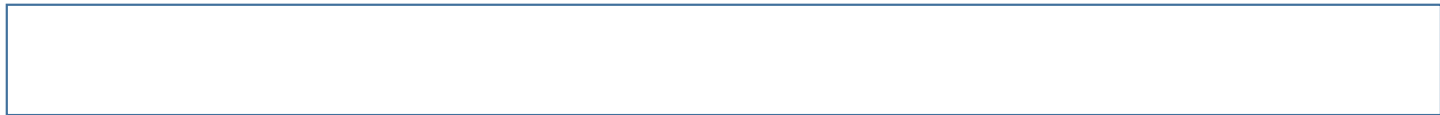


Program of Lectures

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

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Date	August 2025
Tuesday 5 August	<p>Nikola Tesla, by Richard Glenk</p> <p>"If you want to find the secrets of the universe, think in terms of energy, frequency and vibration". Explore the life and mind of Nikola Tesla - From his inventions and profound quotations to numerology (the numbers 3,6,9), harnessing the earth's energy and the humanity's timeless battle of greed and power. Nikola Tesla was certainly a complex soul - scientist, inventor and esotericist.</p>
Tuesday 12 August	<p>The Seven Rays and their Mineral Associations - Part 1, by Anthony Naves Spanakis</p> <p>The Seven Rays represent a profound metaphysical system of divine energies that shape human consciousness and spiritual evolution. This connection between stones and their spiritual force forms will be explored. Once revered and coveted through the ages, these energies are now readily available to all. How can they heal and connect with us on a deeper level? Part 1 explores the first three Rays and introduces the founding principles of quantum mechanics of these gemstones and their subtle energies.</p>
Tuesday 19 August	<p>The Theosophy in Richard Wagner's music, by Jean-Robert Hote</p> <p>This video presentation commented on and illustrated by Bill Keidan explores the profound influence of theosophical ideas on the music and philosophy of Richard Wagner. It delves into how his operas and writings reflect themes central to theosophy, such as the search for spiritual enlightenment, the unity of all existence and the transformative power of art. It highlights key examples from Wagner's repertoire, illustrating the intersection of music, myth, and esoteric thought in his creative legacy.</p>
Tuesday 26 August	<p>The Mystical Christ, by Tom Marcinkowski</p> <p>There is an esoteric idea of the Christ that you won't get taught by the mainstream churches. Through the writings of Annie Besant, Alice Bailey and others, we can discover a Christ principle that is more spiritual, more universal, which liberates rather than demanding obedience, and which directs us toward the Divine within.</p>



Date	September 2025
Tuesday 2 September	<p>Nomination Night for Executive Committee positions – approx. 10 mins. Nominations are closed at 7:30pm.</p> <p>Death & After and Reincarnation, by Li Farghaly</p> <p>Explore the mysteries of life and death through the scientific, theological and philosophical theories of existence. Is death a liberator? Are life and death one? Is there reincarnation? We came into this world with birth and will depart from this world with death. Humanity has been puzzled with its own destiny since the beginning of time. Together, we shall shed some light on the true nature of life and death.</p>
Tuesday 9 September	<p>Annual General Meeting - Members Only</p> <p>Note that a quorum of 20 members is required to proceed. Members who wish to be elected for the next 12 months as a member of the Executive Committee must be in good standing. See the separate page for AGM. Please attend this evening to enable us to reach the quorum.</p>
Tuesday 16 September	<p>Squaring the Circle: The philosopher's task in bridging heaven and earth, by Malik Tillman</p> <p>The old symbol of squaring the circle as a way to understand a deeper problem: how to make sense of opposites that don't seem to fit together — spirit and matter, order and chaos, the absolute and the relative, above and below? This has been a challenge for philosophers, alchemists, geometers, and theosophists for thousands of years. The problem has taken many forms — the philosopher's stone, the alchemical marriage, the square and compass, The Great Work — but at its core, it's fundamentally about the same thing: Unification. Explore these symbols & traditions, ask what can actually be done about this fundamental problem, inquire how it relates to self-overcoming.</p>
Tuesday 23 September	<div data-bbox="167 1496 371 1798"></div> <p>Awakening the Inner Self: Theosophy as a Path to Transformation, by Stephen McDonald</p> <p>The intersection of practical Theosophy and personal growth, offering tools and insights for transformative living. By delving into the core principles of Theosophy, we will uncover how ancient wisdom can be applied to modern challenges. Stephen McDonald has been an active member of the T.S. since 1976., Elected as National President of the T.S. in Australia in 2020. With a background in natural therapies and tertiary education, he holds a Master of Health Science degree from Newcastle University. His mission is to foster a deeper appreciation of classic theosophical teachings by highlighting their relevance and significance in modern thought.</p>
Tuesday 30 September	<p>Report from the 12th World Congress & TOS 5th Conference</p> <p>By George Wester.: The T.S. World Congress and the TOS International Conference are held about every 7-10 years. This year they are both held in July in Vancouver, Canada. This is to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the T.S. (1875) and also of 100 years of T.S. in Canada. The theme is "Toward Insight and Wholeness: Our Role in shaping the Future".</p>



Date	October 2025
Tuesday 7 October	The Seven Rays and their Mineral Associations Part 2 - by Anthony Naves Spanakis This second part continues the connection between stones and principal forces behind the 7 Rays and their correlation to the alchemical transmutation of our subtle energies. These concepts were coveted throughout the ages of the few with gnosis of their inner working and applications. The advents of science have bridged this gap and made it accessible to all. Explore the remaining four Rays and the deeper allegories of this mystery science.
Tuesday 14 October	The Soul's Return Journey, Descent into Incarnation , by Nicky Bassett Behind the miraculous birth of our physical body is an even more awesome miracle, the evolutionary journey of our soul and karma as it descends into a new life on earth. Work through the insights of many T.S. writers, including the clairvoyance of acclaimed theosophical teacher Geoffrey Hodson, why and how our Spiritual Self manifests in this world, how our etheric, emotional, mental and physical bodies are constructed, the role of the angelic kingdom from conception to birth, the impact of our experiences from past lifetimes and the spiritual beings supporting the mother before and at birth.
Tuesday 21 October	Introduction to Sanskrit , by Vladimir Milan Cover the structure of Sanskrit, the basics of Devanagari (the Alphabet) and Sanskrit grammar using some of the original Sanskrit texts. Begin a journey through the language of Vedas, Upanishads, Yoga Sutras, Mahabharata, Bhagavad Gita, and many other treasures of Aryan culture and science that are the foundation of the Indo-European heritage, which influenced the philosophy and religion of Asia and Europe.
Tuesday 28 October	Transcendental Spirituality, Wisdom and Virtue , by Douglas Hodgson There are 36 Divine Virtues or Universal Ethical Principles which can be found in 12 Eastern and Western religions. If understood, internalised and practised in our daily life, these virtues and principles have the potential to elevate and evolve our soul-consciousness, vibrations and energy, the main purpose of our Earthly journey.



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Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 October 2025

9.30 am - 4.30 pm

DAY 1: The Heart: Doorway to our Soul and Higher Consciousness

Day 2: Awakening the Divine Presence in the Heart

During both days, you will have the opportunity to learn and practice specific techniques to reinforce the key learnings. Also, you will receive a 50 page booklet to assist you in remembering and implementing the 10 techniques.

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