



Astrology Conference 2015

September 18, 19, 20, 2015

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Featuring an all Star Cast of Canadian Astrologers



At the Wingate Hotel 18220-100 Avenue Edmonton AB

Co-Hosted by:

The Edmonton Astrological Society

The *EAS* was founded by internationally acclaimed astrologer, Chris McRae. The first meeting was held on Star Date December 10th 1977. The *EAS* was conceived as a vehicle to enable people with common astrological acumen to share their ideas. Membership consists of people at all levels of expertise in astrology; from beginner students to professional astrologers. The society's success is due to its' members powerful desire to work together towards building an enduring organization. This is still evident to this day, as many founding members remain active in the society.

EAS Website: www.astrologyedmonton.com Contact: inge@astrologyedmonton.com

The Astrologers of Calgary

Astrologers of Calgary: We meet the first Wednesday of every month, to share what we know, learn from each other, and be with others who speak our language. We are delighted to be able to say that our group includes Pluto generations from Cancer to Scorpio, and we look forward to the arrival of Pluto in Sagittarius. As we collectively learned from many different sources, we enjoy and respect all perspectives and views. Anyone wishing to join us is welcome, regardless of their level of knowledge.

Website: www.astrologersofcalgary.com

Contact: youngestdonna@gmail.com to receive notification of upcoming gatherings, classes, lectures, workshops and conferences.

Conference Info

Registration: The Registration Desk will be open:

Friday Sept 18 10:00 -11:00 am 12:30 - 1:15 pm 2:45 - 3:00 pm 6:45 - 7:00 pm

Saturday Sept 19 8:30 - 9:00 am 10:30 -10:45 am 1:15 - 1:30 pm 3:30 - 3:45 pm 6:15 - 6:30 pm

Sunday Sept 20 8:45 - 9:00 am 12:45 - 1:00 pm 2:30 - 2:45 pm

The Registration/Information Desk volunteers will be happy to answer your questions to ensure you have a great conference.

They are also acting as Monitors; please wear your Name Tag for identification as it is also your ticket to attend the lectures. Thank you for your cooperation.

Lecture Room: All the lectures and evening events will take place in the Gladstone Room which is just adjacent to the lobby

Name Tags: Name tags must be worn to be admitted to all lectures and the Buffet Banquet

Recordings: Personal recording will **ONLY** be allowed at the discretion of the speaker, please ask Before you proceed

Consultations: If you wish to have a personal consultation with any of our speakers, please contact them directly

Thank You

Thank You to all our Speakers for sharing your research, wisdom and knowledge. We appreciate all the work that goes into the preparation of lectures, without your participation there couldn't be a conference.

Thank You to all our Attendees for coming to our conference, without you there wouldn't be one.

Thank You to the Astrologers of Calgary and the Edmonton Astrological Society members for your support in hosting the conference, especially the registration desk volunteers, without your efforts, this event could not have happened.

Thank You to Betty Petruk for designing this really cool and informative Conference Booklet.

Thank You to the Staff of the Wingate by Wyndham Edmonton West Hotel for their courteous and kind service in making this conference a success.

A Note from your A/C 2015 Conference Coordinators:

From Calgary: *Donna Young* / From Edmonton: *Inge Lohse*

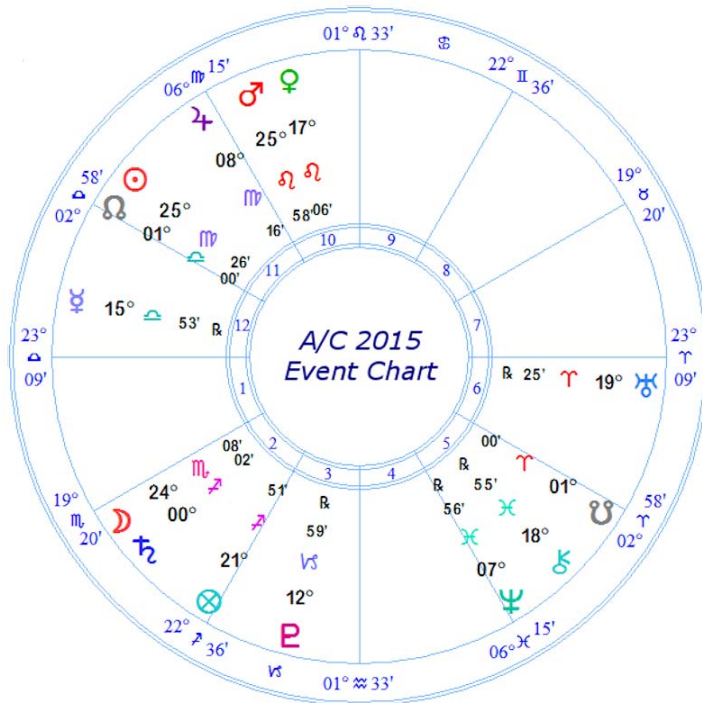
It is with pride and pleasure we welcome all of you to our first all Canadian Astrology Conference. For the past 4 years we (*Astrologers of Calgary and Edmonton*) have held conferences in Red Deer, about equal distance from the 2 cities. It is our intention to continue to encompass the entire country every 2 years. A/C 2016 will be held in Red Deer and A/C 2017 will be held in Calgary.

We invite everyone interested in Astrology to attend. Stay tuned to our conference website for up to date information: www.astrologyconference.ca / info@astrologyconference.ca



Event Chart

September 18 2015
10:00 AM DST
Edmonton AB
53N33 113W28
Tropical Placidus



Event Chart Delineation

This chart promises an event to be proud of with a Leo Midheaven.

A Libra Ascendant makes this a dignified and harmonious event.

The Sun in Virgo says the conference is well organized and meticulous attention is paid to details.

The Moon in Scorpio is intense, passionate and confident of financial success.

Mercury in Libra is intellectually charming, strives for equality and understands both sides of the story.

Venus in Leo assures a generous number of gifted experts on the podium.

Mars in Leo is determined to gain recognition and create a lasting impression for future conferences.

Jupiter in Virgo brings good fortune to group endeavours.

Saturn in Sagittarius is the teacher - opening our minds to all the possibilities knowledge can bring.

Uranus in Aries stretches the imagination and inspires us collectively to think 'outside the box'.

Neptune in Pisces dissolves inhibitions, unveiling the creative self-expression within.

Pluto in Capricorn investigates thoroughly to reach the truth. Speakers are very professional and their lectures will lay the foundation to transform your ideas to practical applications.

Program Schedule: *Friday September 18, 2015*

10:00 am Registration Desk Open

1:00 pm Opening Intro by Inge Lohse

1:15-2:45 pm **Robin Armstrong**

Robin has been a Professional Astrologer since 1970 and a founding member of several astrology organizations: CIAO, FCA, ATI, IAO, and AFAN. For nineteen years, he developed the IAO Library of Divine Sciences and the Healing Arts. Robin taught astrology and ran the RASA School of Astrology from 1974 to 2011. He has appeared on numerous radio and TV shows across North America. Robin's career spans more than 40 years. www.thewakingdream.net



Topic: The Purpose of the Soul

This is a presentation of how to integrate progressions and transits. The progressed Sun will be assessed through the houses and signs including the progressed new and full moons. The transits of Saturn will be considered as well.

3:00-5:00 pm **Lesley Francis**

Lesley Francis is a full-time practising astrologer, intuitive, professional writer and teacher and facilitator. Her monthly predictions have graced the Llewellyn Astrological Calendar for the fourth consecutive year. Lesley is currently working on the predictions for the 2016 calendar edition. As well, Lesley has been a speaker at NORWAC and SOTA astrological conferences. Lesley is a founding member and a past president of the EAS. www.lesleyfrancis.com



Topic: Spiritual Purpose of the Twelve Signs

Each Sun sign has its own unique path to follow, a calling, something it intends to express at its basic core. On one level, it reflects a part of human development. On another, it points to a spiritual purpose for that particular sun sign, something that is essential to how that sign lives life. This interactive lecture will explore that calling as well as the Sun sign's spiritual gift and spiritual challenge.

Program Schedule: *Friday Evening September 18, 2015*

7:00-8:30 pm Catherine Potter

Catherine is one of the founders and a teacher at The Northern Star College of Mystical Studies. She is a professional astrologer, lecturer and a hypnotherapist as well as being certified in ayurvedic studies.

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Topic: A Model for Experiential Astrology

We hear that phrase quite a bit "experiential astrology" but what does it really mean? It is the reminder that astrology as well as being a study of language, myths and meaning is first and foremost the study of how combined planetary energies align, misalign, and their combined pace and rhythm. In order to work experientially we first have to be able to feel, and know how and where we currently hold these powerful forces in our body mind. Once, we determine where we are with our ability to stay connected and consciously work with planetary aspects, we have a place to proceed from. In this dynamic lecture we will look at a model for working experientially with the natal, transiting and progressed charts. This lecture is appropriate for beginner through advanced levels of astrological knowledge.

8:30-9:30 pm *Mercury Hour*

Mercury in our A/C event chart is retrograde in the sign of Libra sextile Venus in Leo in the 10th house. Therefore, we have set aside this hour to meet the speakers, socialize, mingle, make new friends and rekindle old friendships from the past.

Saturday September 19, 2015

9:00-10:30 am Rose Marcus

Rose is an Evolutionary Astrologer, ISAR CAP, and resides in North Vancouver, B.C. Her first book, titled *Insights into Evolutionary Astrology* was published by Llewellyn Worldwide, in July, 2010. She is currently working on a book on *Chiron*. Rose writes a weekly astrology column for The Georgia Straight Newspaper, Vancouver, BC (published on line every Thursday: Website: www.straight.com/lifestyles). On the last Wednesday of every month she discusses the transits for the month ahead on "Guiding Stars" with host Kristin Fontana: Website: www.healthylife.net . Archived radio shows, podcasts, articles, and in-depth forecasts: Website: www.rosemarcus.com/astrolink Book a consultation or subscribe to Rose Marcus's free monthly newsletter: rose_marcus@shaw.ca



Topic: Chiron - A Case for Rulership

What sign does Chiron rule? Should it be Virgo, should it be Sagittarius, should it be something else, should it be none? By demonstrating how Chiron makes a critical contribution to the soul's ongoing evolution as is mandated by the Pluto paradigm, evolutionary astrologer Rose will offer a compelling rationale for your consideration. This lecture will also outline some of the core philosophies of Evolutionary Astrology.

Program Schedule: *Saturday September 19, 2015*

10:45-12:00 pm Peggy Lynch

Peggy is an Astrologer and Conflict Resolution Specialist. She uses Astrology and Tarot as languages and symbols of inquiry. She is Reiki Master and Embodied Awareness Facilitator. She is also a retired police officer with 27 years of Astrological Research: "*Name and Date of Birth, Please*". Peggy leads a number of workshops in western Canada and currently lives in Calgary, AB. Website: www.gemstars.ca



Topic: Lunar Node Connections in Relationships

How past life contracts show up in the synastry chart. Many businesses, familial and romantic connections have NODAL CONJUNCTIONS. What might they mean? Peggy will look at each of the planetary conjunctions and their meanings. How are these contracts met? How long are they? What about free will? Using example charts she will look at the possibilities and what these Karmic lessons are about.

1:30-3:30 pm Anne Massey

Anne has been a consulting astrologer since 1988. Her book, *Venus, her Cycles, Symbols and Myths* was published by Llewellyn in 2006. Anne (CAP, ISAR) is certified by the International Society for Astrological Research (ISAR) and holds a CAEE diploma for consulting and teaching. Anne has been teaching structured astrological courses since 2002. She lectures to astrologers both in Canada and overseas, and has written numerous articles for a variety of publications. Anne currently serves as the International VP for Canada for ISAR, and as the Editor and past President of the Fraser Valley Astrological Guild.

www.astrologicallyspeaking.com www.annemassey.ca www.astrologyguild.com



Topic: Is our Fate Sealed?

The word *fate* has connotations of inevitability. In classical mythology as well as in astrology, fates were personified by many names to represent the fated nature of our earthly lives. The synonyms for the word, destiny, chance, providence, outcome and luck reveal that fate has many names. One of the synonyms for fate is lot, which astrologically speaking is fascinating. What is our lot in life—what happens to us and how do we apply our free will? These lots unseal our natal charts, and prove useful in synastry and forecasting. Each of the visible planets has a Hermetic lot associated with it—the essence of its energy particular to you. Anne fell in love with these captivating lots—a revelation—and has enjoyed a decade of discovery.

3:45-4:45 pm Sharon Wisemyn

Sharon Wisemyn has been a professional astrologer for over 35 years. Sharon is past president of the Manitoba Astrology Association and has taught Astrology at all levels. She is a member of the Canadian Association of Astrological Educators. She has co-facilitated workshops combining Art Therapy and Spirituality with Astrology. Sharon has been described as "an experienced, intuitive and gentle astrologer." Sharon and her husband moved from Winnipeg to the Yukon Territory in 2009. Contact Sharon: sharon.wisemyn@gmail.com



Topic: Solar Arcs: Look Ma, No Ephemeris

Solar Arcs offer a simple way to spot important development times in a life by looking only at the birth chart. They also offer a way to enter a discussion about a challenging chart pattern and to learn how the client dealt with it in the past. Solar Arcs can also be used to fine tune an approximate birth time or rectify an unknown time. Sharon will share her experiences with us.

Program Schedule: *Saturday Evening September 19, 2015*

Buffet Banquet (Included with Full Conference)

- 6:30 pm Cash Bar
- 7:00 pm Buffet Dinner
- Roast Beef
 Salmon w/Dill Sauce
 Salads, Vegetable Medley
 Roasted Potatoes
 Assorted Cheesecakes
- 8:00 pm Key Note Speaker



Words of Wisdom from *Madam PoPo*

Not much is known about the mysterious Madame, as she rarely makes public appearances. She hails from *Inner Slobobia* and is a free spirit of the cosmos.

The Madame is very elusive, difficult to find and impossible to follow. Count your lucky stars - we are indeed very fortunate to have this opportunity to see a master of the universe at work.

Program Schedule: *Sunday September 20, 2015*

9:00-11:00 am Chris McRae

Chris has been a consultant, teacher, author and lecturer since 1970. She has lectured at most major astrological conferences and conducted workshops throughout the world including Canada, US, Russia, Europe, UK, South Africa, Israel, Australia, and New Zealand. In 1982 she turned to astrology full time and has a clientele that spans the globe. Chris is ISAR Board VP, Chair of ISAR International Committee, Chair of ISAR Certification Program, and Honorary Life President of the EAS. In 2012 she received the prestigious Marion March Regulus Award at UAC in New Orleans, for Professional Image. She has authored two books, contributed to four and undoubtedly more will come when her schedule permits.

www.astrologychrismcrae.com



Topic: Where in the World?

The Geodetic Equivalent is a framework to observe where your planets are angular anywhere in the world. It can be done quickly by scanning a Geodetic Map where all the angles are permanently allocated, or by a full Geodetic Chart of your planets at any geographic location. It is also a powerful reference for planetary activity indicating global hot spots such as political upheaval, societal shifts, geophysical disruptions and weather, as we observe transits, eclipses, lunations and other patterns moving across the map.

Program Schedule: *Sunday September 20, 2015*

1:00-2:30 pm

Tamira McGillivray



Tamira is a professional Astrologer & Symbolist who uses a variety of energy techniques to help her clients uncover their potential and interact with the Universe in the way that manifests their highest good in this life, time and place. She is a Teacher & Board member with Kepler College. Tamira has practised Magic, Meditation, and Astrology for over 20 years. She has a BA in Astrology & is NCGR Level III certified. She is dedicated to connecting ancient wisdom to the modern world through speaking engagements, workshops, consultations and a weekly blog. Tamira currently resides in Halifax Nova Scotia. Contact Tamira: tamira@silverdisc.ca

Topic: Remedial Measures - Mediating Challenging Planets

How do you evaluate and analyze a chart to determine the type of things you can do to help with challenging planets. What are your options to effectively address challenging planets? In this talk Tamira will explore how to help a planet function at its most skilled behaviour in the natal chart or in a transit to the natal chart. For example: Can gemstones help? Which ones? What about working with colour? Giving to charity? Playing sports? What about a prayer, a mantra or Angel work?

2:45-3:45 pm

Gary Zyla



Gary is a professional astrologer who works in Calgary, Edmonton, and currently makes his home in Regina, Saskatchewan.
Contact Gary: garyzyla@hotmail.com

Topic: Four Birth Matrices

An exploration of the four stages of labour (the four birth matrices) and their correlation with planetary archetypes. Consideration as to how this contributes to an understanding of these planetary archetypal energies and how they may manifest in a person's life both natively and by transit. Some suggestion of the usefulness for a client is considered. This presentation comes from the experiential work of Stanislav Grof and Richard Tarnas.

4:00 pm Closing Comments

Everyone registered for the full 2015 A/C conference will be eligible for the Draw for Free A/C Conference in 2017