

Meetings on Theosophy, all welcome & always free

FEBRUARY

Sundays 7-8³⁰ pm: talks or study-discussions

7th Love With An Object

(talk)

One of the greatest questions: "Is the love of forms, persons, or objects, true love?" It is said love can exist without form, but no form can exist without love; it is a universal power whose smallest particle can never die.

14th The Art of The Concentrated Life

from RC, WQJ, HPB

(study group)

Can a wandering mind and heart ever hope to acquire self-knowledge? Can the art of concentration bring us control over waking life and clarity about our dreams?

21st The Cause and Cure of Suffering

(talk)

Suffering is the karmic result of past thoughts; by sowing thoughts in harmony with the Law, and practising detachment, we prepare a happier future.

28th Health: The Greatest Wealth

from HPB, WQJ, RC

(study group)

This refers to psychic, mental, & moral, as well as to physical health. We can either work to preserve it through practices of balance, moderation & purity, or destroy it by the opposite. "Nature unaided fails," how does this saying apply to our health?

MARCH

Sundays 7-8³⁰ pm & a Saturday seminar at 3 pm

Sat 6th Yoga for Mind and Body

(Seminar 3-6¹⁵ pm)

An exploration of the forms of Yoga for mind and body starting with Raja Yoga, the system of the Masters; we'll also examine Hatha Yoga and Pranayama or breath suppression and finish by going through Raja Yoga practices which develop equanimity, concentration, and meditation.

7th Humanity's True Identity and Destiny

(talk)

Death comes to the personal self but never to the changeless "I" which has been the witness to all our changes in conditions, ideas, and feelings. That is what gives us the sense of identity and continuity, from birth to death and beyond.

14th The Symbolism of The Sun and Moon

from HPB and WQJ

(study group)

The symbols of the sun and moon relate to both humanity and the Universe. Theosophy gives us keys to understand their deeper meaning.

21st William Q. Judge & The Real Esoteric Raja Yoga

(WQJ Day, 2 talks)

The subject of Yoga runs all through WQJ's writings. Is Theosophical Raja Yoga the same as that of different Hindu systems? How does Yoga relate to white, black, and grey magic? We'll explore the help available from H. P. Blavatsky's most trusted colleague.

28th Karma, Skandhas, and The Lipika

by H. P. Blavatsky

(study group)

Theosophy mentions Lipikas as scribes, recorders & agents of Karma, but what are they & how do they work? What is their relation to the Four Maharajahs, also connected with Karma?

Please check our website or phone us to check whether the Lodge is open for the Sunday meetings. The Tuesday & Wednesday study classes will be online only.

The United Lodge of Theosophists

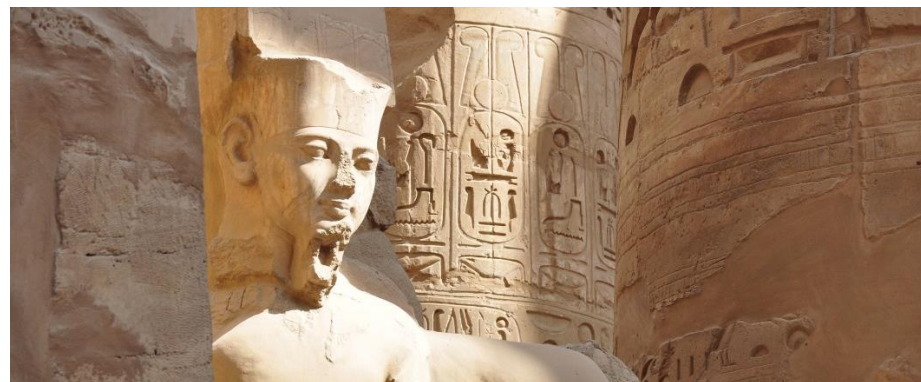
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THEOSOPHY

Events January to March 2021

Ancient Wisdom for a New Age



JANUARY 2021

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3rd The Sacred New Year

(talk)

The 4th January is said to be a sacred day & the *esoteric* New Year. It relates to the Kumaras or Manasaputras: divine beings who incarnated in Lemurian times & *became* the souls of humanity.

10th The Power of Suggestion

by Robert Crosbie

(study group)

The power of suggestion affects everyone; from birth we are always surrounded by ideas suggested to us as true. We tend to follow these suggestions until we start to question & search for reality.

17th Man, The Bridge Between Two Worlds

(talk)

Man is a god in animal form. Since he exists on several planes simultaneously, he is truly a bridge between the material & the spiritual, a mediator between the higher & lower worlds.

24th "Karma" #3: The Noble Path of Service to Humanity

by RC (study group)

Our Karma is fulfilled by starting with our daily duties, these will lead us to the highest goal.

31st A Land of Mystery

by H. P. Blavatsky

(study group)

The Andean mountain range and its wisdom tradition have a long term significance for humanity. Theosophy suggests they may be intricately linked to the Himalayas.

To attend **Sunday meetings** please call or visit the website to check we are open, or join by Skype or phone. The **Tuesday & Wednesday meetings** are only online.

Details of the Tuesday & Wednesday online study groups are inside.

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THE LIGHT OF THE TRUE SELF



William Q. Judge

H. P. Blavatsky

Robert Crosbie

And let no one imagine that it is a mere fancy, the attaching of importance to the birth of the year. The earth passes through its definite phases and man with it; and as a day can be coloured so can a year. The astral life of the earth is young and strong between Christmas and Easter. Those who form their wishes now will have added strength to fulfill them consistently.

H. P. Blavatsky, 1888

The new era of Western Occultism definitely began in 1875 with the efforts of that noble woman [i.e. H.P.B.] ... This does not mean that the Western Occultism is to be something wholly different from and opposed to what so many know, or think they know, as Eastern Occultism. ... It has, as its mission, largely entrusted to the hands of the Theosophical Society, to furnish to the West that which it can never get from the East; to push forward and raise high on the circular path of evolution now rolling West, the light that lighteth every man who cometh into the world – the light of the true Self, who is the one true Master for every human being; all other Masters are but servants of that true One; in it all real Lodges have their union.

William Q. Judge, *Letters That Have Helped Me* p. 73-75

We speak of Unity and Diversity. It should be understood that there could be no Diversity without Unity as a basis. Unity consists in the common source and common essential nature of all things and beings.

Robert Crosbie, *Answers to Questions on The Ocean of Theosophy* p. 243

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY ONLINE STUDY GROUPS

Tuesdays 7-8¹⁵ pm *The Key to Theosophy* by H. P. Blavatsky, a summary of the Esoteric Philosophy in Q&A form, and *The Dhammapada*, the teachings of the Buddha on practical psychology and conscious living.

Wednesdays 7-8¹⁵ pm *The Secret Doctrine* Volume 2 by H. P. Blavatsky, on human evolution, Anthropogenesis, the origins and secret history of early human development and its civilisations.

NEW Thursdays Online drop-in meeting to discuss questions on Theosophy, all welcome, stay as long as you wish. On first & third Thursdays each month, 7-8 pm.

To join any meetings, call or go to theosophy-ult.org.uk/online

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE *by email or post*

The course provides a solid foundation for the right understanding of Karma and Reincarnation, who are the Masters of Wisdom, what is Mind & Consciousness, the Astral Body and Psychic Laws etc. Sign up online.

MYTHS & LEGENDS for children & parents *online*

1st & 3rd Sunday monthly 11am-noon. We read together stories & folk tales like the *Jataka Tales* & *1001 Nights* that contain wonderful guidance on living a good life.

BOOKS & PAMPHLETS for sale *with free PDFs online*

We stock a wide range of Theosophical texts at theosophy-ult.org.uk/books

The Declaration of the United Lodge of Theosophists

The policy of this Lodge is independent devotion to the cause of Theosophy, without professing attachment to any Theosophical organization. It is loyal to the great Founders of the Theosophical Movement, but does not concern itself with dissensions or differences of individual opinion. The work it has on hand and the end it keeps in view are too absorbing and too lofty to leave it the time or inclination to take part in side issues. That work and that end is the dissemination of the Fundamental Principles of the Philosophy of Theosophy, and the exemplification in practice of those principles, through a truer realization of the SELF, a profounder conviction of Universal Brotherhood.

It holds that the unassailable *basis for union* among Theosophists, wherever and however situated, is "similarity of aim, purpose and teaching," and therefore has neither Constitution, By-Laws nor Officers, the sole bond between its Associates being that *basis*. And it aims to disseminate this idea among Theosophists in the furtherance of Unity.

It regards as Theosophists all who are engaged in the true service of Humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, condition or organization, and

It welcomes to its association all those who are in accord with its declared purposes and who desire to fit themselves, by study and otherwise, to be the better able to help and teach others.

The true Theosophist belongs to no cult or sect, yet belongs to each and all.

From the card signed to become an Associate of the United Lodge of Theosophists: "Being in sympathy with the purposes of this Lodge, as set forth in its "Declaration", I hereby record my desire to be enrolled as an Associate, it being understood that such association calls for no obligation on my part, other than that which I, myself, determine."