## Beitrag Klangschale zur Konferenz Widder 2023: European Unity: Toward Global Unification

# "Germany as a weaving power in the Heart of Europe"

Vorstellung Klangschale:

It is my pleasure to introduce now our German "Klangschale" group to you, Klangschale means singing bowl in German. Our group is now more than 3 years old and currently consists of six "souls" (– Sabine, Ursula, Stephan, Markus, Uta and me, Anette.) Our group has been founded to support the soul of Germany and the increasing inflow of the 4th ray – Germany has a fourth ray soul. The soul energies of the nations and the increasing 4th ray - both seem essential energies for a Unified Europe and for the awakening of the planetary soul.

In meditation, research and ritual we work with German history, politics, culture, astrology, transmutation, healing, and the seeding of the New.

We perceive our group field as a microcosm of the collective, for which we have taken responsibility. So naturally the 4th Ray plays a significant role in our group life.

One 4th Ray realization is, that in a world of conflicting opposites, excluding one aspect of the countless dualities destroys unity, synthesis and beauty. To create an atmosphere in our group field that honors and includes polarities is an ongoing effort and discipline. To hold our different points of view regarding the political and social realities in Germany and Europe in a field of creative tension is an art we are learning together.

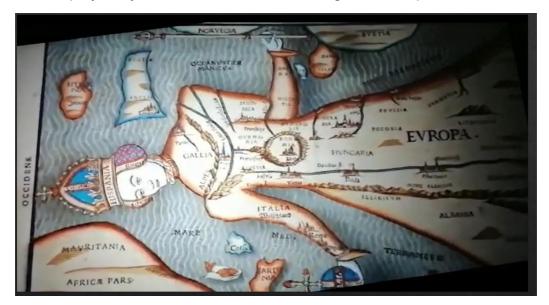
We see in this effort a service for Germany as a whole.

By radiating this quality through our group field, it may help Germany as an entity to develop more this 4th Ray quality. We seek contact with the soul qualities and the envisioned future of the German being and offer our bowl in humble contribution to help the German nation take up her predestined place and function in right relation and cooperation with the other nations, for the benefit of all.

# Germany as a weaving power in the Heart of Europe

Let us have a look at Germany in the wider context of Europe now. Recalling the beginning of Europe in our collective imago, we will accompany it with the sound of the Rebab, a middle eastern instrument.

From the start, music is part of our work, as it is also an essential element in our German culture. It will be played by Sabine, who is often holding a sound space for our meditations.



According to the myth, Europa, a Phoenician princess, was abducted or seduced and rode on the bull Zeus, God the Father, to Europe. Thereby she gave the continent its name. We want to highlight, that in the collective imago this continent is a woman. The first ancient maps of Europe are images of women – of a princess or a queen - as it is here in this picture. The different countries of Europe are regions of her body - Germany, as you can see, is situated in the heart area.



What information does the Tibetan Master give us about the rays and the astrology of this nation in the heart area of Europe – Germany?



<u>As already mentioned, the soul of Germany vibrates on the Fourth Ray, the Ray of</u> Harmony through Conflict - in connection with the sign Aries as the Ascendant:

The Tibetan Master says that the influences of this first sign, in connection with the 4th ray of the soul is very strong - Aries sets the beginning and is responsible for new spiritual impulses. It brings about the new and at the same time eliminates the old, always with the aim of making a higher truth visible. In addition, the 4th ray soul, which - in beauty - wants to connect the abstract world with the worlds of form and to see and convey the unity of all aspects. In this way, it constantly wants to bring forth a new harmony and greater beauty, and this on all levels of consciousness.

Germany has a personality of the First Ray, the Ray of Will and Power - in connection with

the sign Pisces:

Here is the challenge for Germany, to stand truthfully and clearly in its own individuality and neither swim along fish-wise nor express the distorted sense of identity of a weak first ray. Germany may continue to integrate and overcome its fear of abusing power once again in order to boldly sound its own note loud and clear and take its place in the orchestra of nations in a powerful and harmonising way. The impressive, mystical and sensitive Pisces personality, paired with the first- ray willpower, purposefulness and the power of synthesis is a valuable instrument for this.

<u>The horoscope for the reunification of Germany on 3 October 1990 adds a Libra Sun and a Leo Ascendant:</u>



By choosing not the static but the dynamic balance of Libra, Germany is supported by the Libra energy to choose and weigh freely, according to the true values and principles. In Libra we encounter the "will to create right relationships" that lead to more harmony, balance and beauty in our lives and in the world.

The Tibetan sais, that after training in right human relations, the German people will discover her soul and then the soul-penetrated personality of the German people will demonstrate in a unique way the deeper meaning of harmony.

The Leo Ascendant supports Germany to be more and more fully what it really is - to BE oneself and to radiate this fact like a heart, without any limitations.

There an idea of Germany emerges in us as ... a Peacemaker who stands up convincingly and powerfully for the highest human values and principles.

Here we also find a connection to Germany's motto: I PRESERVE



## Germany's role as a weaving power in the heart of Europe

How did we become who we are today?

How did we become a state? Who and what has shaped what can later be recognised as "German identity"?

Has this identiy already made her synthesis? Is she really ready to serve her soul purpose?

you may see our prensentation as an imagined model of watching and reflecting your own nation, questioning: what needs to be integrated? Where are YOUR secret hidden wounds and how you want to heal them? How can we do it together?

To integrate and unify us as European soul-guided nations also may mean to recognize in loving kindness our vulnerabilities, our shadows, our worst worked out expressions and our sincerely regrets. Our will to make it better. Togehter we can make it.

So, dear Sisters and Brothers, Fasten your seatbelts for a short gallop through the German history with the attempt to make general tendencies recognisable through exemplary case studies.Let's see, where and if we can catch some first ray personality and fourth ray soul sparklings throughout history.

To set a hypothesis in advance:

It seems that Germany's first ray personality was somehow unobstrusive and constructive as long as all these folks who later formed the German nation could move in a somehow defined but loose bond of co-existing way. Kind of pre-European tapestry.

Germany has come a looong way. Named at first by the Romans we look back on about 2000 years of history.

Let's discern some motifs:

**1.** the motivs of spreading, connecting and mixing spontaneous and intended relationships

2. the motive of a "sacred task".

a dedication to something larger that gives a sense of being. the ability to take leadership and responsibility therefore.

**3**. the ability to think and act systemically. Creating systems that span widely, spatial and temporal.

As much organisation as necessary, as much freedom as possible. "Every man for himself and God for us all" - are two very German mottos.

At the moment Germany seems strangely weak and expressionless.

The attempt to combine the intensification of opposites as being a loyal ally of the Western alliance on the one hand, as being a country with naturally grown and intended relations with the East, especially Russia on the other, and its independent nature with its own standards of value. . . seems to fail. How comes?

If we look back, Germany was always strong and successful in a positive way when it had enough room for manoeuvre, when she could spontaneously act and react, create. But the narrower Germany is requested as a single unit, the faster the country seems to get caught up in itself and irrational ways of acting. Or we observe tendencies of hesitating agony while watching out where the wind blows. and fulfills the dictates of a more powerful ally without questioning, without insisting on " I do it my way..

Please excuse when I hop forward and back, but without an actual reference it would be boring for you as non-Germans to listen to all these history affairs.

Looking back in history we found rich fountains of existing potentials and examples where our soul qualities shine up.

So let's have a look:

Motive 1: Spreading and mixing spontaneous and intended relationships

Roman, Teutonic, Celtic, Slavic, Saxon, Bavarian, Franconian, Swabian and Frisian blood flows in the veins of the early Germanic tribes .... a good cross-section of the European map. Frequent migrations, conquests and settlements enrich this cocktail ever further. They cover Middle and South Europe.

#### (Background:

The (Western) Roman Empire has fallen. Christianity begins to spread and becomes the state religion in the 4th century. Since the apostle Peter was called by Jesus to be his representative on earth (You are Peter - on this rock I will build my church) and died a martyr in Rome, he is regarded as the first bishop of Rome, from whom all the other first bishops of Christendom, called popes, in Rome derive. Rome (the capital of the Western Roman Empire) is the countervailing force of Constantinople (the capital of the Eastern Roman Empire) in the Christian era, and the Roman popes have to use some force to defend themselves against enemies from within and without. While in Constantinople the emperor sees himself as both secular and spiritual ruler, in Rome the papacy develops as God's representative. The latter, however, urgently needed a protective power, and here a connection was made that would shape German-European history for many centuries to come: )

**Motif 2**: Legitimation of secular power through a sacred task

With the coronation of the King of the Franks, Charlemagne V (the Great) in 800, the Roman imperial dignity was revived and stayed with all German Kings as Roman Emperors in centuries of close ties between the rulers of the gradually emerging German Empire and the Holy See in Rome - a connection that lends the German emperors a special aura. For the German emperor is also the supreme patron of Christianity, the advocatus ecclesiae, and the universal ruler of the **Holy Roman Empire** -a tapestry of German nations existing for almost 900 years until 1806

When it fell, there was a lack of "higher purpose", and we already know what a bit later was raising to fill this gap. Unfortunately.

**Motive 3**: Creating functioning systems that span wide spaces - first beginnings of practical weaving - a few examples

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(First of all we want to introduce you with two German personalities, who, in their way,

were in a powerful way weaving togehter some contradictions in the middle ages:

While in the 12th century the nun Hildegard von Bingen, who eagerly corresponded with the Pope and the Emperor and wrote mystical-spiritual-scientific works, was still writing in Latin, the "Mainzer Landfrieden" (Mainz Peace) of the Hohenstaufen Emperor Frederick II in 1235 was already the first legal document to be written in German.

In terms of content and form, the first is a little miracle, because women did not exist in public political or ecclesiastical contexts and the second is a major step for the German legal system.

Hildegard von Bingen is a spiritually weaving voice, powerful through divine inspiration, whose advice in ecclesiastical and political matters is held in high esteem by the Pope and Emperor, In addition, she wrote innumerable writings on all fields of life, first and foremost on healing.

Today, her "Hildegard Medicine" is an integral part of the complementary medicine landscape.

In contrast, the Hohenstaufen king and emperor Frederick II is an exceptionally powerful figure who, above all because of his background, knew how to combine the most diverse cultures, fields of knowledge and their application. One could assume that in him a personal connection of 1st ray personality and 4th ray soul found an expression that radiates into the present.

Frederick inherited a Holy Roman Empire that stretched from the present-day border with Denmark to Sicily. He was fluent in more than 6 languages, including Arabic and Hebrew (languages of the "heretics") which served him well during a crusade to Jerusalem imposed by the Pope - he stayed there for almost 10 years without shedding a drop of blood, instead engaging in stimulating exchanges with the wise and powerful. He had an above-average knowledge of all sciences, including mathematics and astrology, and was simply interested in everything. Seen from today's perspective, he was a modern monarch who developed a model state in his favourite place of residence, the Kingdom of Sicily. He created an almost modern bureaucracy for the benefit of the common good combined with a disempowerment of the feudal caste, organised support funds for the poor and needy, took care of architecture and water - and air quality. He founded universities and cities, improved the legal system and renewed and inspired courtly culture. Equally passionate, he often guarrelled with the Pope, whose directive he refused to acknowledge, but who defeated him at the end of his life. Of all the ruler figures of the Middle Ages in Germany, Frederick II is the one around whom many legends entwine and whose radiance continues to attract people's interest to this day.)

A pure bourgeois movement began in the 12th century to secure mainly North German trade routes and common economic interests abroad: the **German Hanseatic League** (hansa teutonica). It existed for almost 500 years and, at the time of its greatest expansion, linked almost 300 cooperating cities promoting not only the economy but also political and cultural creativity.

Or another: The German **craft guild system** was one of the very first professional associations and formed the basis for high-quality and consistent products, as a solidarity community for its members, as a reproducible training system - the basis of "made in Germany".

the **printing of books** by Johannes Gutenberg in 1440. In a way this was the birth of the mass media.

It helped the rebellious monk **Martin Luther** in 1517 to spread his indictment of the Church and made the Bible, that he translated in German accesible to almost everybody who could read. **Luther's Reformation** and the division in catholics and protestants changed the world of faith as well as the political and social balance in Europe.

From now on, life in Germany is split between a movement back to the old order with emperor, pope and clear ruling structures and a movement towards the desire for civil liberties and rights.

#### Step by step towards an indipendent nation

Germany approached the thinking of a new age by philosophical rather than actionist means. It is about freeing man "from self-inflicted immaturity" says Immanuel Kant, the German landmark of the Enlightment in the dawn of industrialisation and - the French revolution.

Book printing and the Reformation had already left cracks in the old world view. The French Revolution further divided Germany into supporters and opponents. It is the birth of the nation-state and Germany is one of the last countries to establish itself as a nation-state.

This also has to do with the fact that the relatively unified Holy Roman Empire is now over and the various German principalities and kingdoms do not act together but lurch back and forth in a patchwork of alliances, always trying to avert greater harm and find salvation in the protection of the right super power like Napoleon's (France(secularised), Prussia (Protestant) or the Habsburg Empire (Catholic. The pattern of the German and European map in the 18th and 19th centuries is confused and of little expiry date. Behind all this is a first murmured but then always louder demanded magic word: Freedom. liberté.

With the call for freedom, for completely new possibilities and the chance to bring forth new orders and structures, even improvements for all levels in society, a call goes out to the 4th ray soul of Germany.

And there is an answer from the German soul, a spark with initial power from a group of young, idealistic, educated, knowledge-thirsty and world-hungry Germans. It is the time of Schiller and Goethe in Weimar. It is the miracle of Jena, one of over 50 small university citys just in the neighborhood.. It stretches only over ten years. But it is a shining light. They demand free thinking, self-experiment. They try to bringing the arts and the sciences, the material and the spiritual, facts and intuition into a new harmonious synstesis. They are the first agents of interdisciplinary science, without knowing this term. They are the trail blazers of psychology, which will be born a hundred years later.

It is a prematurely dawn of interconnectedness, sth. we are struggeling for still today. Their names are Fichte, Schelling, Schlegel, Novalis, von Humboldt... For the German Geistesleben (life of the inspirational mind) they are as important as Bach and Beethoven .... in terms of music.

As the Tibetean says:

The genius of Germany has often in the past been expressed along the line of its fourth ray soul, and through its power Germany has given much of music and philosophy to mankind.

It would be wonderful if we could stop here. But on the contrary: The most difficult and painful part lies directly ahead of us:

The German personality has to make her way through the different stages of the nation's birth

<u>Awakening, omnipotence, impotence - the</u> <u>Painful trials and tribulations at the beginning of existence as a nation</u> <u>inflict deep wounds</u>

### Background:

Social, political, technical and cultural revolutions are taking place. While the old system is struggling tenaciously to survive and maintain the old order, a new age is breaking its way into existence from everywhere. The call for freedom can no longer be stopped. But the transition from one age to another is never smooth and clinical, the tectonic plates of the ages rub against each other, create tensions, collapse and explode. A birth has many sequences and all are dangerous, too.

From her national beginning Germany saw 6 nation states until today and 21 chancelers from the beginning to Adolf Hitler. Almost from the beginning it experienced 2 meteoric rises - one of them astonishing, the second devastating - led 2 world wars and experienced 2 crashes .

What we see, is the rough development of a young, immature first-straight personality, which initially, in the upward rush of its successes, falls prey to a fantasy of omnipotence and "goes nuts".

After becoming a national state Germany increased its industrial production sixfold. The strong economic growth was accompanied by an equally rapid up-swing in science and research. Before the First World War, every third Nobel Prize in the natural sciences went to Germany. In every field there are groundbreaking innovations that bring improvement but also acceleration to all areas of life. Everything seems possible and within reach.

### Why was Germany so successful:

In its first complete merger, Germany benefited from its centuries-long federalist state structure with a great diversity within the country and also in the complex relationship structure of these individual small states with the other European countries. Everything that moves a society forward - university, research, art, philosophy, entrepeneurship, existed in this structure multiplied by 100.

And as so often happens when one's own identity is not yet fully formed and mature, one identifies oneself through common enemies who are somehow different from oneself and through an inflated sense of self-worth.

And so we see how, in the formation of opinion, the importance of nationalist, often anti-Semitic arguing agitation associations increased, which also demanded a political "world power position" for the German Reich, which had risen to become an industrial giant, by all means.

Germanys aggressive imperial striving for power was attempted to be limited by the great powers Russia, France and Great Britain, which had joined together to form a triple entente.

Germany, in turn, saw itself "encircled" on the eve of the First World War by enemies who wanted to prevent its rise in world politics.

Here, too, we can see a delusionary trait of the 1st Ray: Aggression, destructive potential out of self-interest, the tendency to separate (all are my enemies).

With this idea of itsomnipotence, D. starts the first world war - and loses it.

n all this huzzling and duzzling a bright and path blazing window is opened in the field of fine arts, applied arts, new life concepts. Multi-national art groups like the Bauhaus in Dessau or the Blaue Reiter in Munich experiment with never seen shapes and concepts. The abstract and the essential is going to be discovered and applied. Group life is practised to verify the new concepts. It was a promising start made by coworkers and inventional spirits. This is the beauty of new harmonic order, of never seen arrangements and space and light and far horizons are shining up. Holistic approaches start to melt in first material expressions.

But as quickly as this window is opening as quickly it will be slammed again. World war I is starting and painters, thinkers and architects are sacrified for less useful and sad purposes.

The resulting consequences from WWI, high reparation payments, debts, the unrest in society, civil war-like conditions on the streets of Berlin and Munich, and then also superinflation, wear down and frighten the Germans. They suffer from the loss of their pride, their victory, their prosperity, their wealth, their security, their hope that they could have become a world power, which they had somehow felt called to be. Who is to blame for all this misery?

Adolf Hitler, we know today, was in contact with occult-trained people who promoted and trained him and gave content and structure to the secret background of the entire ideology of the so-called Third Reich.

This name The Third Reich, results originally from a biblib prophecy, where there is named a third Reich, which will be the eternal Reich ruled by the Christ.

Hitler unerringly set to work on all the themes already mentioned, which can be observed in an injured, irritated 1st ray personality, feeling attacked in an immature phase. Apart from the quite pragmatically existing problems to be solved, however, Hitler did not interweave the reconstruction of Germany with the goal of making it a modern, democratic, functioning state AMONG the community of nations, but mystified and exaggerated the German essence, the national uniqueness - and thus created a poisonous, initially tempting cocktail of "being great again", "Germany first", "Germany above all", combined with a strong hand that could "ensure peace and order", which all the other parties of the Weimar Republic unfortunately did not manage.

Democracy has to be learned. The German democracy was still too young. It is a work in progress.

What the Third Reich set in motion in terms of cruelty, contempt for humanity, harshness, aggression, control and oppression, inhumanity, will forever cause bewilderment. And until today it is very difficult for Germans to emotionally approach this period of their history, to talk about it...... as you can feel, imagine.

But if we succeed in not concealing or objectifying, but in integrating and sharing the most difficult and terrible things, but rather in showing them to each other, then we can succeed in coming closer to each other in a real and lasting way, in finding common ground. Ecce homo!

## Total collapse and a new beginning

After the Second World War, the Federal Republic of Germany was founded in the American-occupied part of Germany in the city of Bonn on 23 May 1949, and the German Democratic Republic was founded in the Soviet-occupied part of Berlin on 7 October 1949. Both Germanys become model countries for their respective political "big brothers", whose ideology and narratives they now learn.

On 13 August 1961, a wall is built that hermetically separates the two Germanys from then on. From summer 1989 onwards, GDR citizens travel en masse across the Hungarian-Austrian border to the West, and on 9 November 1989, after 40 years of separation the Wall has fallen.

The bloodless revolution mantra of the GDR citizens "We are the people" had brought about something that was like a miracle for the Germans.

### Reunited Germany: Weaving new patterns in the tapestry of the nation

In all spiritual traditions, the number 40 has a special meaning. It is the number of preparation and transformation.

In their divided states, the Germans experienced the opportunity to become well acquainted with the customs and thought forms, visions and their implementations of both "big brothers". Seen from today, there could hardly have been a better preparation to become an important bracket in the growing together of two hemispheres, to apply the ability of interweaving in a new way.

### <u>Weaving correct relations aimed at harmonious, self-confident cooperation</u> <u>A new empowerment</u>

In 1994, the last Russian troop contingents left the territory of the former GDR. While the Americans remained in Germany. And it is now clearly apparent how problematic this is for a healthy and natural growing together in Europe, for creating peace in a new way, with new partners and old friends. It is time to start a conversation about when and how the American occupation of Germany could end or be transformed into a solution of equals.

Germany has been a faithful and loyal conscious ally of the Western alliances. However, its inclination to put itself at the service of a greater whole must not lead it to the point of acting against its own interests. Germany has been incomprehensibly silent and passive in the Nordstream 2 affair.

It is time for Germany to close a long arc now and step from within, from the heart centre, into a healthy and recognisable full power and an appreciative, self-aware relationship. Sending light will evoke light.

In this way, obvious conflicts can be addressed and negotiated. Harmony at all costs is not the creative tension with which a fourth ray guided soul brings about and carries out rearrangements.

### Steps of healing on the way to a new empowerment

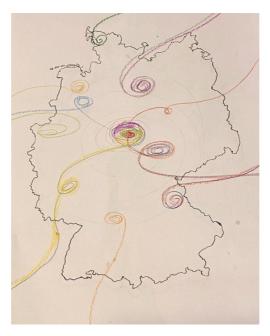
Germany needs courage to distance herself from strategies that contradict her own ethical convictions, that are not compatible with her fundamental rights, which were painfully reached.

She may now look into her large history with an alert eye, to reconnect with her colourful

fourth ray soul.

Germany finally will have transformed the shame in an eternal light in her higher mind and heart with the power to illuminate all moments of human consciousness falling into darkness. She has the right and the duty to do so.

Germany will use her the will to transform her sense of guilt into a sense of responsibility, not only towards the historical dead, but towards those who are living and want to live today.



So new, precious, solid files in the light of right relations are necessary to be woven.

Diversity as a natural law of evolution needs to be applied in a new way. Diversity needs constant exchange and inclusiveness 360°. To feel responsible for this will be a promising step towards Germany's core purpose: to become again and ever more a weaving force in the heart of Europe.

This can happen in a very German way: by using cultural dialogue in times of dislocation and conflict, offering surprising alternatives when there are blockages. Not let stuck and cristallize difficult situations, always move.

Finally, let's go underline what Anette told us about the astrological conditions of Germany! It will be our vision to meditate on, to work and to have fun with.

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(In Libra Germany encounters the "will to create right relationships" that lead to more harmony, balance and beauty in our lives and in the world.)

### And here comes our soul blessing for Germany, first in German, then in English:

Verwurzelt mit Mutter Erde

Verbunden mit Seele und Geist

bewahre

entwickle

frei, aufrichtig, mutig und sicher den Willen zum Guten.

den winen zum Buren.

Mit dem Feuer des Herzens

verwandle Polarität in Synthese

erbaue

Brücken zum Frieden.

Mögen die kosmischen Gesetze

die Noten deiner Symphonien sein.

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Rooted in Mother Earth

Woven into soul and spirit

preserve

develop

free, sincere, courageous and assured

the Will to Good.

With fiery heart

transform polarity into synthesis

create

new passages to peace.

May the cosmic laws

be the notes of your symphony.

Thank you for listening now to the Violon concert in a minor of J.S. Bach and after this for 2 minutes taking the vibrating silence in your heart.

Bach Violinkonzert a-minor, 1. Satz, 3:24 min.

2 Minuten Stille