



Brisbane Theosophical Society

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LIBRARY & BOOKSHOP TIMES

Monday to Thursday: 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Friday: 1:00 – 4:00 pm & 6:30 – 7:30 pm (Closed on public holidays)

Meetings Programme: May – August 2010

Except where noted, all are at 7:30pm on Fridays. Open to everyone unless marked *For members only*. No charge for full members of a Theosophical Society lodge. **Non-members: a \$2 donation is requested.**

Fri 7 MAY	6:30pm - <i>For members only</i> White Lotus Day ceremony (upstairs) 7:30pm - H P Blavatsky and the struggle to bring the hearts of the world to the Masters - <i>Simon O'Rourke (of Blavatsky Lodge, Sydney)</i>
Sat-Sun 8-9 MAY	T.O.S working bee at Springbrook – All workers welcome - Sign on at the library desk or phone. Please advise if you need or can provide transport.
Fri 14 MAY	The scientific basis of universal brotherhood - <i>Dara Tatray (National President)</i> "If we wish to cultivate harmony among the religious and spiritual traditions of the world, without which peace on earth is unlikely, it would be helpful if more of us understood that universal brotherhood is not just an ideal towards which we might strive: it is the truth about reality, at both a spiritual and physical level. This talk presents a number of key findings in modern science to support the proposition that the ultimate essence of every part of nature is one undivided consciousness present alike in all."
Fri 21 MAY	India and the Adyar Experience - <i>Noel Bertelle and Brian Harding</i>
Fri 28 MAY	Yoga and the search for truth and Liberation - "Is this Ancient Tradition relevant in today's complex age?" - <i>Noel Bertelle</i>
Fri 4 JUNE	The soul of Rumi - His journey to enlightenment through poetry - <i>Judith Jeffrey</i>
Fri 11 JUNE	Ancient Wisdom: Modern Application - Occult principles for today's critical issues - <i>Geoff Harrod</i>
Fri 18 JUNE	Walking the tightrope of Truth – How do we do this? - <i>Edi Bilamoria (National Education coordinator)</i> 'To talk about Truth is easy. To live it and to be alive to Universal Truth is difficult. So how do we discern it? This talk will attempt, within the context of Freedom of Enquiry, as enshrined within the ethos of the Theosophical Society, to elucidate some guiding principles.'
SAT 19 JUNE 10:30am – 12:00	<i>For members only</i> - Balance in theosophical teachings - <i>A workshop with Edi Bilamoria</i> exploring the need to maintain balance within Theosophical talks and teachings.
Fri 25 JUNE	The three 'A's of Jainism – Ahimsa, Aparigraha, Anekanta – and how they can help the West - <i>A study led by Phillipa Rooke</i>
Fri 2 JULY	The meaning of the Holy Grail: the Kabbalistic explanation - <i>Ron Sprott</i>
Fri 9 JULY	Essentials of Vedanta – Timeless wisdom for a fulfilled life - <i>Brahmachari Gopal (Sydney branch, Chinmaya Mission)</i>

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Fri 16 JULY	The Wisdom Jesus - a Master of the Wisdom whose teachings have been misunderstood at best and distorted at worst. - Brian Harding
Fri 23 JULY	The meaning, history and implication of non-duality - Bernie Michael (Toowoomba TS)
Fri 30 JULY	H P Blavatsky and her views on charity - Elina Juusola-Halonen
Fri 6 AUG	Is peace possible? - Discussion led by Dr Arunachalam
Fri 13 AUG	The 10 great Tantric Goddesses: Glimpses of their power and personalities through the manifestation of the divine Shakti, primal mother of the universe - Noel Bertelle
Fri 20 AUG	Spiritual Practice - Dennis Armstrong
Fri 27 AUG	Journey of the human soul as revealed through colour and the arts - Phoebe Williams

Regular Groups See other side for public meeting programmes

Occasionally, groups that meet in the main hall may need to meet upstairs if the main hall is being rented by an outside organisation. Please watch for a displayed notice in such cases so as not to cause a disturbance to the other group. There is no charge for these groups unless noted

Please enquire at the library for details – Run as needed	Introduction to Theosophy Introduction to the basic ideas of theosophy. Conducted by Patricia Ossenberg .or Phoebe Williams
1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month 10:30 – 12:00	Krishnamurti Study Group Video and discussion. Conducted by Dr Arunachalam
Every Wednesday (1) 10:15 – 11:30am (2) 12:00 – 1:00pm	Theosophy Study Group - conducted by Dr Arunachalam 2 sessions with lunch break in between First session studying 'The Voice of the Silence'. 2nd session (more advanced study), 'Man the Measure of all Things' by Sri Krishna Prem
Every Thursday 6:30 – 7:30pm	Meditation Classes Conducted by Dr Arunachalam and Noel Bertelle For newcomers and regular meditators. Instruction provided.
3rd Thursday of each month 10:30 am – 12:30 pm	'Isis' Study Group Studies the early works of H P Blavatsky, currently "Isis Unveiled". Conducted by Lynette Muller . All welcome.
1st & 3rd Saturday of each month 10:00am – 11:30	Introductory Theosophy Study Group - conducted by Christine Gwin Study book: 'Life, Your Great Adventure' by Felix & Eunice Layton (Quest)
4th Saturday (usually *) of each month 10:30am – 12:00	Theosophy – Science Group. Conducted by David Allan * Please check dates - subject to variation. Ask to be put on the group e-mail list for latest information by sending an email.