

Program of Lectures

All sessions, unless otherwise stated, start at 7:30 PM

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Date	February 2026
Tuesday 3 February	<p>The Path of the Soul, by Kate Barrett-Lennard</p> <p>An illustration of how our soul speaks to us throughout life and the significance of our consciousness for determining our soul's direction. As a spiritual Soul we are born into circumstances of impact, which we are here to transcend. Our destiny is to move in the direction of spiritual wholeness and eventually to attain this, free from the dictates of material attachments, in order to stand in the knowledge of one's divine nature. How we manage this will determine our path and its direction. On this path we become the Light of the World.</p>
Tuesday 10 February	<p>Reports from the last International and National Conventions, by Jean-Robert Hote</p> <p>Every year the International Section, as well as the Australian Section of the TS support and invite members for an annual get together to share in a week of friendship and a full program of talks, workshops and recreational activities. We will report on both Conventions held early this year.</p>
Tuesday 17 February	<p>The Swan River Tarot, The Original Tarot, by David Mitchell</p> <p>Artist and researcher David Mitchell reveals a groundbreaking view of Tarot's origins — tracing its story not to Europe, but to the Indigenous Dreaming trail of the Swan River (Derbarl Yerrigan) in Western Australia. The Swan River Tarot shows how the river's ancient creation story mirrors the Major Arcana, from The Fool's first step to The World's completion. Through cultural, geographical, and astronomical connections, David demonstrates that Tarot reflects a far older, Earth-based wisdom encoded in the landscape itself. The Swan River becomes a living mandala — a sacred map that restores the Tarot to its original source in the land.</p>
Tuesday 24 February	<p>Adventures in Theosophy - Inspired by George Arundale, by Bheena Sewnarain & Hana O'Rourke</p> <p>Bheena & Hana are inviting you to come for a different experience today - participate in discussion, share your conclusions with other seekers of truth on a journey as you delve into profound insights and teachings that form the core of Theosophical wisdom. "Because answers are inert things that stop inquiry. They make you think you have finished looking. But you are never finished. There are always discoveries that will turn everything you think you know on its head and that will make you ask all over again: Who are we?"</p>

Date	March 2026
Tuesday 3 March	<p>Co-Freemasonry and the participation of the Angelic Kingdom, by Jean-Robert Hote</p> <p>Through the cooperative presence of the Angelic Kingdom, Co-Masonic rituals become channels for a more radiant and balanced inflow of spiritual energy, uplifting both participants and the wider sphere of human service. This cooperation enhances the ritual's efficacy, linking human aspiration with higher spiritual intelligence and thereby contributing to a more unified field of sacred service. Many prominent Theosophists took the opportunity to enlarge their knowledge and gaining greater spiritual potency. Explore a practice that continues to grow in richness and meaning, offering a profound sense of purpose through service to humanity.</p>
Tuesday 10 March	<p>Hilma af Klint: Painting the Mysteries, by Jessica Eva</p> <p>Long before abstraction was celebrated, Hilma af Klint was painting the ineffable. Guided by spiritual inquiry, Theosophy, and esoteric knowledge, her visionary works map unseen realms, cosmic laws, and the evolution of consciousness. An exploration of af Klint's radical artistic practice as a form of sacred transmission - paintings not made for the art world of her time, as she requested, they remained hidden until 20 years after her death in 1944.</p>
Tuesday 17 March	<p>Through the Veil: Ancient Initiation from Eleusis to Meteora, by Anthony Naves</p> <p>A visual exploration of ancient initiation as both lived and symbolic. It begins with the Eleusinian Mysteries, examining the symbols and initiations evolved at the site, through the Orphic, Dionysian and then Mithraic schools of thought where they were taught. Next follows the path north across the Greek landscape to Meteora, where the Holy Church of the Dormition of the Virgin Mary preserves an older Dionysian temple, with a preserved and functioning sacred structure with rare proto-Gnostic frescoes. This presentation traces the continuity of initiatory traditions.</p>
Tuesday 24 March	<p>A Theosophical Order of Service event</p> <p>Founded by Annie Besant in 1908, the Theosophical Order of Service (TOS) provides a practical expression of Theosophical ideals through selfless service, aiming to reduce suffering and foster spiritual growth through compassionate action by engaging in by engaging in humanitarian, environmental, educational, and animal welfare initiatives. Are you interested in making a difference and discovering your own latent power? Come explore how we can provide opportunities and how you can contribute.</p>
Tuesday 31 March	<p>Meditation and Self-Healing, by Sue Lee</p> <p>Meditation can be used in many different ways and for many different purposes. In my experience of thirty years, I have benefited from the teachings of Buddhist masters, and I would like to share some methods with you. These will include self-healing, and some may surprise you.</p>

Date	April 2026
Tuesday 7 April	<p>From Stardust to Star: Our Evolutionary Journey, by Wendy Dixon</p> <p>We will explore the vast scope of evolution from the Monad's inhabitation of the first, second and third elemental kingdoms, then the mineral, plant and animal kingdoms and entry into the human kingdom and beyond. What have we learnt in this journey? How have we learnt, and with the aid of what forces? What are the main evolutionary impulses of each of the kingdoms of nature and how can we assist the evolution of the life waves that follow us? How do we assist the evolution of the life waves that precede us?</p>
Tuesday 14 April	<p>H. P. Blavatsky, by Adrian de Graaf</p> <p>Two short videos will be presented with the following titles: (1) Helena Blavatsky knew about the forbidden Gospel of Adam and Eve found in the Nag Hammadi Library. (2) Banned for over 100 years, Helena Blavatsky warned, Not Everyone Has A Soul.</p>
Tuesday 21 April	<p>Searching for Shambala: the extraordinary life of Nicholas Roerich, by Terry East</p> <p>Nicholas Roerich was one of the most extraordinary men of the 20th century. Artist, explorer, diplomat, archaeologist, spy, philanthropist and international man of mystery - Roerich had a profound impact on 20th century cultural and political affairs. Behind the scenes, Roerich and his wife Helena had a rich spiritual life. After his early years in Orthodox Russia, Roerich developed an interest a variety of religious and spiritual systems, including schools of Hinduism, Buddhism and, of course, Theosophy. Ultimately, Roerich's rich, varied and mysterious life can't be reduced to any simplistic narrative other than, perhaps, his relentless search for Shambala.</p>
Tuesday 28 April	<p>The New Frontier, by Tina Hentisz</p> <p>Consciousness can be said to be a constant vibratory matter which energizes and stimulates sensitive receptors everywhere. The more we know about our awareness and personal input, the better equipped we shall be to handle a future with Artificial Intelligence. The detection and reception of consciousness takes place on all subtle levels including animal, plant and mineral. This will be a timely exploration into the current possibilities.</p>



There are three truths which are absolute, and which cannot be lost, but yet may remain silent for lack of speech.

- » The soul of man is immortal, and its future is the future of a thing whose growth and splendour has no limit.
- » The principle which gives life dwells in us, and without us, is undying and eternally beneficent, is not heard or seen or smelt, but is perceived by the man who desires perception.
- » Each man is his own absolute lawgiver, the dispenser of glory or gloom to himself; the decreer of his life, his reward, his punishment.

These truths, which are as great as is life itself, are as simple as the simplest mind of man. Feed the hungry with them.

- Mabel Collins, *The Idyll of the White Lotus*