

WFWP Stuttgart, Germany - What Does 2020, the Year of the Rat Have in Store?

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Right at the beginning of the New Year, WFWP Stuttgart held an event attended by 18 participants to consider what 2020 has in store for us.

After informal exchanges over refreshments, Gabriele Schickert opened the meeting with a prayer and introduced Ute Lemme who gave a presentation about this topic.

On 25 Jan, the Chinese Year of the Rat, under the metal elements, will begin. Because the rat is the first of twelve signs in the Chinese animal cycle, this year will be one of new beginnings, a year full of honesty, hard work and big ideas. The metal industry will blossom through the element metal and advances in medicine and science can be expected. Family values are of significance.

2020 is seen numerically as a "year of four." What does that mean? Everyone on the planet will feel the energy of the number four, and that applies to all three key words - "work, work and more work!" We should create a firm foundation and order in our lives, set priorities and practice self-discipline.

Ute Lemme then spoke about contributions made by Western astrology. It is interesting, for example, to look at the lunar year 2020 from an anthroposophical point of view. The moon, which is so to speak the patron of the year, is responsible for femininity, motherliness, the whole area of emotions, our family, home and native land. This year, we should permanently resolve differences and fights and cultivate loving cooperation. In December a new epoch will begin: the conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn will enter Aquarius, bringing with it the hope that an honourable person - as in the time of Jesus - will appear.

When considered from the perspective of economic astrology, it is demonstrable that in 2020 accountability is demanded and that a fundamental change of values lies ahead, just as, for example in 1989/1990 through the fall of the Wall. There will possibly be power struggles and big economic crises and a turning away from a possessive mentality.

In closing, we watched two videos: an introduction into "How does a Horoscope Work?": www.youtube.com/watch?v=GJUR7-Fh88Y and an astrological prognosis of the year: www.youtube.com/watch?v=j0JduMrtzbA - a very interesting overview about possible happenings in 2020, an extreme year with many upheavals.

After this event, we sat down together to discuss our impressions and our resolutions for 2020. We were all impressed by the possibilities predicted for the New Year.

Finally, an invitation was extended to all our guests for a benefit concert to be held on 25 Jan in the UPF centre in Stuttgart.

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