

# Seminar\_SEP\_2015

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SEMINARS IN VARNA DURING JULY 2017\*\*\*\*\* Â SEMINARS in  
MESOPOTAMIAN  
and ANCIENT ASTROLOGY  
with Â RUMEN KOLEVVARNA, BULGARIA

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## BABYLONIAN AND ANCIENT ASTROLOGY

### FIRST LEVEL

\*\*\*\*\* 11-12-13 July, 2017

Start of the Seminar:Â Tuesday, July 11, 2017, 13:00 (1:00 PM)July 12 and 213, 2017:Â Â 13:00 (1:00 PM) - 19:00 (7:00 PM)

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Tuition:Â Â Â Â Â 600 euro  
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Â Â Â Â Â 400 for those who attended the 2014, 2015 or the 2016 Seminar.

The full tuition should be paid by July 11,Â 2016

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## BABYLONIAN AND ANCIENT ASTROLOGY

### SECOND LEVEL

(predictive techniques and the newest research results)

(Primary Directions will be discussed too)

\*\*\*\*\* 14-15-16Â July, 2017

Start of the Seminar:Â July 14, 2017, 15:30 (3:30 PM)July 15 and 16, 2017:Â Â 13:00 (1:00 PM) - 19:00 (7:00 PM)

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Tuition:Â Â Â Â Â 600 euroÂ Â Â Â Â

Â Â Â Â Â 400 for those who attended the 2014,Â 2015 or 2016 Seminar.

The full tuition should be paid by JulyÂ 14,Â 2017

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## ATTENDANCE FOR ONE OR SEVERAL DAYS ONLY

If you want to attend only one, two or any number of days different from the days number of the whole seminar, you can do it. Attendance for only one day is:

250 euro.

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\*\*\*\*\* TOPICS \*\*\*\*\*

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### SECOND LEVEL SEMINAR

Predictive Techniques in Ancient Astrology and the Newest Research Results

Some topics:

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### THE NEWEST!:

----- In 2015-2016 going through the untranslated Latin and Arabic text The Secret Book of Hermes on the Spiritual World (Antimaquis), I deciphered several completely new doctrines of Hermes:

The riddle of the seven most-happy, most-lucky, most-kingly degrees of the Zodiac!

Abu Mashar one thousand years ago wrote which exactly are these 7 most-kingly degrees.

But did he mean the tropical zodiac or the sidereal? And Why exactly these degrees are the most-noble and lucky of all?!

Did the ancient Greek authors mention them and what exactly did they write?!

As we will see, this doctrine is so old that even the ancients themselves have forgotten the real reason of the kingship associated with these seven degrees!

With this doctrine we can learn the exact spiritual level of everyone.

More than this: Hermes has enshrined in this amazing teaching the answers of several very important questions.

The connection between the Planets, the Organs of the Body and the Feelings residing in them.

The ALmuten of the chart and the ALmuten of the country- comparison according to untranslated Latin text of Hermes.

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Which planets rule which countries and how to tell the fate of the different people.

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Hermes'Â Map of the human SoulÂ

Each of the 7 planets hasÂ 7 spirits.

4 of them are incarnatedÂ (incorporati)Â on earth, and 3 are most sublime not-incarnated on earth ('subtilissimi).

When a human is born he is born with a soul of two sections:

perishable/sensual section (meros aisthetikon) and eternal/divine section (meros noeron).

Each of the 7 Planets may send none, one, two, three or all its 4 'incorporati' to the 'corporal' part of the soul of the newborn.Â Those spirits (spiritus) enter the soul of the baby in the image of Animals through the first inhaled air and to the heart.Â All 4 incarnated spirits are in fact different Animals.Â There are 28 Animals altogether (7 planets times 4).Â In a soul may enter all 28 Animals or any number between 0 and 28.Â It all depends on the Sky in the moment of the first breath.Â Hermes gives the rules how to compute this. The same applies to the 21 sublime spirits which go to the 'eternal' section of the soul.

Usually only 1, 2 or 3 Animals rule each of us.Â These are the strongest and they take turn on ruling us.Â Each may rule one or more moments of time.Â Usually these are months and years.Â In rare cases only one Animal rules someone his whole life.

Thus, a soul may end up loaded with all 28 Animals and 21 Divine Principles or ... indeed ... a soul may contain only several Spirits or nothing at all.Â The so called 'empty souls'.

Which are the Animals of each Planet and How to compute on a chart Which of these Animals are in the native?

Detailed exposition Deo Volente will be offered at the second-level Seminar!

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A Greek Horoscope from 550 AD from an untranslated Greek manuscript.

Analysis of other Greek and Medieval Horoscopes - from untranslated texts and manuscripts.

The Predictive System of Dorotheus explained on an example chart- radix and a solar- by an anonymous Greek author from 10th century Byzantium- from untranslated Greek manuscript.

How did the astrologers predict the Chariot-Races in the 10th-12th century Byzantium. (from untranslated Greek text).

The ancient doctrine of the Monomoiria. Tables of the Monomoiria from a Greek manuscript.

The invisible planetsÂ (\*dusis\*, \*krupsis\*) according to untranslated Greek manuscript.

The amazing Astrological Doctrine of saint Cosmas of Maiuma from 8th century - from untranslated Greek text.

(Â Saint Cosmas is the only Greek author who identifies all 36 decanates with Greek Divinities.Â To each zodiacal sign he gives the chief DivinityÂ and another God or Goddess who helps the chief Divinity.Â There a lot of big surprises here! )

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The doctrine of Hermes on the 12 zodiacal signs, their precious stones and the art of making magical rings - from untranslated Greek manuscript in Vienna.Â HERMES De Lapidibus,Â ONB- Vienna, Cod. Med. Gr. 23 Han. 73r-76r

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The doctrine of the third Hermes on the Four Elements - from untranslated Latin text.

The doctrine of the Four Elements in Mesopotamia and Greece.

The doctrine of the Four Elements in Babylonian Astrology.Â Â

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Projection on screen of the newest (to obtain) Greek, Latin and Arab manuscripts with explanation and discussion.

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The 4 Greek and Sumerian-Babylonian Divinities who reveal themselves in Venus-Morning Star, Venus-Evening Star, Venus-Invisible in front of the Sun and Venus-Invisible behind the Sun.

The 4 Greek and Sumerian-Babylonian Divinities who reveal themselves in Mercury -Morning Star, Mercury-Evening Star, Mercury-Invisible in front of the Sun and Mercury-Invisible behind the Sun.Â

How many are the Guardian Angels and how to find them in a chart.

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How to assess the short and long World (Mundial) periods according to the Babylonian Astrology.

Their length in years and character.Â Analysis of the last 2 centuries.

How to find out the divinity who rules the 2100 year period.Â Where are we now and which one is the next.

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The Light and the Sun according to Hermes.Â The Creation.Â The Cosmos. The Seven Fates.Â The Seven Planets. The Comets.The Decanates.

The Astrological Doctrine of Hermes in Corpus Hermeticum.

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The Milky Way in Mesopotamian and Babylonian Astrology.Â

Omens with the Milky Way.

The Milky Way in Hellenistic and Arab-Medieval Astrology.

The Moon, the Sun and other planets in the Milky Way - the doctrine of Ancient Astrology.

What is the significance and meaning of the Milky Way in the ascending or culminating Sign and in every house of a chart.

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BABYLONIAN AND ANCIENT ASTROLOGY

FIRST LEVEL \*\*\*\*\*

Â FIRST LEVEL SEMINAR

Even this first level seminar will be very very different from the 2014, 2015 and the 2016 first level seminar and of course this is because of the new material accumulated.Â Former participants from 2014 and 2015 are encouraged to join this seminar too.

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## TOPICSÂ Â Â

Introduction in Mesopotamia: Historical Periods, Geography, Languages, Writing, Religion, Cosmology. Sources and Texts.

The First, Second and Third Hermes.Â Their epochs and legacy.Â The legends and the facts.

The aim of the ancient astrologer.Â The "Secret of Sky and Earth"™.

The Divinities of Mesopotamia.Â How to recognize them in the reliefs, seals and statues.

The seven gods and goddesses who "decide the fates"™ of everyone and everything.

The rest of the divinities.

The gods-protectors and the demons.

Ilu ameli and Ishtar ameli. The "personal gods and goddesses"™ (the gardian angels).

The numbers, symbols and beasts of the divinities.

The myths.

The divinities of the planets, stars and constellations.

The divinities of the zodiac.Â The dream of the king-priest Gudea (2100 BC) and its interpretation.

The Calendar of Mesopotamia in different eras.

The Cult and Ritual.

The lunar days of the divinities.

Astral Magic and Lunar Astrology in Mesopotamia.

Division of Time and Space.Â Division of the year, the month, the days and the watches.

The divinities of the time-divisions.

The pan-Babylonists.

The Philosophy and Astro-Sophy of Mesopotamia.Â Principles:

The Doctrine of the Cycle.Â The perfect cycle and its division.

The doctrine of the Eras.

Number, Name and Destiny.

Sky and Earth.Â Their Unity.Â

The signs in the Sky and the signs in the Earth.Â Interpretation of the signs.

The omen.Â Structure and meaning.Â Collections of omens.

Enuma Anu Enlil - description.

The principles of the Philosophy of Mesopotamia applied to Astrology.

Divisions of the Zodiac.

The dodekatemoria texts.

What can we learn from the dodekatemoria text LBAT 1499.Â Analysis.

The terms (bounds).

The 4 coordinate systems of Mesopotamian Astrology:

The fixed Babylonian Zodiac,

The luni-solar year,

The ideal year,

The 36 constellations of the Astrolabe.

The 3 "celestial paths"™ of Anu, Enlil and Ea.Â Declinational and azimuthal theories of the "paths"™.

The 3 "paths"™ and the solar cycle.

The epic of Gilgamesh.

The heliacal phases of the planets: appearance, stations and disappearance.

Cosmic setting and acro-nyctal rise.

Heliacal phases of the stars, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn.

Heliacal phases of the Moon.

Heliacal phases of Venus and Mercury.

The meaning of the heliacal phases in Mesopotamian, Hellenistic, Arab and Medieval Astrology.

The meaning according to unpublished Greek manuscript.

The heliacal phases in the Mesopotamian omnia.

The Moon

The perfect lunar month and the most important things to look in the lunar month.

Lunar Omnia.Â

How to interpret Eclipses.Â

The Sun  
 The solar cycle.  
 Solar Omina.  
 How to interpret Eclipses.Â

Venus  
 Venus in her 3 main apparitions: Morning star, Evening star and Invisible.Â Divinities and constellations connected with each apparition.Â Myths.  
 The Pentagram of Venus.  
 The 20 types of Venus.

Mercury, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn.Â Omina.

Omina with the stars and the constellations.

The Astrolabe.  
 Structure, meaning and use in Astrology.  
 Dating of the Astrolabe.Â The four strata of astronomical information in the Astrolabe.  
 Detailed description of the 36 constellations of the Astrolabe.  
 The divinities behind the 36 constellations.  
 The omina of the 36 constellations.  
 Akkadian texts concerning the Astrolabe.

Predictive techniques in Mesopotamian Astrology  
 Individual Charts  
 Evidence from Babylonian horoscopes.  
 For countries and the World.  
 The projection of the World onto the Sky and onto the Time-Cycle.

## Â PRACTICAL ANCIENT ASTROLOGY

(Part of the Seminar in Mesopotamian Astrology)

The Elements:

The Stars.  
 The Zodiac and its division.Â Tropical and sidereal.Â  
 The fixed Babylonian Zodiac.  
 Â Â Decanates, Terms, Dodekatemoria.  
 Â Â The degrees.Â  
 Â Â Â Kingly, of good Luck, of bad Luck, of the Pit, Crippling degrees - meaning.  
 Â Â Â Light, Dark, Shady, Windy and Empty degrees according to Hermes, Abu Mashar, Alcabitius Â Â Â Â Â Â and Firmicus - effects on the fate.Â In which zodiac are these degrees to be watched?  
 Â Â Lunar mansions.

The Fixed Stars.Â  
 Nature and power of the stars - how to estimate.  
 The 30 stars interpreted by Hermes.  
 The 6 ways of projection of a star onto the ecliptic.  
 The meaning of the celestial images nad their bodily parts.  
 The 5 (7) most important points in a chart.

The Planets  
 Their character and meaning in ancient Astrology  
 Day and Night planets.  
 Level of Hays of a planet.  
 Planets in houses and in combination.Â Houses of Joy of the Planets - the teaching of Hermes.  
 Planets in dominions of another planet - the doctrine of Hermes.  
 Planets in heliacal phase - the 7 heliacal phases.  
 â€Combustâ€™ planets.  
 Power and quality of a planet in its heliacal cycle - the 4 heliacal regions.  
 Powerful and Weak planets.Â Good and Bad.  
 The 7 criteria to estimate the influence of a planet - in power and in quality.

The Houses

The ancient house system of Hermes.

The strong houses according to Hermes and to Nehepso. Who is right and why.

The 5 ways of Domination (of a Planet over section of the Zodiac)

house-rulership

exaltation

Triplicity

Terms (bounds)

Decanates

Aspect and Phase

The Aspects in Ancient Astrology

The 7 rays projected. Why only 7. The 3 ancient criteria for an angle to be an aspect.

The 3 kinds of aspect - in house, term and degree.

SPECIAL TOPICS

Hyleg, Alkokoden and Almuten

Their inner Meaning and function in our lives, development and fate.

Determination according to Dorotheus, Ptolemy, Valens, Paulus of Alexandria, Antiochus-Porphry and Rethorius.

Charts without Alkokoden (fallen Guardian Angel syndrome) according to Valens and Rethorius.

How to interpret a chart.

The most important things to look at.

Order of importance.

The four types of charts: strong/weak and good/bad and their combination.

Discussion

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PRIMARY DIRECTIONS

FIRST LEVEL \*\*\*\*\*

For this you must carry a calculator with the trigonometric functions.

TOPICS

Introduction to the Primary Directions. History.

What are the PD?

Evidence for PD in Mesopotamian texts.

The two ancient ways to do PD: according to Hermes and Ptolemy. Differences.

The way of the later authors: Regiomontanus, Koch, Campanus, Bianchini, Lilly, Kuhr, Topocentric.

Placidian under the Pole. Other Under-the-Pole direction systems.

Mundo and Zodiacal.

Significator and Promissor.

The ancient way to direct. The five main significators.

Directing with Significator in the eastern quadrants.

Directing with Significator in the western quadrants.

SPECIFIC TOPICS AND PRACTICAL CALCULATIONS

MEANING OF THE DIRECTIONS TO THE ANGLES

THE CELESTIAL SPHERE

THE 3 COORDINATE SYSTEMS.Â  
 ECLIPTICAL, EQUATORIAL AND HORIZONTAL.  
 GREAT CIRCLES - DEFINITION.

TRANSFORMATION OF THE COORDINATES  
 FORMULAE OF NAPIER FOR A SPHERICAL TRIANGLE  
 THE HOROSCOPE IN 2D AND 3D

THE PRIMARY PATH.Â Â PARAMETERS OF THE PRIMARY PATH  
 GLOBAL PARAMETERS  
 COMMON PARAMETERS  
 SPECIFIC PARAMETERS  
 HOW DO WE MEASURE THE ARCS

FORMULAE & ORDER OF CALCULATIONS

THE ASCENSIONAL DIFFERENCE  
 THE UPPER & LOWER MERIDIAN DISTANCES  
 THE DAY & NIGHT SEMI-ARCS  
 THE QUADRANT  
 CUSP-DISTANCES  
 OBLIQUE ASCENSION AND DESCENSION

THE EASTERN & WESTERN HORIZON DISTANCES  
 PROMISSOR & SIGNIFICATOR, DIRECTIONAL ARC

EXAMPLES OF COMPUTATION

TIME-MEASURES (KEYS).Â HOW MANY YEARS IS ONE DEGREE.  
 THE KEYS OF THE MEDIEVAL ARAB ASTROLOGERS  
 ORBS

MUNDOÂ ASPECTS  
 PLANETÂ TOÂ ITSELFÂ INÂ MUNDOÂ ASPECT  
 MUNDOÂ PARALLELS  
 PLANETÂ TOÂ ITSELFÂ INÂ MUNDOÂ PARALLELS

INTERPLANETARYÂ CONJUNCTIONS  
 MUNDOÂ PARALLELSÂ ANDÂ ASPECTUALÂ  
 ALGORITHMÂ OFÂ THEÂ INTERPLANETARYÂ CONJUNCTIONS  
 INTERPLANETARYÂ MUNDOÂ PARALLELS  
 INTERPLANETARYÂ MUNDOÂ RAPTÂ PARALLELS  
 MUNDOÂ INTERPRIMARYÂ RAPTÂ CONJUNCTIONS  
 MUNDOÂ INTERPLANETARYÂ ASPECTUALÂ DIRECTIONS

ZODIACALÂ PRIMARYÂ DIRECTIONS

INTERPRETATION OF THE DIRECTIONS  
 MULTI-EVENT EFFECT OF A DIRECTION  
 PERIODS & EVENTS.Â BREATHÂ &Â SPREADÂ OFÂ AÂ DIRECTION  
 RECTIFICATION

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Â Â VARNA - THE PLACE FOR THE SEMINARS

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Varna is a beautiful European city of around 500,000 on the Black Sea coast.Â During the summer it is a great vacation place.Â The best-preserved temple of Cybele on the Balkans is at 1 hour drive north. The archeological museum of Varna with objects of the first Gold in World history (4500 BC) is a must-see.Â Everywhere in the region are the remnants of its rich ancient history going back to 6000 BC.

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## TRAVELING TO VARNA

If you are traveling to Sofia or Varna with an airplane, maybe it will be worth to check out the price to Istanbul because you may be able to save several hundred euro especially if you are coming from the US, Japan or another distant country. From Istanbul you may take a bus to Varna for around 20-30 euro.

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## STAYING IN VARNA

If you prefer I will make the reservation for you after you register and pre-pay 50% of the tuition.

You may make reservation yourself using [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) or another WEB Site.

You may also arrive and find a place to stay yourself on the spot. I will assist you, show you the city and advise you according to your preferences.

## HOTELS

I can offer you basically two options: Budget hotels for approximately 20 euro per night for a single room and "middle class" for 40 euro per night for a single room. If you want luxury let me know! The sooner you register and pay the 50% of the tuition, the better hotels and rooms I will be able to find for you!

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## SPECIAL BONUSES FOR THE STUDENTS

Those who attend will be able to purchase the computer program Placidus for USD 360 instead of 480.

Those who attend any of the 2 seminars will be able to purchase any of my books with 50% discount:

• "THE BABYLONIAN ASTROLABE" see <http://www.eisenbrauns.com/item/KOLBABYLO>

• "ON THE FIXED STARS" by HERMES,

• "THE HOROSCOPE OF MAXIMILIAN I" by REGIOMONTANUS,

• "THREE ANNUAL CHARTS for FERDINAND I" by LUCAS GAURICUS,

• "GAURICUS and HENRY II - MEDIEVAL ASTROLOGICAL PROGNOSIS",

• "PRIMARY DIRECTIONS" Volumes 1,2 and 3,

• "THE BABYLONIAN SKY OBSERVER" Volumes 1,2,3 and 4 and

• "THE ASTROLOGY of MESOPOTAMIA - GODS, MYTHS and STARS" (new book in preparation).

All students will be able also to consult with me on their own or another chart of their choice for at least 30 minutes or more depending on the time availability.

Anyone from the students will be able to ask any questions and have personal discussion with me during the seminars and before or after them.

The atmosphere of the seminars will be informal.

Each day before and after the end of the teaching there will be tea and free discussion.

In the seminars I will give examples with charts of people I know well.

The students will be encouraged to offer charts they are interested in.

There will be also training how to use the program Placidus 7.10 and its features.

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## REGISTERING

You may pay with direct bank transfer or moneygram or Western Union.

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