

# ARK

A DuVersity event, September 19-22, Nashville, Tennessee

## Background

Stories of a worldwide flood from which a core humanity and ecology was saved by means of a vessel whose construction was dictated by a higher intelligence abound throughout the world – from China to North America, from Mesopotamia to Greece and even Australia. We know the flood is metaphorical rather than factual but what did it signify?



The idea of an Ark has now entered science fiction and speculation about humanity finding a new home among the stars. However, more recently, at the end of the Second World War followers of Gurdjieff were discussing how to build an Ark to preserve essential features of human civilisation and its values and science. It was Gurdjieff's idea that valuable knowledge

and insight has often been lost in the past due to both natural and cultural catastrophes. He claimed that some ancient people anticipated such losses and created 'messages for the future' so that all was not lost. These he called legomonisms.



Perhaps people striving to become truly conscious or 'wake up' are finding a new meaning and urgency in the idea of building an Ark, faced as we are with ecological disaster and human pandemonium. This leads us to look far back into the past and into the future. There is creative work to be done!

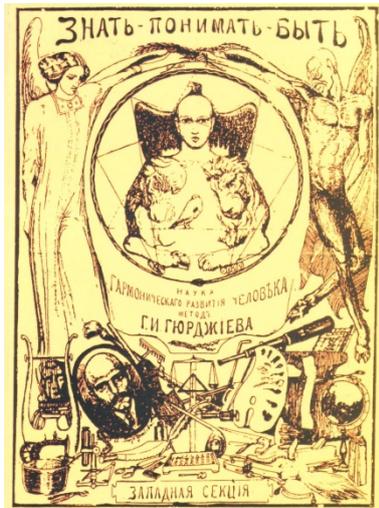
## Programme



Our explorations of the Ark will take us into theatre, music, the art of memory, the emergence of new forms of thought and how we can connect with past and future. Contributors include: Travis Jarrett (dancer), Jesai Jayhmes (actor and director), Ruben Yessayan (pianist), Darlene Franz (oboist), Mattias Ribbing (master of memory) Michael White (writer and student of Tibetan Buddhism) and will be led by Anthony Blake (Director of Research of the DuVersity).



Sessions will include:



Meaning of the 'Flood' and 'Deep Time'

Theatre of the Fourth Way

Spaceship Earth

Tibetan tradition and transmission

Legonomisms, Ring Composition of ancient texts

Music as an ultimate language

Memory codes and Time Capsules

New language of Life – Speaking the Future

### *Practical Information*

The event will be held at Scarritt-Bennett Center in Nashville, 1027 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue S. 37212

DATES:	Thursday Sept 19	Start time 5:30 for dinner at Scarritt-Bennett
	Friday Sept 20	All day
	Saturday Sept 21	All day
	Sunday Sept 22	Ending at 12:00

ROOMS are available at Scarritt-Bennett for \$99 per night plus tax.

EACH PERSON MUST RESERVE THEIR OWN ROOM

To reserve your room, call S-B 615 340-7500 # 2

SEMINAR FEE = \$450 (this includes all meals but does NOT include room)

To pay in advance send a check made out to DuVersity to:

Jeremy Belk

1079 Rocky Lane

Monterey, TN 38574

OR go on line to [DuVersity.org](http://DuVersity.org) and click on the Donate button on the homepage and you can pay with either credit card or Pay-pal.

For additional information contact Michael White: [michaelwhite@dtccom.net](mailto:michaelwhite@dtccom.net)

Tel. 615 684 2711