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Living in the Now: Challenges of the Inner Life

President's Message



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Life is undivided and fully present everywhere. Yet our experience is fragmented - joyful/sad, here/there, before/after, outer/inner. Is there a line separating these opposing twins? Whether we come to it through self-devised efforts, or through crises which strip away all that is unnecessary, there is a balancing still point in the timeless, ever-present moment of Now.

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DAY 1 — 27 December (GMT)

- 4:00 GMT** **OPENING OF THE 146TH CONVENTION** **ES,FR,IT,RU,DU,HI,KA,TA,TE,GJ**
Local time
Prayers of the Religions and Universal Prayer **RU**
Greetings from the Sections, Associations, Agencies, etc. **SP, FR, IT, RU**
Song by Boundary Breakers Children's Choir
Invocation and opening, the International President **ES,FR,IT,RU,DU,HI,KA,TA,TE,GJ**
- 5:15 GMT** **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS** **ES,DU,FR,RU**
Local time
Report of Activities of the Theosophical Society worldwide in 2020-21
Tim Boyd, International President
- 8:00 GMT** **YOUTH FORUM: "WHAT ARE OUR CHALLENGES?" (Indo-Pacific)** **IT,RU**
Local time
Coordinator: Christopher See (Philippines)
Moderator: Kee Han Wen (Singapore)
Panelists:
Arzoo Syeddah (New Zealand)
Clover Wu (Singapore)
Johnderson Herbolario (Philippines)
Pradeep MS (India)
- 10:00 GMT** **MEDITATION (India)** **ES,PT,FR,IT,GE,RU**
Local time
Guided by Arni Narendran (India)
- 11:00 GMT** **INDIAN SECTION CONVENTION I** **ES,RU,TA,TE**
Local time
"Look Beyond Yourself" **RU**
Chair: Deepa Padhi, International Vice-President
"Inaugural address" **ES, RU, TA, TE**
Tim Boyd, International President
"State of the Indian Section" Address **SP, RU, TA**
Pradeep H. Gohil, President, Indian Section

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THEOSOPHY-SCIENCE INTERVIEW PT,ES,IT,GE -not sure

[Local time](#)

Moderator: Tim Boyd, International President, Adyar

“What does it mean to be human?”

Interview of David Lorimer by Ravi Ravindra

David Lorimer, Program Director, Scientific and Medical Network

Ravi Ravindra, Prof. Emeritus, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada

DAY 2 — 28 December (GMT)

5:00 GMT

LECTURE BY RICHARD SELL (Indo-Pacific) IT,RU,HI,KA,TE,GJ

[Local time](#)

Moderator: Emily Zen Chua (Philippines)

“Searching for Harmony” IT,RU,HI,KA,TE,GJ

Richard Sell (New Zealand)

6:00 GMT

MEDITATION (Indo-Pacific) IT,RU

[Local time](#)

Meditation *“Yoga of Light”*

Kristin Lim (Singapore)

6:30 GMT

LECTURE BY SIMON O’ROURKE, CHINA PROJECT (Indo-Pacific) IT,RU,HI,KA

[Local time](#)

Moderator: Emily Zen Chua (Philippines)

“Love And Unity in a time of Individualism?” IT,RU,HI,KA

Simon O’Rourke (Australia) + QA

Video: *“Promoting Theosophy in China”* IT,RU

Presented by the Singapore Lodge Theosophical Society

Videos of headquarters in Indo-Pacific

7:30 GMT

THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE IN INDO-PACIFIC

[Local time](#)

TOS reports from India, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines

9:00 GMT

SHORT TALKS (Europe and Africa) FR,ES,IT,GE,RU,HI,GU,EN

[Local time](#)

Moderator: Gary Kidgell (Scotland)

“Moving with the Timeless” FR,ES,IT,GE,RU,HI

Trân-Thi-Kim-Diêu (France)

Chairperson of the European Federation of the TS

“Replace the Fleeting with the Everlasting” FR,ES,IT,GE,RU,HI,GU

Erica Georgiades (Greece)

Director of the School of the Wisdom of Adyar

“Perseverance” in French ES,IT,GE,RU,HI,EN

Paul Martin Lukusa Mbwebwa (DR Congo)

Director of Prakasha Study Group

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- 10:10 GMT** **THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE IN EUROPE AND AFRICA** **IT,ES**
[Local time](#)
TOS report presented by Patrizia Calvi (Italy)
Videos of headquarters in Europe-Africa
- 10:40 GMT** **INTERVIEW OF JENNY BAKER (Europe and Africa)** **FR,ES,IT,GE,RU**
[Local time](#)
“Challenge of the Inner Life” **FR,ES,IT,GE,RU**
Jenny Baker (England) interviewed by Els Rijnaker (The Netherlands)
Videos of headquarters in Europe-Africa
- 11:00 GMT** **PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE THEME (Europe and Africa)** **FR,ES,IT,GE,RU**
[Local time](#)
“Living in the Now: Challenges of the Inner Life”
Moderator: Angels Torra-Buron (Spain)
Panelists:
Marie Harkness (Ireland)
Manuela Kaulich (Germany)
Jón Ellert Benediktsson (Iceland)
Videos of headquarters in Europe-Africa
- 14:00 GMT** **YOUTH FORUM: “LIVING IN THE NOW” (Europe and Africa)** **IT,RU**
[Local time](#)
Coordinators: Sara Ortega van Vloten (Spain) and Emmanuel Mwape (Zambia)
Moderator: Florian Bartnick (Germany)
Panelists:
Aaron Mwila (Zambia)
Anna Panasiuk (Ukraine)
Lilla Schabó (Hungary)
Rubem Gomes (Angola)
- 17:00 GMT** **LECTURE BY JULIANA CESANO (the Americas)** **FR,PT,ES,IT,GE,RU**
[Local time](#)
“Seek Out the Way: Experiential Reflections on the Inner Life”
Juliana Cesano (USA)
- 18:00 GMT** **SHORT LECTURES IN SPANISH (the Americas)** **FR,PT,ES,IT,GE,RU,EN**
[Local time](#)
Moderator: Blanca González Cáceres (Chile)
“H. P. Blavatsky sobre las Escalas de la Conciencia” /
“H. P. Blavatsky on the Scales of Consciousness”
Pablo Sender (USA)
“Que esta reencarnación valga la pena” / “A worthy reincarnation”
Ariel Tarazaga (Argentina)

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19:20 GMT **MEDITATION (the Americas)** **PT,IT,GE,EN**
[Local time](#) Guided by Marcela Pardella (Argentina)

23:00 GMT **THEOSOPHY-SCIENCE INTERVIEW (recording from 27th 14 UTC/GMT)** **PT,ES,IT,GE**
[Local time](#) “What does it mean to be human?”
Interview of David Lorimer by Ravi Ravindra

DAY 3 — 29 December (GMT)

2:00 GMT **TALKS AND DANCE PERFORMANCES (Indo-Pacific)** **ES,FR,IT,GU**
[Local time](#) Moderator: Celeste Sasuman Yangyang (Philippines)
Opening Dance performance of Mahakali Maglacharan
Suhani Mohapatra (India)
“The Voice of Peace: Women And The Arduous Times” **FR,IT,GU**
Rashmi Misra (India)
“Finding Courage in Unlocking Inner Doors” **FR,IT**
Michelle Simtoco (Philippines)
“TV, Social Media and Drama in Relationships: Modern Day Impediments to a Rich Inner Life” **FR,IT**
Renuka Balasubramaniam (Malaysia)
“The Pilgrimage Home”
Renee Sell (New Zealand)
Dance interpretation of John Lennon’s “Imagine”
Suhani Mohapatra (India)

3:30 GMT **CHILDREN’S WISDOM (Indo-Pacific)** **ES,FR,IT**
[Local time](#) *Theosophical Schools’ program*
Adyar Theosophical Academy (ATA, India) and
Golden Link College (GLC, Philippines)

9:00 GMT **BESANT LECTURE** **ES,FR,IT,GE,RU,HI,KA,TE**
[Local time](#) Moderator: Charlton J. Romero (the Philippines)
“Let Me Tell You a Story...”
Mr Antonio A. Oposa,
President, The Law of Nature Foundation, the Philippines

16:00 GMT **SYMPOSIUM (Europe and Africa)** **ES,PT,FR,IT,GE,RU**
[Local time](#) Moderator: Adrienne Nagyiday (Hungary)
Svyatoslav I. Lipsky (Russia) *“Happiness through Mastering our Mind”*
Nathan Chola (Zambia) *“The Power of Thought”*
Irena Primc (Slovenia) *“In Search of the Truth”*
Videos of headquarters in Europe-Africa **PT**

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- 16:45 GMT** **MEDITATION (Europe and Africa)** **ES,PT,FR,IT,GE,RU**
[Local time](#) *Guided by* Trân-Thi-Kim-Diêu (France)
- 17:10 GMT** **PANEL DISCUSSION (Europe and Africa)** **ES,FR,IT,GE,RU**
[Local time](#) *Moderator:* Sabine van Osta (Belgium)
Panelists:
Vipinchandra Shah (Kenya)
Patrizia M. Calvi (Italy)
Maria Joao Figueira (Portugal)
Diana van Vloten (Spain)
Videos of headquarters in Europe-Africa
- 18:00 GMT** **INTERVIEW ABOUT A THEOSOPHICAL BOOK (Europe and Africa)** **ES,PT,FR,IT,GE,RU**
[Local time](#) Sabine van Osta (Belgium) speaks with Antonio Girardi (Italy) about his most influential theosophical basic literature book
- 19:00 GMT** **YOUTH FORUM: “EMBRACING THE INNER LIFE” (the Americas)** **ES**
[Local time](#) *Coordinators:*
Seth Edwards (USA) and Catalina Isaza-Cantor (Colombia, Adyar)
Moderator: Tommy Welsh (USA)
Panelists:
Justin Tanksley (USA)
Rafael Albuquerque (Brazil)
Stephanie Vargas (Bolivia)
Yunuen Fortanell (Mexico)
- 23:00 GMT** **LECTURE IN ENGLISH (the Americas)** **ES,PT,FR,IT,GE**
[Local time](#) *Moderator:* Barbara Hebert (USA)
“Theosophical Resilience and the Mind of a Master”
Kurt Leland, USA
- 23:50 GMT** **SHORT LECTURES IN SPANISH (the Americas)** **PT,FR,IT,GE,EN**
[Local time](#) *Moderator:* Barbara Hebert (USA)
“El Hombre Celeste” / “The celestial man”
Teresa Ayala (Mexico)
“Madame Blavatsky la fervorosa Madre Maestra de la Teosofía” /
“Madame Blavatsky a fervent Mother Teacher of Theosophy”
Eneida Carbonell (USA)

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DAY 4 — 30 December (GMT)

- 01:00 GMT** **THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE IN THE AMERICAS** **ES,FR,IT**
Local time TOS report
- 3:00 GMT** **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS PANELL** **ES,FR,IT,GE,RU**
Local time *Moderator:* Manuela Kaulich, General Secretary of the TS in Germany
Tim Boyd, International President of the TS
Deepa Padhi, Vice-President of the TS
Charlton “Chally” Jules Romero, General Secretary of the Philippines
- 4:30 GMT** **ADYAR ARCHIVES – A HUNDRED PRECIOUS YEARS** **FR,IT,GE,RU**
Local time Surendra Naryan Archives at Adyar celebrates its 100 years of existence in 2022. The Archives was founded on 17th February 1922. A documentary.
Jaishree Kannan (Adyar, India)
- 8:00 GMT** **INDIAN SECTION CONVENTION II “LOOK BEYOND YOURSELF”**
Local time **ES,FR,GE,RU,KA,GU,MA**
Moderator: Brother Narendra M. Shah from Nairobi, Kenya, the President of East and Central Africa Section TS
Sis. Aditi Maitreya - *"The fruit of Love is Service"*
Bro. Ajeesh Kumar - *"Mankind is One"*
Sis. Arunima Baruah - *"Selflessness and Divine Life"*
Sis. Shreeyashi Ojha - *"Look Beyond Yourself and the First Object of Theosophical Society"*
Sis. Vibha Saksena - *"Center everywhere Circumference nowhere"*
- 11:30 GMT** **THEOSOPHICAL ORDER OF SERVICE INTERNATIONAL** **ES,PT,FR,IT,GE,RU**
Local time *"The Inner Side of Service"* **ES,PT,FR,IT,RU**
Moderator: Nancy Secret, International Secretary of TOS
Sofia Gimenez (Argentina) **ES,PT,FR,IT,GE,RU**
George Wester (Australia) **ES,PT,FR,IT,RU**
Nancy Secret (Adyar, India) **ES,PT,FR,IT,RU**
- 14:00 GMT** **PUBLIC LECTURE BY THE PRESIDENT** **ES,PT,FR,GE,IT,RU,DU,HI,KA,TA,TE,GJ,MA**
Local time *Moderator:* Elena Dovalsantos (USA)
"A Life within a Life"
Tim Boyd, *International President, TS Adyar*
- 15:30 GMT** **CLOSING OF THE CONVENTION** **PR,FR,GE,RU**
Local time Tim Boyd and the Convention Team