EMBRYO IN MOTION - THE EMBRYO IN US: Dynamic Embryology and Morphology in Search for the Soul (Mind) in the Womb and in Our Body Embryo in Us, Sweden 2024 - Tribute to the Phenomenological Work by Jaap from the Wall with Jaap (J.C.) van der Wal, MD PhD, Maastricht, Holland Thursday-Sunday, 6th - 9th June 2024 Stockholm, (Language: English, translated to several languages)

Cost: SEK 6995 / all 4 days, SEK 2095 / day **Course venue:** Museum of Ethnography, Museivägen 7, Stockholm, Sweden **Registration:** Send inquiry to the event at <u>www.spangafriskvard.se</u>, or

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Time:

Thu 6th June 2024: 10.00-17.30 Fri-Sat 7th–8th June 2024: 09.00-17.30 Sun 9th June 2024: 09.00-16.00



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Jaap van der Wal, MD PhD is a medical doctor and until February 2012 Associate Professor in Anatomy and Embryology at the University of Maastrich, the Netherlands. After his medical education in 1973 he became specialized in the functional anatomy and development of the locomotor apparatus in particular regarding proprioception (i.e., the sense for the perception of locomotion and body position). He also became a teacher in Philosophy of Science and in Medical Anthropology. He is a world authority to the functional organization of fascia in relation to 'proprioception' with the background of the philosophical issue What moves us.

"My passion however was and still is human embryology. The two areas of kinesiology and embryology meet each other at the level of movement, motion and form. For me they join in the Dynamic Morphology, the body as a psychosomatic process. Tanks to this phenomenological approach I found a bridge between science and spirituality. This is what I like to communicate with people: the embryo does not have a soul, it **IS** soul."(JvdW) The seminars will explore human prenatal development and show how biology is expressing the essence of human spiritual unfoldment. Understanding the stages of development is a foundation for therapeutic recognition of embryological forces in all later stages of life. Many body therapists have been urged to comprehend embryological forces at work in sessions because the forces that formed the body are continuously at work throughout life, carrying the blueprint of Health into manifestation at every moment.

The seminars are a rare opportunity to hear a world authority on modern scientific understanding of embryology. The class will describe the first four weeks of development of an embryo in thorough, profusely-illustrated detail. Dr. van der Wal has developed a unique synthesis of this science with spiritual principles.

The human body gets its shape and form during the embryonic development in a continuous process of change and metamorphosis. Using the phenomenological method of observation it is possible to understand those gestures as human behavior. During the early phases of human existence the processes that accompany the act of incarnation may be "read" from the biological facts. Those gestures also are a kind of echo or recapitulation of the gestures of development of man as a specie. In this way of becoming a particular human and becoming human generally, biography and biology meet. The embryo may help us to learn the real and essential patterns of human development.

The aim of the seminars is to let attendees share in the mighty processes that form the basis of every human individual, participating not only with the intellect but also with the heart. This innovative way of considering embryonic development will open completely new perspectives as to polarities and three-foldness, microcosm and macrocosm, heredity and incarnation, evolution and the development of mankind. Prior knowledge of embryology is not required; diagrams, illustrations and a summary will be available.

For further info on Dr Jaap van der Wal, see <u>www.embryo.nl</u> For more info om this seminar, see <u>www.spangafriskvard.se</u>