without whose generosity our art might have disappeared and, hopefully, gain insight into our personal legacy to the next generation.

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**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August:** Track 1: Global Vision – Living in Interesting Times, 2.30-4pm & 4.30-6pm

**Michael Lutin**

**2.30-4pm: *Morning Star Planets***

Planets rising before dawn, above the Sun, affect politics, mood, strategy, and the unconscious emotions that move mountains and create history. Planetary pictures that form complex configurations make cities states and countries in the world go forward in their social evolution. No less important are the personal unconscious drives, wishes, instincts, and emotions that move individual people like you and me. After all they are in the 12<sup>th</sup> house.

**4.30-6pm: *The Earth is a Planet Too***

What if you had someone in your life who wanted only to care for you, provide for you, feed you, clothe you, protect you, and essentially be a source of total stability and give you something to stand on always – even if once in a while they were unpredictable and couldn't help erupting from time to time? Would you be willing to stand by and see them poisoned, their resources squandered and cheated, see them overburdened beyond their abilities, their welfare ignored, and even slowly and painfully murdered? Of course not. Well you do have that someone and She is called planet EARTH. We're going to take a geocentric look at where Earth falls in your horoscope and how, where and why our own actions affect the politics, government, environment and evolution of this planet right now, immediately, today.

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**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August:** Track 1: Global Vision – Living in Interesting Times, 9.30-11am & 11.30-1pm

**Tutor and subject to be confirmed.**

For those of you who are working your way through the Faculty's Diploma, here's a reminder of the ***module credits available on the Astrology in Action course:***

**Module 7b: Minor Aspects & Harmonics**

5 credits

Tuesday morning Track 3, sessions 1 & 2: attendance at both sessions is required.

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**Module 8a: Astro-cartography**

5 credits

Thursday Track 3, all day: sessions 1, 2, 3 & 4. Attendance at all four sessions is required.

**Module 8b: The Individual and the Collective**

10 credits

Track 1: attendance required at 8 out of the following sessions: 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16

**Module 8c: Electional Astrology**

5 credits

Wednesday morning Track 2: sessions 1 & 2 plus Thursday morning Track 2: sessions 1 & 2 – attendance at all four sessions is required.

*(Electional sessions: please bring an ephemeris for 2017. Ideally you should also bring a laptop with astrological software for the final session).*