A SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF ITC

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International Theosophy Conferences, Inc. now has a global membership representing many Theosophical traditions. It is the only theosophical effort which has been and is devoted to unity and inter-communication among all students of Theosophy. As it is not associated with any theosophical organization it can draw from all theosophical organizations and traditions. It draws as well from those who may be considered outside of traditional theosophy including science, Buddhism, and literature.

Major Steps:
- Grown from an informal to formal status as a non-profit corporation.
- Has reached out internationally.
- Expansion of Committees which can interlink among Theosophical traditions.
- Launched International Theosophy Magazine.
- Made unity and intercommunication of Theosophical traditions a primary focus.

The subject of topics presented at conferences over the years show the scope and breadth of what has been offered. Some of this is shown below to highlight directions.

2002 – Long Beach, California

Themes:
Theosophy and a Modern Renaissance
"Correlations of Theosophy and Contemporary Issues"
Theosophy and Buddhism
Tarot ReVisioned - and The Secret Doctrine
World-Wide Expressions of the Theosophical Movement: The Relevance of The Objects

2003 – Long Beach, California

Theme: Synthesis as Unity
Dualism, Objective Materialism, and Subjective Idealism
The Psychotherapy of the Bhagavad-Gita
The Meaning of Dharma in the Gita
Spirit in Number

2004 – San Diego, California

Theme: The Theosophical Movement’s Past, Present and Future
The Dawn of the Theosophical Movement
Theosophical History: A Metahistory
Audio/Visual Presentation of Sounds and Colors
Theosophy, Science, and the Internet
Open Discussion of Theosophical Ideas
Workshop on Theosophical Publications
Metaphysics of Forgiveness
The Richest Person in the World – Theosophy School Players

2005 – Santa Barbara, California

Theme: "Renewing Ancient Wisdom in a Global Community"
Recovering the Forgotten Truth: HPB’s Legacy
Envisioning a Theosophical Future: Paradoxes and Paradigms
Meditation or Medication: Controlling the Mind in a Chaotic Age
Can the Good, the True, and the Beautiful Survive into the Twenty-first Century
Conceptual Breakthroughs in Theoretical Physics: A Theosophist’s Perspective
Traditions of Sacred Architecture: The Temple Between Heaven and Earth
Responding to Globalization With Ethics and Activism
Sinbara das Mahoutōi – Theosophy School Players

2006 – Mountains of Julian, California

Theme: "Theosophy on the World Stage"
Theosophy and the Internet
Why Theosophy is Needed in the World Today
Patanjali’s Yoga Aphorisms
The ID of the Gods: The Missing Link Between Creation and Evolution
Modern Science Meets the Secret Doctrine
Blavatsky’s Key to the DaVinci Code

2007 – Petaluma, California

Theme: "Theosophy and New Frontiers of Science"
Divine Mysteries: H.P. Blavatsky and the Cosmogenesis of The Secret Doctrine
Toward a Psychology for the 21st Century: A Theosophical Perspective
Where’s the Proof? – A Critical Analysis of Mainstream Science and Occult Science
Neurofeedback & Brain Mapping: A Theosophical Perspective on Consciousness and Healing
Theosophical Insights: Atlantis and Cro-Magnon Man
God vs. Science: The Battle Royal
The Art and Science of Natural Healing
21st Century Theosophical Messengers and Society

2008 – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Theme: "The Theosophical Approach to Global Dialogue on the Synthesis of Science, Religion & Philosophy"
The Practical Philosophy of the Sufis
Theosophical Dream Yoga
The Mind-Heart Connection
Neuroplasticity: Modern Truths for Making the Brain Porous to the Influences of the Soul
The Upanishads: An Ancient Expression of Theosophy
Living the Higher Life
Learning from the Embryo
Integrating the Six Schools of Indian Philosophy for the Purpose of Global Dialogue
Meditation: Recognizing Stages and Content
Does the Absolute Love You?
The Philosophy of Islam in the Light of Theosophy

2009  Los Angeles, California

Theme: Theosophy: What It Is: How It Works: Why Study It
Freedom of Mind and theosophia: Why Thought Struggles to be Free
The Theosophy Hall Declaration: A Radical Document
The 'Aha' Moment; B. P. Wadia and The Theosophical Movement
Theosophical Unity: a Panel Presentation
Zoroastrianism
Modern Biology - The Cell; Neuroplasticity and Theosophy
What Comes Next? H.P. Blavatsky's Five Messages
Ancient and Modern Myths in the Light of Theosophy
Study and Texts: a Nucleus of Universal Brotherhood
Strategies of study: The Secret Doctrine class world-wide: The Secret Doctrine: Proem;
Other Voices, Other Minds: Studying Together
The Gita Up-Side Down: Reading the 18th Chapter First, and other Revolutionary Ideas
100 Years of ULT - History-Story-Memory

2010  – The Hague, Netherlands

Theme: Making Theosophy a Living Power in the World
Changes to Body and Mind - the Composite Human Constitution
Man Know Thyself and Live the Life
Know Your Self and Forget Your Self
The Lost Symbols as a Theosophic Text
The Need to Apply the Original Theosophical Teachings in the Light of Compassion
The Healing Temples and Asclepius
Theosophic Education: Wisdom, Insight and Practice
What Can We Learn from the First Decade of the Theosophical Movement?
H.P. Blavatsky’s Secret Doctrine, Its Importance and its Value
Age-old Wisdom for (young) 'Wise Guys'
Why and How Putting into practice the Three Fundamental Propositions of The Secret Doctrine
Spirituality and the Brain; Universal or Specialized Science?
The Pilgrimage (the 3rd Proposition of The Secret Doctrine)
Theosophy and Homeopathy
Methods to Retain the Ideas When Crisis Comes (quotations, talismans)
A Theosophical View on Science: Objective or Subjective?
Synthesis: Spinoza / Leibniz; Patanjali's Yoga Aphorisms and the New Science of Neurotheology

2011 – Julian, California

Theme: "Setting the Tone of Theosophical Unity"
Theosophical Publications – International Theosophy Magazine, Vidya Magazine, Quest, Theosophy Forward
Theosophy and Health - The Sacred Feminine and the Sacred Masculine in Theosophy and Brain Medicine
Perfection of Wisdom: Transformation and Healing in Resonance with The Voice of the Silence and Buddhist Teachings
Near Death Experiences: Windows to Eternity
Topic: Theosophy, Education and Youth - The Heart Doctrine: How to Escape from Plato's Cave
Social Justice and Sustainable Environmentalism: Social Movements as a Pedagogy for Theosophical Education
Integration of Theosophical Concepts into Various Subjects Taught in Public High School; Theosophical Education and the Golden Link College
Theosophy and Science - Energetic Connectivity
Coherence, Intuition and the Heart Field Environment
Emanation and Fohat as the Basis for the Electric Universe
Theosophy and Mysticism - Exploring the Neurobiological Correlates of Spiritual Heart, Mind and Mystical States in the Light of Theosophical Through Blavatsky, Neuroscience, Meditation and Transforming Negative Emotions
Culture of Concentration; Plotinus, Abraham Maslow and the Theosophical Path

INTRODUCTORY NOTE TO: EMANATION AND FOHAT AS THE BASIS FOR THE ELECTRIC UNIVERSE And COHERENCE: BRIDGING PERSONAL, SOCIAL, and GLOBAL HEALTH

We feel these two articles represent science and theosophy starting from two different poles. The first article starts with universals and steps down magnetic fields to our present world. The second article builds from scientific evidence and builds to extraordinary implications of the nature of who we are. Many would agree the science is solid. Many would also agree that theosophical ideas dovetail very clearly with the science.

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the HeartMath research and programs have many parallels to Theosophy. Dr. McCraty kindly made this published paper available to us for this magazine. We are also grateful to their staff for helping with the reproduction of the graphics. We invite all who have an opportunity to review these articles to send us your comments so they can be published in a later edition.

-The Editors