

Transition and Orientation – session 5: week 1

We are starting a new session, focusing on time. But the material on space from the previous session continues to guide our approach. As you know, in Session 4, we explored the vision of space as a field, active and alive with our concerns and intentions, our perceptions and understandings.

Of course, the field that we usually inhabit is a field that centers on the self, on 'I'. And the self, as WIR says, "is a story told 'across' linear time." So you could view the transition to a time-centered inquiry as continued exploration of the field that makes up the space of our reality. Now, however, we place a special emphasis on the story that helps shape the field, a story 'timed out' by second-level time.

In practice, this means that you will probably want to continue to explore the field perspective as you go about your daily activities. As we proceed, you will find it natural to integrate the temporal dimension of the field into this vision of what is so.

The focus in the reading is on the story of the self. You might think of the story of the self as the way the field presents itself, the unifying identity that makes the field a coherent whole. This may be an oversimplification, but it's a good way to get started.