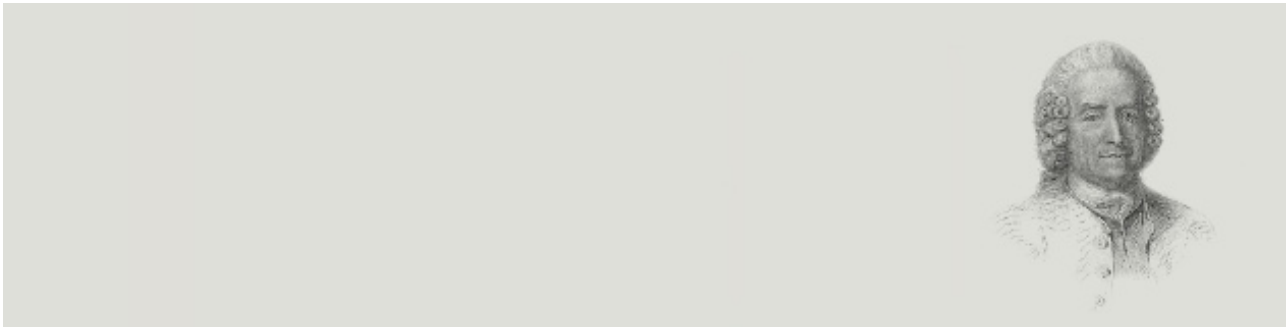


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## swedenborg house newsletter

The 2019 Swedenborg Birthday Meeting 'x10: an ensemble of award-winning poets'; a concert in Stockholm; Henry Corbin discussion group; Arcana Caelestia reading group; an academic symposium on 'Swedenborg and the Body: anatomy, alcohol and the soul'; a children's drawing workshop with Sally Kindberg; poets on Soundcloud...



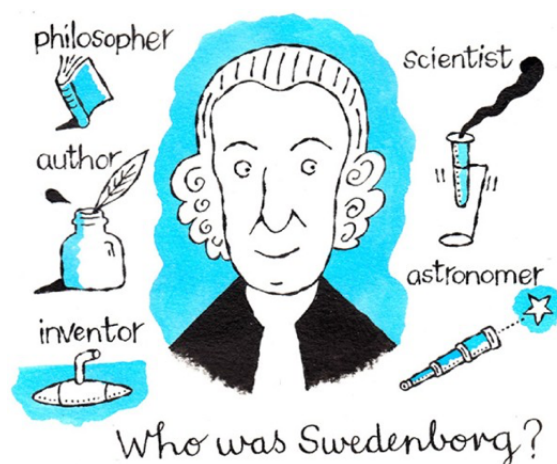
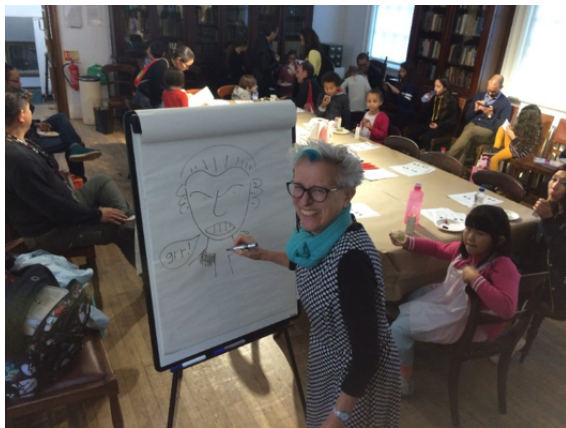
**swedenborg birthday  
meeting | x10: an  
ensemble of award-  
winning poets**

26 January 2019



**symposium I**

We would like to thank everyone who came to x10: an ensemble of award-winning poets, from the poets themselves to the Swedish ambassador Torbjörn Sohlström to all of the guests. It was a wonderful day, and the variety of poems that were read aloud was exciting and even moving. We still have a few copies of the poets' books in the bookshop; come and pick one up!



**education | children's  
drawing workshop with  
Sally Kindberg**

## Swedenborg and the Body: anatomy, alcohol and the soul 4 May 2019

[book here](#)

Get your ticket by  
emailing [avery@swedenborg.org.uk](mailto:avery@swedenborg.org.uk)

On Saturday 4 May we will be delighted to welcome three academics to Swedenborg House for a symposium on 'Swedenborg and the Body'. The theme of the body brings together philosophy, medicine, theology, morality and madness, issues that were prevalent then yet still resonate today. Over the course of the afternoon, Vincent Roy-Di Piazza, Professor David Dunér and Dr John Lidwell-Durnin will speak on topics touching on the role of the body in Swedenborgian thought. Their work will be significant for scholars of the 18th and 19th centuries, those working on the history of medicine and anyone interested in Swedenborg's life and influence. Attendance is free, and all are welcome.

1 June 2019

The children's drawing workshops with Sally Kindberg that we hosted in February and October last year were such a success that we will host another one on 1 June. We're all looking forward to having lots of new faces at Swedenborg House, and Sally's drawings are always a delight. More details to come soon! For now, [take a look](#) at our video from last year.



## concert | Tommie Haglund

For those of you interested in music, a very exciting concert will be on in Stockholm from the 28th-31st of March! The Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra will play four of Tommie Haglund's most significant pieces of music, as well as part of Delius' *Fennimore and Gerda*. Tommie Haglund is a renowned Swedish composer who is greatly influenced by Swedenborg.



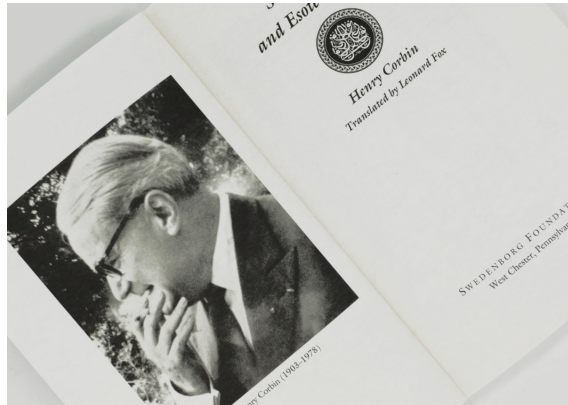
## swedenborg house | poetry recordings on soundcloud

Following the poetry readings at this year's Birthday Meeting, we have set up a SoundCloud page to share a selection of recordings. This is currently in the works but check back [here](#) for some recordings of beautiful poems from contemporary writers.



## update | Arcana

This promises to be a beautiful event by a visionary composer and we hope some of you are able to go! See [here](#) for details and to book tickets.



## update | Henry Corbin Discussion Group: *Swedenborg and Esoteric Islam*

Chapter Two: Comparative Spiritual  
Hermeneutics

2.00 - 4.00 pm | Swedenborg House  
| 2 May 2019 | FREE | Refreshments  
served | Discussions will be led by  
Max Phillips and Stephen McNeilly  
| email [avery@swedenborg.org.uk](mailto:avery@swedenborg.org.uk)

A series of discussion groups  
focusing on Henry  
Corbin's *Swedenborg and Esoteric  
Islam*. Following on from the success  
of the previous discussions, we will  
now study in depth the second  
chapter, 'Comparative  
Spiritual Hermeneutics'.

## *Caelestia* reading group

**Book your place here**

Thursday 28th March 2019 | 6.00 -  
8.00 pm | Gardiner Room,  
Swedenborg House, 20/21  
Bloomsbury Way, London WC1A  
2TH | FREE | Last Thursday of every  
month |  
Email [avery@swedenborg.org.uk](mailto:avery@swedenborg.org.uk)

Newcomers welcome!





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