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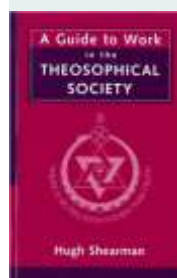
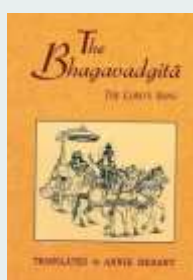
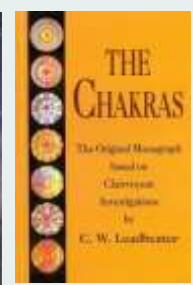
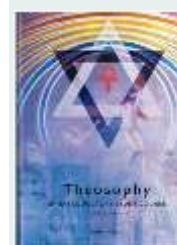
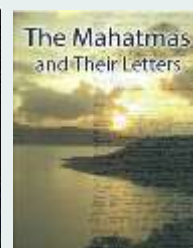
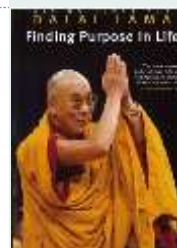
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Introductory Note

In her book *The Key to Theosophy*, Madame Blavatsky, one of the Principal Co-Founders of the Theosophical Society, stated that the TS was ‘formed to assist in showing to (people) that such a thing as Theosophy exists, and to help them to ascend towards it by studying and assimilating its eternal verities’.

Since its foundation in 1875, in New York, the Society has produced a very impressive body of literature which explores many aspects of the Wisdom Teachings referred to as Theosophy – Divine Wisdom – and regarded as the spiritual heritage of humanity as a whole.

Loyal to its original intent, the TS has maintained that ‘there is no doctrine, no opinion, by whomsoever taught or held, that is in any way binding on any member of the Society, none which any member is not free to accept or reject. Approval of its three Objects is the sole condition of membership’. (Resolution on Freedom of Thought)

The many resources which are included in this portfolio are presented in the same spirit: as material for study, reflection, understanding and dialogue. They include introductory, intermediate and deeper presentations; they also contain a great deal which is relevant to our daily lives, to the understanding of how our minds work, and to that deeper and necessary enquiry that leads to the realization of our deepest potential: Self-Knowledge.

If there are any questions or comments about this portfolio, or orders for material, I will be glad to receive them.

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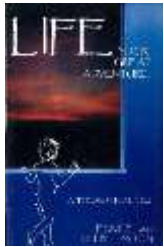
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STUDY COURSES

1 Basic Course



A clear and accessible presentation of basic principles. It addresses and answers questions such as: Is there some meaning to existence? Is there life after death? Will we live again? How can we find inner peace? It also discusses topics such as: evolution, karma, reincarnation, our dynamic powers, meditation and the power of thought.

It is based on the book *Life — Your Great Adventure* by Eunice and Felix Layton.

Cost: **\$15**. Includes a copy of the book and postage within Australia. Overseas orders will attract an additional postage cost.

2 Intermediate Course

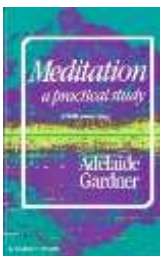


This Course is based on the book *Ancient Wisdom — Modern Insight* by Shirley Nicholson. By contrasting key ideas from The Secret Doctrine of H. P. Blavatsky with the insights of eminent scientists like David Bohm, Albert Einstein and Ilya Prigogine, and of several scholars in the fields of comparative religion, mythology and mysticism, the author has made clear that the modern scientific mind is venturing further into metaphysics.

The main themes discussed in the book include: Interconnections, Holism, the Transcendent Source, the Divinity of Space, Time and Timelessness, Polarities, Rhythm and Cycles, the Divine Mind, Karma, the Self and its Spheres and Self-Transformation.

Cost: **\$30**. Includes a copy of the book (hardcover), 18 lessons, and postage within Australia. Overseas orders will attract an additional postage cost.

3 Course on Meditation



Meditation is the art of being. A quiet and concentrated consciousness can deepen our awareness of life and help us find inner peace. This course is based on the book *Meditation – A Practical Study* by Adelaide Gardner, which presents the basics of meditation in a safe and accessible manner. It has been used by tens of thousands of individuals in many countries.

Contents include: Meditation and its Purpose, Various Methods, Concentration, Meditation, Contemplation, Obstacles and Aids and Helping Others by Thought.

Cost: **\$15**. Includes a copy of the book, 9 lessons, and postage within Australia. Overseas orders will attract an additional postage cost.

4 The Perennial Philosophy Past and Present

Intermediate Course for Individual Study and Group Work



This course, prepared by Dr Dara Tatrav, whilst not really aimed at beginners, does not assume any prior knowledge on the part of the student, nor does it demand any additional reading. What is offered is a fairly solid grounding in the key ideas of the perennial philosophy, including unity, nonduality and transcendence. The aim, however, is to deepen our understanding of life rather than to accumulate knowledge.

Contents include historical overview and key ideas, the nature of existence, the nature of Mind, the ethics of transcendence and H. P. Blavatsky's contribution to the tradition.

Cost: **\$25**. Includes postage within Australia. Overseas orders will attract an additional postage cost.

5 Mysticism — Bridge to Nowhere



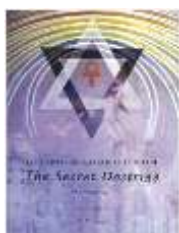
In this course written in 2009 for the Theosophical Society in America, Pedro Oliveira explores the mystical origins of Theosophy, and the works of profound mystics including Meister Eckhart, Jalaluddin Rumi, Martin Buber, J. Krishnamurti and Ramana Maharshi.

“The ordinary mind plans and moves from one destination to another, from one subject to another, in a linear sequential time frame. It is convinced it knows what it sees because it is accustomed to relate to reality, through intellectually conceived concepts and categories. The mystical experience teaches us that every relationship in life is like a bridge, a bridge to nowhere, which is now here”.

Cost: **\$15**. Includes postage within Australia. Overseas orders will attract an additional postage cost.

6 Getting Acquainted with *The Secret Doctrine*

An excellent and comprehensive study course compiled by John Algeo, based



on the Bowen Notes which record H.P.B.'s own advice to students. The course assumes no prior knowledge of *The Secret Doctrine* and while intended as an introduction for beginners, more advanced students will also find it rewarding.

Twelve chapters include: An Overview of The Secret Doctrine; How it was Written and How to Study it; The Three Fundamental

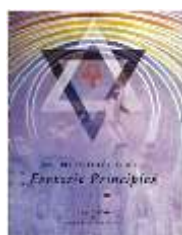
Propositions; H.P.B.'s Recapitulation of Six Points; Notes on Volume II; and Other Approaches to the study of The Secret Doctrine.

“The whole essence of truth cannot be transmitted from mouth to ear, nor can any pen describe it ... unless man finds the answer in the sanctuary of his own heart, in the innermost depths of his divine intuitions.” (S.D., 2:516)

Cost: **\$25** Includes postage within Australia. Those outside Australia please order direct from The Theosophical Society in America at www.theosophical.org.

7 An Introduction to Esoteric Principles

This course by William Doss McDavid Ph.D. of the American Section, is designed for more advanced students and is a good introduction to The Secret Doctrine and other writings of H. P. Blavatsky. It encourages the student to become familiar with some of the Sanskrit terms used by H.P.B. and attempts to bridge the gap between the elementary and the more advanced studies.

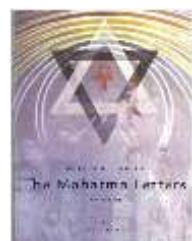


Its seven chapters and eleven diagrams cover: Schools of Esoteric Teaching; First Principles; Microcosm; Evolution; Macrocosm; Planetary Evolution; and The Path of Initiation.

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8 An Introduction to The Mahatma Letters

Virginia Hanson of the American Section of the T.S. designed this course to guide the student in the study of The Mahatma Letters to A.P. Sinnett.



Included are two very useful Appendices, namely: A Chronology of the Mahatma Letters; and an Index of Key Statements or Concepts Found Therein.

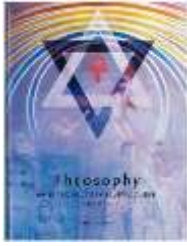
The chapters cover: What is a Mahatma?; The Letters; Probation and Chelaship; and Adeptship.

This is a challenging and richly rewarding study.

Cost: **\$25** includes postage within Australia. Those outside Australia please order direct from The Theosophical Society in America at www.theosophical.org.

9 Theosophy — An Introductory Study Course

Based on a course originally compiled by Emogene Simons of the American Section and later revised by John Algeo. This is a good introduction to Theosophy for beginners and enquirers.

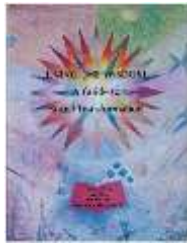


With clear and helpful diagrams, covers: An Explanation of Theosophy; The Plan and Purpose of Life; Man and His Bodies; Life After Death; and Reincarnation and Karma, the Monad and the Ego; The Question of Evil; Civilization; and The Ancient Wisdom in the Modern World.

Cost: **\$25** Includes postage within Australia. Those outside Australia please order direct from The Theosophical Society in America at www.theosophical.org

10 Living the Wisdom — A Guide to Social Transformation

This course was prepared in 1992 by Jean and Joseph Gullo and Diana Dunningham-Chapotin and published by the American Section for the Theosophical Order of Service.



Designed for use as a series of workshops or discussion groups, the course emphasises service and individual responsibility.

A series of excellent exercises assist discussion on topics which are relevant in today's society, including: Conflict Resolution; The Environment; Group Meditation; etc.

This well prepared and probing Study Course looks at 'living a Theosophical life in the 1990s'.

Cost: **\$25** Includes postage within Australia. Those outside Australia please order direct from The Theosophical Society in America at www.theosophical.org.

11 Myths of Our Lives — A Way to Personal Transformation

Compiled by Joy Mills, using Carol Pearson's book, *The Hero Within*, which discusses the six archetypes by which we live, this Study Course has four parts:



1. Nature and function of myth.
2. Discovering archetypes and beginning our own stories.
3. Discovering patterns, individual growth and setting goals.

4. Creating rituals, exploring relationships and discovering how to live creatively.

An excellent group study which also provides useful, interesting and entertaining writing assignments.

Cost: **\$25** Includes postage within Australia. Those outside Australia please order direct from The Theosophical Society in America at www.theosophical.org.

12 Paths to Wholeness

Compiled by Willamay Pym of the American Section, this course was written to encourage students to move toward a perspective and lifestyle of wholeness, even though we live in a society which often stresses fragmentation.



The purpose of the course is to provide a framework within which each person's relationship with all manifestation may be examined. The seven lessons include: What is Whole-ness?; The Individual and Fragmentation; Viewing Steps Towards Wholeness; The Path of Occultism; The Path of Mysticism; The Path of Altruism; and What Wholeness Is.

An interesting and rewarding study.

Cost: **\$25** Includes postage within Australia. Those outside Australia please order direct from The Theosophical Society in America at www.theosophical.org.

13 Personal Transformation in the Tradition of Annie Besant

This study course, prepared by Mary Jane Newcomb of the American Section, has been written for use by all interested in the Ancient Wisdom and also for those seeking personal unfoldment.

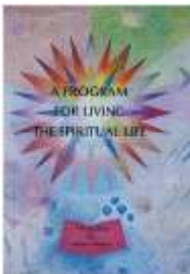


The course contains seven lessons promoting discussion on – Religion and the Spiritual Life; Karma; Reincarnation; Education and Art; Consciousness and Meditation; Dharma and Morality; Pleasure and Pain; Happiness and Sorrow; plus a concise biography of Annie Besant.

Cost: **\$25** Includes postage within Australia. Those outside Australia please order direct from The Theosophical Society in America at www.theosophical.org.

14 A Programme for Living the Spiritual Life

A study course compiled in 1989 by Shirley Nicholson of the American Section. The programme has four aspects – Study; Meditation; Self-improvement and Service.



The practices suggested here can be adapted to fit one's own life style and will help to increase an understanding of ourselves and the world from a spiritual point of view.

This is a useful course for aspirants on the Spiritual Path.

Cost: **\$25** Includes postage within Australia. Those outside Australia please order direct from The Theosophical Society in America at www.theosophical.org.

15 Introduction to *The Key to Theosophy*



Although written in 1889, this Theosophical classic contains much food for thought while outlining essential teachings in the field of Theosophy and the core work of the Theosophical Society.

This study paper, prepared by Pedro Oliveira, concentrates on selected key passages in every chapter of the book, with additional questions for individual or group study and discussion.

Cost: **\$15** Includes postage within Australia. Overseas orders will attract an additional postage cost.

16 Understanding the Psychic World: Views on Psychic Phenomena, Magic, Mediumship and Clairvoyance

The Course, prepared by Pedro Oliveira, begins with an article about different views of the human constitution and the field of psychic phenomena.



It includes several passages from the writings of H. P. Blavatsky on the nature of Magic, presents some views on mediumship and a study on clairvoyance.

Also included are a selection of statements on the nature of kundalinī energy and a brief study on the transition from psychism to spirituality. It includes questions for individual or group study and discussion.

Cost: **\$15** Includes postage within Australia. Overseas orders will attract an additional postage cost.

17 *The Secret Doctrine* by H. P. Blavatsky: An Eclectic Introduction to its Study

This new study course, produced by Pedro Oliveira for the Education and Training Committee of the TS in Australia, has the following contents:

Introduction, Who was Helena P. Blavatsky?, Why *The Secret Doctrine* was written, How *The Secret Doctrine* was written, The Three Fundamental Propositions of the Proem.



How to Study *The Secret Doctrine*, Serious Students Explore *The Secret Doctrine*, The Stanzas of Dzyan: Ultimate Mystical Metaphysics, 'The Source of the Stanzas is Truth'. *The Secret Doctrine*: Its Practical Application and Bibliography.


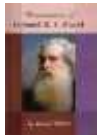





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Or order by email to the Education Coordinator: edcoord@austheos.org.au

WHILE STOCKS LAST		Price	Price with postage in Australia
<i>A Blavatsky Quotation Book</i>  This little volume offers inspiration for deeper study and meditation on the mysteries of life, with uplifting quotations from Mme Blavatsky's writings for every day of the year; pp. 180, 10.5 x 13.5 cm		5.00	8.00
<i>An Introduction to Yoga by Annie Besant</i>  This book explores the nature of Yoga, both as a science and in practice. It also contains one of the clearest expositions of the states of consciousness you will find in print; pp. 159, 13 x 16 cm		5.00	8.00
<i>At the Feet of the Master by Alcyone (J. Krishnamurti)</i>  Originally published in 1910, this is one of the theosophical classics invaluable to aspirants on the spiritual path which presents the essential qualifications for inner transformation; pp. 87, 7 x 10.5 cm		4.00	6.00
<i>Buddhist Catechism by Henry S. Olcott</i>  Used widely throughout the Buddhist world, and written in a question and answer format, this little gem includes an outline of fourteen foundational Buddhist tenets; pp. 116, 12 x 18 cm		5.00	8.00
<i>H.P. Blavatsky and the SPR- An Examination of the Hodgson Report by Vernon Harrison</i>  A specialist in forgery examines the claims of the 1885 Hodgson Report in relation to Mme Blavatsky and the phenomena produced by her; pp. 78, 16 x 23.5 cm		10.00	18.00
<i>Entering on the Sacred Way by Joy Mills</i>  This is a psychological commentary to <i>Light on the Path</i> , a theosophical classic dealing with essential principles of spiritual unfoldment leading to enlightenment; pp. 201, 12.5 x 18 cm		5.00	13.00

	Human Regeneration by Radha Burnier An exploration of the essential work of the Theosophical Society, its Objects and its potentially transformative character; pp.150, 13.5 X 21 cm	8.00	16.00
	Reminiscences of Col. H. S. Olcott by various writers A compilation of articles about the President-Founder of the Theosophical Society, who worked in such different fields as agricultural science, law, religion, social welfare, education, healing and research; pp. 178, 12 x 18 cm	6.00	14.00
	The Bhagavad Gītā translated by Annie Besant One of the central classics of the Indian tradition, this text provides guidance for those willing to tread the path that leads to union with the Divine, the Ground of Being. 'Yoga is skill in action'; pp. 234, 11 x 14 cm	5.00	13.00
	The Extraordinary Life and Influence of Helena Blavatsky by Sylvia Cranston A comprehensively researched biography of one of the Founders of the modern Theosophical Movement and her unique life of altruistic service and feisty verve; pp. 660, 15 x 23.5 cm	20.00	33.00
	The Flower of Yoga by Ianthe Hoskins Introductory notes for the study of the <i>Yoga Sutras of Patanjali</i> by a lifetime student of Yoga and the Upanishads; pp. 61, 14 x 21.5 cm	5.00	8.00
	The Voice of the Silence by H. P. Blavatsky When he came across <i>The Voice of the Silence</i> in 1910 D.T. Suzuki remarked: 'Here is the real Mahāyāna Buddhism' and so it is; pp. 167, 10 x 13.5 cm	5.00	8.00
	Thoughts for Aspirants by N. Sri Ram Inspirational excerpts from the notes and writings of the fifth President of the Theosophical Society. Themes include Self-realization, Truth, Wisdom, Love, Unity, Individuality, Freedom, Humility and Simplicity; pp. 165, 12 x 18 cm	5.00	13.00
	Unlocking the Door by John Algeo Studies in <i>The Key to Theosophy</i> , H. P. Blavatsky's Introduction to Theosophy and the Theosophical Society by a former international Vice-President of the TS, who presents a modern approach to the teachings of the Ancient Wisdom; pp. 192, 12.5 x 18 cm	5.00	13.00

	<p>The Chakras by C. W. Leadbeater</p> <p>A classic in its field, originally published in 1927, this book describes a clairvoyant's research into the nature and function of the <i>chakras</i>, subtle centres that serve as links between the physical, psychic and spiritual states of consciousness; pp. 132, 14 x 22 cm</p>	8.00	16.00
	<p>Foundations of Esoteric Philosophy Compiled by Ianthe Hoskins</p> <p>This compilation of key ideas from <i>The Secret Doctrine</i> and <i>Isis Unveiled</i>, by H. P. Blavatsky, represents the best short sharp education in esoteric metaphysics that you are likely to find. Includes brief introductory notes by the compiler – a lifetime student of Esoteric Philosophy; pp. 85, 12 x 18 cm</p>	5.00	8.00
	<p>The Secret Doctrine by H. P. Blavatsky</p> <p>Abridged and Annotated by Michael Gomes</p> <p>Madame Blavatsky's masterpiece of occult philosophy is now scaled down to its essentials, providing the most readable, accessible experience ever of modern history's seminal work of esoterica. pp. 255, 15 x 23 cm</p>	Out of stock	
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	<p>The Secret Doctrine Würzburg Manuscript by H. P. Blavatsky</p> <p>This is the early manuscript of <i>The Secret Doctrine</i>, written in 1885 and 1886. It contains unrevised translations of the stanzas from the "Book of Dzyan" as well as material that was later published as "Volume 3" of <i>The Secret Doctrine</i>. pp. 380, 15 x 23 cm</p>	40.00	53.00
	<p>Esoteric Instructions by H. P. Blavatsky</p> <p>This book contains the instructions written by Madame Blavatsky to her esoteric students at the end of her life. They are in-depth teachings about the inner constitution of the human being, the mystery of the mind and the correlations between us, the planets and other aspects of Nature. pp. 356, 12 x 18 cm</p>	20.00	28.00

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<div data-bbox="49 1249 1544 1292" data-label="Text"> <p>N. Sri Ram: A Life of Beneficence and Wisdom By Pedro Oliveira 10.00 18.00</p> </div> <div data-bbox="49 1292 1544 1585" data-label="Text"> <p>A short biography of the fifth President of the Theosophical Society, who touched many hearts and minds with his writings and with his gentle, wise and self-effacing nature. It includes a number of photographs as well as tributes by those who knew and worked with him. pp. 223, 12 x 18 cm</p> </div>
<div data-bbox="49 1585 1544 1628" data-label="Text"> <p>A Guide to Work in the Theosophical Society by Hugh Shearman 10.00 18.00</p> </div> <div data-bbox="49 1628 1544 1921" data-label="Text"> <p>This book covers all aspects of the work of the Sections, Lodges and Branches of the Theosophical Society, the maintenance and running of their premises, libraries, book sales, propaganda material and the organization of talks and lectures. pp. 164, 14 x 21 cm</p> </div>

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<div data-bbox="49 533 1544 575" data-label="Section-Header"> <p>Ancient Wisdom – Modern Insight by Shirley Nicholson</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1203 533 1485 575" data-label="Text"> <p>15.00 23.00</p> </div> <div data-bbox="49 651 188 840" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="212 611 1174 831" data-label="Text"> <p>In this book the author explores the parallels between the core teachings in H. P. Blavatsky’s <i>The Secret Doctrine</i> and the insights from contemporary thought, particularly science. Contents include the Many-Faceted One; the One Unfolding and Human Nature and the Human Journey. pp. 198, 14 x 21 cm</p> </div>
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Occultism is not the practice of magic and the occult arts. It is not an intellectual view of spiritual reality and the path to it. True Occultism is the study of the Divine Mind working in the universe. A clear exposition is given here of the nature of Occultism by one who was herself a distinguished occultist.
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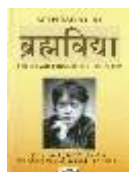
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The School of Theosophy, which takes place every year in March or April at the Theosophical Education and Retreat Centre in Springbrook, Queensland, is a special educational event organized for members of the Theosophical Society in Australia. It is meant as a week of intensive study of the Wisdom Teachings known today as Theosophy, usually led by an international Guest Speaker in the mornings. It also includes afternoon sessions with the National President and the Education Coordinator dealing with important aspects of the TS work. Information about the School of Theosophy and how to register for it is regularly available on the Section's website, www.austheos.org.au.

The theme of the recent Schools of Theosophy and their respective presenters are:

2017: 'The Yoga of Theosophy' with Dr Pablo Sender, from the USA

2016: 'The Spiritual Path in Daily Life: Exploring *The Mahatma Letters*' with John Vorstermans, National President of the TS in New Zealand

2015: 'Exploring Buddhist Wisdom: Philosophy and Practice' by several speakers

2014: 'The Secret Gateway to Our Inner Self' by Edward Abdill, from the USA



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This activity is available to members of The Theosophical Society in Australia after the first twelve months of membership. You are invited to enrol in a personalised programme of Theosophical studies supervised by the Education Coordinator, Pedro Oliveira.

Subjects include:

The Nature of Theosophy

The Seven Human Principles

Karma

After-Death States

Reincarnation

Evolution

Meditation

The Spiritual Path

The Education Coordinator will facilitate the selection of texts and references relating to each of the above mentioned subjects and may answer questions related to them.

In conformity with the policy of Freedom of Thought of the TS references, texts and answers to questions are to be considered as tentative and the student alone should determine what is useful and valid to him or her.

If you are interested please contact the Education Coordinator as per information given above.

Reading List

The following reading list attempts to achieve a balance between the older classical books and modern expositions.

The dates in brackets after the title do not necessarily represent the first edition of the book, or the latest edition. Some of these books may now be out of print. Please note: TPH stands for The Theosophical Publishing House.

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The Reading List Areas

Introduction to Theosophy Further Studies

The Secret Doctrine The Mahatma Letters

The Theosophical Society: History and Biographies

Dictionaries and Glossaries

The Work of The Theosophical Society

Academic Works Related to Theosophy

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Philosophy Science

Psychic Research / Anomalous Mental Capacities Healing / Energy Fields

Ecology Art

Dialogue Research or Study Aids

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The Reading List

Introduction to Theosophy

Abdill, Edward *The Secret Gateway* (Quest 2005)

Benjamin, Harry *Everyone's Guide to Theosophy* (TPH 1969)

Blavatsky, H. P. *The Key to Theosophy* (Various publishers and on CD ROM)

Burnier, Radha *The Way of Self-Knowledge* (TPH 1980)

Codd, Clara *The Ageless Wisdom of Life* (TPH 1957)

Codd, Clara *The Mystery of Life and How Theosophy Unveils It* (TPH 1952/1987)

Codd, Clara *The Technique of the Spiritual Life* (TPH 2002)

Ellwood, Robert *Theosophy: A Modern Expression of the Wisdom of the Ages* (TPH 1986)

Farthing, Geoffrey A. *Theosophy? What's it All About?* (TPH 1967)

Hodson, Geoffrey *Basic Theosophy* (TPH 1981)

Jinarajadasa, C. *First Principles of Theosophy* (TPH 1923/1963)

Layton, Eunice and Felix *Life Your Great Adventure* (TPH 1988)

Mills, Joy *The One True Adventure: Theosophy and the Quest for Meaning* (Quest 2008)

Pavri, P. *Theosophy Explained in Questions and Answers* (TPH Adyar)

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Besant, Annie *An Introduction to Yoga* (TPH 1920/2008)

Besant, Annie *Thought Power: It's Control and Culture* (TPH 1901/1960)

Besant, Annie *The Ancient Wisdom: An Outline of Theosophical Teachings* (TPH 1910/1966)

Besant, Annie *Revelation, Inspiration, Observation* (TPH 1909/1984)

Besant, Annie *A Study in Consciousness: A Contribution to the Science of Psychology* (TPH 1907)

Besant, Annie *Occultism, Semi-Occultism and Pseudo-Occultism* (TPH 1994)

H.P. Blavatsky Collected Writings (available on CD ROM and hardcover)

Blavatsky, H.P. *Isis Unveiled* (TPH 1877/1975)

Coon, A. M., & J. S. Perkins *Theosophical Seal* (TPH 1958)

Farthing, Geoffrey A. *Deity, Cosmos and Man, An Outline of Esoteric Science* (Point Loma Publication 1993)

Nicholson, Shirley J. *Ancient Wisdom, Modern Insight* (TPH 1995)

Nicholson, Shirley J. *The Seven Human Powers: Luminous Shadows of the Self* (Quest 2003)

Steiner, Rudolf *Knowledge of the Higher Worlds and its Attainment* (The Book Tree 2007)

Row, T. Subba *Esoteric Writings of T. Subba Row* (TPH 1931/1980)

Sri Ram, N. *Man His Origins and Evolution* (TPH 1952/1994)

Sri Ram, N. *Life's Deeper Aspects* (TPH 1968/1981)
Sri Ram, N. *The Nature Of Our Seeking* (TPH 1973/1989)
Sri Ram, N. *Theosophy the Divine Wisdom* (TPH 1986)
Taimni, I.K. *Man, God and the Universe* (TPH 1969/1974)
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The Secret Doctrine Abridged and Annotated by Michael Gomes (Penguin/Tarcher 2009)

Hoskins, Ian *the Foundations of Esoteric Philosophy* [summarising essential SD and Isis Unveiled teachings. Available from TS in Australia]

Mills, Joy *Living in Wisdom, Lectures on The Secret Doctrine* (1994)

Prem, Sri Krishna and Sri Madhava Ashish *Man, the Measure of All Things: in the Stanzas of Dzyan* (TPH 1966)

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Reigle, David and Nancy Reigle *Blavatsky's Secret Books* (Wizard's Bookshelf 1999)

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Cranston, Sylvia *HPB — The Extraordinary Life and Influence Of H.P. Blavatsky* (Putnam 1993)

Eek, Sven *Damodar and the Pioneers of the Theosophical Movement* (TPH 1965)

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Kingsland, William *The Real H.P. Blavatsky* (TPH 1985)

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DVD-PAL No. 96

EDUCATION AND THE CHALLENGES OF LIFE

Six Talks by J. Krishnamurti to school children, college students, teachers and parents

Audio (MP3) CD No. 172

ENLIGHTENMENT! SUDDEN OR GRADUAL?

TS in America, 2014, 57:18 min

Pablo Sender

An exploration of a question which has been debated in the Buddhist tradition for centuries.

DVD-PAL No. 160

THE ESOTERIC NATURE OF MUSIC

Quest, 1977, 47 minutes

Jerry Rosser



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Watch, listen and explore the nature and meaning of music and sound as applied in the East and West throughout the centuries. The program includes narration and music specifically selected to demonstrate the concepts explained.

DVD-PAL No. 132

Also available on video No. 70

THE ESSENCE OF THEOSOPHY

Quest, 2011 (1980), 25 minutes

John Algeo & Joy Mills

What is Theosophy? In a discussion between two long-time members of the Theosophical Society in America, an attempt is made to answer this question.

DVD-PAL No. 119

Also available on video No. 26

EXPLORING THE POWER LATENT IN HUMAN BEINGS

TS in America, 2014, 63:59 min

Pablo Sender

An investigation suggested by the third Object of the Theosophical Society.

DVD-PAL No. 161

THE EXTENDED MIND

TS in America, 2003, 56 minutes

Rupert Sheldrake

Can people influence others at a distance just by looking at them, even if all sensory clues are eliminated? Can animals detect people's intentions from far away? This presentation looks at the results of experiments trying to answer these and other questions on the nature of the mind.

DVD-PAL No. 97

FINDING PURPOSE IN LIFE

Dalai Lama in Australia, 2008, 106 min.

His Holiness the Dalai Lama

(May be screened at a member's meeting or at a public meeting.)

A public talk by the 14th Dalai Lama to 6000 people in The Dome at Sydney Olympic Park about a range of subjects including the importance of developing compassion as a way to finding happiness and purpose in our lives.

DVD-PAL No. 113

FOUNDATIONS OF THE AGELESS WISDOM

TS in America, 1995, 132 minutes

This course, which is in **5 parts**, is presented by Ed Abdill of the American Section. Although this video accompanies a study course of the same name, it also stands well on its own as a clear and insightful exposition of the Three Fundamental Propositions of *The Secret Doctrine*. The five parts are: The Ultimate Real, Meaningful Motion, Sevenfold Human Nature, Progressive Evolution and The Path and the Spiritual Life.

DVD-PAL No. 98

Also available as Video No. 5

FREEDOM: The Ultimate Necessity

Quest, 2008 (1992), 47 minutes

Emily Sellon

The 1992 Founders address, given at the 106th Annual Meeting and Summer School of the Theosophical Society in America, explores the roots of freedom from a Theosophical perspective.

DVD-PAL No. 133. Also available on video No. 43





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HARRY POTTER AND THE MYSTIC QUEST

TS in America, 2001, 36 minutes

John Algeo

This entertaining program reveals metaphysical insights surrounding J.K. Rowling's modern classic, *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*.

DVD-PAL No. 99

THE HOLOGRAPHIC BRAIN

with Karl Pribram; hosted by Dr Jeffrey Mishlove (30 min)

Thinking Allowed

With a better understanding of neurological functioning, says Karl Pribram, M.D., we may find the groundwork for a new approach to understanding spiritual and mystical experiences. Dr. Pribram, professor of neuropsychology at Stanford University and author of *Languages of the Brain*, is best known for his 'holonomic' theory of brain functioning.

DVD No. 139

HPB AS MODERN Gnostic

Quest, 1991, 72 minutes (2 Discs)

Stephan Hoeller

In this 2-part program, the speaker looks at H.P. Blavatsky's relationship to the Western esoteric tradition in light of the Nag Hammadi Scriptures.

DVD-PAL No. 124

HPB'S DIAGRAMME OF MEDITATION * [NTSC]**

TS in America, 1992, 60 minutes

Dr John Algeo

In this lively presentation, Dr Algeo provides some background information on HPB's diagramme of meditation, which was originally copied down by E.T. Sturdy, a student of HPB. Dr Algeo sees a close connection between the diagramme and HPB's classic work, *The Secret Doctrine*. He explores some of the main concepts in the diagramme including space and time, states of consciousness, and the acquisitions and deprivations.

DVD-PAL No. 100

Also available as Video No. 27

HUSTON SMITH - A Life of Exploring Religious Frontiers

TS in America, 2002, 61 minutes

with Huston Smith

A well-known historian of religion looks back on his life in an entertaining autobiography that examines the often surprising and unpredictable causes and consequences of a life of religious exploration.

DVD-PAL No. 101

I'M DEAD! NOW WHAT? (illustrated)

Dr Richard Brookes

A 3-part series exploring the veracity of religious and Theosophical theories on life after death.

Part I looks at some Western theories.

Part II explores Eastern theories, including those of Hinduism and Buddhism.

Part III examines two Theosophical theories of life after death.

DVD-PAL No. 118

Also available on video No. 45

INTER-THEOSOPHICAL DIALOGUE: The Theosophical Movement, Past and Future

Quest, 1994, 208 minutes (2 Discs)

Since the founding of the Theosophical Society in 1875, the movement as a whole has gone through many changes, including various splits from the parent organisation. This symposium brings together leading





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members from the Theosophical Society, Adyar; the Theosophical Society, Pasadena; the United Lodge of Theosophists, New York; and the Temple of the People, Halcyon.

DVD-PAL No. 134

Also available on videos Nos. 41 & 42

INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF THE SECRET DOCTRINE

TS in America, © 1995

2 Discs

Edward Abdill

These DVDs provide a lively overview of the fundamental teachings in *The Secret Doctrine*. They can stand on their own as an introduction to the subject and would also be a very useful addition to any *Secret Doctrine* course run in TS centres, either at the beginning of a course or interspersed throughout as appropriate. Parts 1-4 deal with Cosmogogenesis and Part 5 with Anthropogenesis.

DISC 1, Parts 1-3, 79 minutes

Part 1, 36 minutes introduces *The Secret Doctrine* and discusses the nature of the book; the use of the word 'Secret'; the aims of the work; its subject matter, Cosmogogenesis and Anthropogenesis; and its authorship.

Part 2, 21 minutes includes advice from the Bowen notes on how to study *The Secret Doctrine*; four basic ideas which HPB recommends to keep in mind when reading it - unity, matter being alive, the whole being present in every part and the Hermetic axiom; and the root races.

Part 3, 22 minutes discusses facts versus principles; the Three Fundamental Propositions with particular emphasis on such terms as be-ness, consciousness, pre-Cosmic ideation, fohat, the seven principles and maya.

DVD-PAL No. 109

Also available as Video No. 55

DISC 2, Parts 4-5, 44 minutes

Part 4, 22 minutes addresses some main points from HPB's 'Recapitulation' - the accumulated wisdom, the one divine SUBSTANCE-PRINCIPLE, periodicity, the universe as maya; the idea that all is conscious and the guidance of everything from within outward. In addition, 5 seminal points about the esoteric philosophy are dealt with.

Part 5, 22 minutes deals with Anthropogenesis, in particular the 3 new propositions which appear in this section of *The Secret Doctrine*: 1. the simultaneous evolution of 7 human groups on 7 portions of the globe, 2. the birth of the etheric before the physical, as its model and 3. the idea that humanity preceded every mammal (including anthropoids).

DVD-PAL No. 110

Also available as Video No. 56

IS THE MEMBER'S FREEDOM IN OPPOSITION TO THE SOCIETY'S UNITY?

TS in America, 1983, 26 minutes

Radha Burnier

The international President of the Theosophical Society looks at the purpose and objectives of the TS.

DVD-PAL No. 102

LETTING GO – Perspectives on Death and Dying

Quest, 2009 (1987), 29 minutes

Dora Kunz and Erik Peper

In this candid discussion with Dora Kunz, past President of the Theosophical Society in America and renowned clairvoyant and healer, we are taken on a Theosophical perspective of death that is without fear and can help us to prepare for what is an inevitable and natural transition of life.

DVD-PAL No. 125

Also available on video No. 37



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LIVING THEOSOPHY: THE EVOLVING COSMOS

TS in America, 2012

Pablo Sender

Part 1: Cosmic Evolution

DVD-PAL No. 167a, 57:17 min

Part 2: A Hierarchy of Beings

DVD-PAL No. 167b, 59:18 min

Part 3: The Human Pilgrimage

DVD-PAL No. 168a, 50:59 min

Part 4: Our Mission in Life

DVD-PAL No. 168b, 54:49 min

LIVING THEOSOPHY: MADAME BLAVATSKY'S DIAGRAM OF MEDITATION

TS in America, 2014

Pablo Sender & Michelle Shields

Examines the teachings given by H. P. Blavatsky to her students in London (1887-1888).

Part 1: DVD-PAL No. 165a, 64:18 min

Part 2: DVD-PAL No. 165b, 57:50 min

Part 3: DVD-PAL No. 166a, 79 min

Part 4: DVD-PAL No. 166b, 79:39 min

LIVING THEOSOPHY: THE ORIGIN AND CONSTITUTION OF OUR COSMOS

TS in America, 2012

Pablo Sender

Disc 1: Introduction

DVD-PAL No. 162, 57:13 min

Disc 2: From Chaos to Cosmos

DVD-PAL No. 163, 61:20 min

Disc 3: A Cyclic Model of the Universe

DVD-PAL No. 164a, 57:56 min

Disc 4: The Seven Dimensions in Cosmos and Self

DVD-PAL No. 164b, 60:25 min

THE MAHATMAS AND THEIR LETTERS

A documentary exploring the events surrounding the writing of the letters and the enduring power of the teachings on the nature of cosmos and human consciousness. It includes appearances by **Ed Abdill, Joy Mills, Ianthe Hoskins and Radha Burnier.**

DVD-PAL No. 117

A MIND TO EMBRACE THE UNIVERSE

Quest, 1991, 60 minutes

Adam Warcup

A long time teacher and lecturer for the Theosophical Society, England explores ideas taken from H.P. Blavatsky's great work *The Secret Doctrine* having to do with the capabilities of the human mind.

DVD-PAL No. 135

Also available on video No. 38

THE MYSTIC'S LABORATORY

Quest, 2008 (1988), 43 minutes

The mystic's laboratory is yourself, personal transformation is the experiment. Explore the science of personal self-transformation with Professor Ravindra. A program in the Theosophy Today series.

DVD-PAL No. 130

A NEW SCIENCE OF LIFE

with Rupert Sheldrake; hosted by Dr Jeffrey Mishlove (30 min)

Thinking Allowed

Biologist Rupert Sheldrake has stimulated and even startled the scientific world by challenging mechanistic thinking in the life sciences. Dr. Sheldrake proposes a startling alternative to the idea that genetic programming is solely responsible for diversity of form, development of behaviour and development of mind in living creatures.

DVD No. 140



MEDIA LIBRARY FOR MEMBERS DVD/CD

NURTURING HOPES

On the Olcott Memorial School at Adyar
DVD No. 112

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Quest, 1986, 25 minutes

Radha Burnier and Dora Kunz

In this 25 minute program, recorded in 1986, Dora Kunz, then President of the Theosophical Society in America, interviews Radha Burnier, the International President of the Theosophical Society. The discussion centres on the meaning of the Three Objects of the Theosophical Society, and debates in particular the following questions: What is the significance of the "universal brotherhood of humanity" which is mentioned in the First Object? What are the "latent powers in humanity" mentioned in the Third Object? Finally, what are some of the most important concepts of Theosophy?

DVD-PAL No. 120

Also available on video No. 64

OUR FUTURE – WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Dalai Lama in Australia, 2009,

His Holiness the Dalai Lama

4 Discs – 5 hr. 15 min. total time

(May be screened at a member's meeting or at a public meeting.)

Disc 1 – Our Future, Who Is Responsible?

Disc 2 – World Peace, Who Is Responsible?

Discs 3&4 – Our Earth, Who Is Responsible?

Public talks by the 14th Dalai Lama in Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart discussing how responsibility for our future lies with each of us. His Holiness invites us to seek alternatives which not only achieve our own well-being but which also contribute to the good of all.

DVD-PAL No. 114

PHILOSOPHICAL TEACHINGS IN THE MAHATMA LETTERS

Quest, 1996, 360 minutes

Joy Mills

In six volumes, the speaker discusses some of the essential philosophical ideals of the spiritual teachers of H.P. Blavatsky. A presentation of the 110th Annual Meeting and Summer School of the Theosophical Society in America.

DVD-PAL No. 126 – discs 1 & 2

DVD-PAL No. 127 – discs 3 & 4

DVD-PAL No. 128 – discs 5 & 6

Also available on videos 49 to 54 (6 videos in total)

THE POWER OF AWARENESS

TS in America, 2013, 69:59 min

Pablo Sender

A presentation by a serious student of the Theosophical philosophy on the transforming power of awareness.

DVD-PAL No. 159

THE POWER OF THOUGHT IN REGENERATION

TS in America, 1993, 34 minutes

Dora Kunz

A past president of the Theosophical Society in America and renowned clairvoyant and healer, explains how our thoughts can affect others for better or worse.

DVD-PAL No. 103





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THE PRESENCE OF THE PAST

with Rupert Sheldrake; hosted by Dr Jeffrey Mishlove (30 min)

Thinking Allowed

Were there any 'laws of the universe' at the time of the 'big bang'? Oxford trained biologist Rupert Sheldrake, author of *The Presence of the Past*, says that all laws developed as 'habits' over time. Thus the universe and its laws can be seen to be continually evolving. In this view the theory of evolution can be applied to physics, chemistry and cosmology.

DVD No. 141

REINCARNATION - THE UNTRUE FACT

TS in America, 1988, 28 minutes

John Algeo

Written and directed by Steve Schweizer, this documentary gives compelling evidence suggestive of reincarnation.

DVD-PAL No. 104

THE REMARKABLE LIFE OF COLONEL H. S. OLCOTT

TS in America, 2007, 89 minutes

Tony Lysy with Martin Pazdioch, Diana March and Mark Roemmich

This program includes selected readings from Col. Olcott's works and testimonies from those who knew him. Songs from Olcott's time augment the program and are performed by professional tenor, Martin Pazdioch.

DVD-PAL No. 105

THE SCIENCE AND CLINICAL APPLICATIONS OF MEDITATION

The Mind and Life Institute, Colorado, USA, 2005

Can medicine and science benefit from a collaborative bi-directional dialogue with Buddhism and other contemplative traditions about attention and awareness, meditation, mindfulness, mind/body interactions, the nature of pain and suffering, the cultivation of compassion and self-compassion, and the potential for the training of human faculties for learning, growing, healing and emotion across the lifespan?

The Dalai Lama participated fully in all sessions recorded on this DVD set.

Disk 1: Meditation-Based Clinical Interventions

DVD-PAL No. 153, 2h 56 min

Disk 2: Possible Biological Substrates of Meditation

DVD-PAL No. 154, 2h 24 min

Disk 3: Clinical Research I: Meditation and Mental Health

DVD-PAL No. 155, 2h 30 min

Disk 4: Clinical Research II: Meditation and Physical Health

DVD-PAL No. 156, 2h 46 min

Disk 5: Integration and Final Reflections

DVD-PAL No. 157, 2h 32 min

Disk 6: Creating and Maintaining a Healthy Mind

Narrated by Richard Gere

DVD-PAL No. 158, 8:30 min

THE SECRET DOCTRINE: ESOTERIC INSIGHTS AND SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

An Eight-Part DVD Series

TS in America, 2013

Pablo Sender

This series commemorates the 125th anniversary of the publication of Madame Blavatsky's magnum opus, *The Secret Doctrine*, and is suitable for those who are interested in discovering, or else re-discovering, this fascinating work of the Esoteric Philosophy. In addition to exploring both the reasons and methods for its study, it looks at some of the key theories and possible applications of the Three Fundamental Propositions found in the poem of *The Secret Doctrine*.

Part I: How to Study *The Secret Doctrine*

DVD-PAL No. 145, 51 min 38 sec

Part II: The Purpose of its Study

DVD-PAL No. 146, 63 min

Part III: The First Fundamental Proposition – Theory

DVD-PAL No. 147, 63 min

Part IV: The First Fundamental Proposition – Practice

DVD-PAL No. 148, 65 min

Part V: The Second Fundamental Proposition – Theory

DVD-PAL No. 149, 57 min

Part VI: The Second Fundamental Proposition – Practice

DVD-PAL No. 150, 56 min

Part VII: The Third Fundamental Proposition – Theory

DVD-PAL No. 151, 62 min



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Part VIII: The Third Fundamental Proposition – Practice

DVD-PAL No. 152, 70 min

SELF-TRANSFORMATION AND THE FUTURE OF RELIGION

TS in America, 1994, 45 minutes

Radha Burnier

The international President of the Theosophical Society asks us to consider what fundamental purposes religion serves. How well has religion served those purposes? Or has religion often been the cause of greater strife, conflict, and suffering? The speaker suggests that religion's greatest role is to encourage self-transformation in the individual.

DVD-PAL No. 106

THE RIVER

1951, colour, 99 min.

Feature film directed by Jean Renoir. "A young girl comes of age in Jean Renoir's breathtakingly beautiful portrait of post-war India."

Documentary produced in 2008 on this feature film

DVD No. 111

Also available as Video No. 81 (but without the documentary)

SOME FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF THEOSOPHY

Quest, 1988, 44 minutes

Joy Mills

This program looks at some of the key principles in the Theosophical philosophy such as unity-polarity, periodicity, and lawfulness; and how these might operate in our everyday lives. Can exploring these concepts help us in our efforts towards spiritual self-transformation?

DVD-PAL No. 129

Also available on video No. 36

SOLDIERS OF PEACE – THE GOOD NEWS IS, PEACE IS BREAKING OUT

www.soldiersofpeacemovie.com, 2008, 85 min.

(Not copyright free and may not be screened at a member's meeting or at a public meeting.)

An uplifting account of the current geopolitical state of the world, featuring Sir Richard Branson, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Sir Bob Geldof and others.

DVD-PAL No. 116

SOULS, MORPHIC FIELDS AND THE HABITS OF NATURE Parts 1-2

TS in America, 2003, 186 minutes

Rupert Sheldrake

A well-known biologist examines the classical theory that souls are the life principles of all living beings. He also relates the theory to evidence surrounding modern-day field theories.

DVD-PAL No. 107

DVD-PAL No. 108

STUDIES IN PARAPSYCHOLOGY

with Rupert Sheldrake (28 min)

A Better World Productions, 2007

In his pioneering work, *A New Science of Life*, Sheldrake brought forth the idea of 'morphogenetic fields'. Since, he has gone on to capture the global imagination with his forays into parapsychology with a prudent and conservative scientific perspective on an otherwise explosive subject. In this interview, you will learn first-hand of Sheldrake's work as he sits and talks with Mitchell Jay Rabin in his living room.

DVD No. 142

SUNRISE / SUNSET

The Dalai Lama as you've never seen him before... at home

Distributed by The Dalai Lama in Australia





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DVD/CD

Directed by Vitali Manski
DVD-PAL No. 169, 72 min

THEOSOPHY – And the Future of Religion

Quest, 2011 (1993), 53 minutes

Radha Burnier

The International President of the Theosophical Society examines the power of Theosophy to combat religious dogma and separatism in the world. In what ways might religious tradition become a greater force for good as we move in to the 21st century.

DVD-PAL No. 121

Also available on video No. 31

THE THEOSOPHICAL MOVEMENT AND ITS IMPORTANCE

Quest, 1990, 60 minutes

John Cooper

In this engaging overview of the Theosophical movement as a whole, the speaker presents little-known but important biographical information on key Theosophical thinkers and the importance of their ideas to Western esoteric thought.

DVD-PAL No. 122

Also available on video No. 35

THE TRANSFORMATION OF MAN

J. Krishnamurti in Conversation with Dr David Bohm and Dr David Shainberg

The Krishnamurti Foundation Trust Ltd. 1976

DVD No. 85 - Introduction and Conversation 1

DVD No. 86 - Conversations 2 and 3

DVD No. 87 - Conversations 4 and 5

DVD No. 88 - Conversations 6 and 7

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DVD No. 142

THE WESAK FESTIVAL

Albert Falzon (Producer), Woolloomooloo Pictures, Sydney, 1980s, 50 min

The Wesak Festival is the most important one for Buddhists and is celebrated at the full moon, usually in May, to commemorate the birth, enlightenment and passing of the Lord Buddha. The video shows festivities in Burma then takes us on a long trek through Tibet to sacred Mt. Kailas and the "Wesak Valley" where thousands of pilgrims gather.

DVD-PAL No. 170

THE WORLD'S PHILOSOPHIES

with Huston Smith; hosted by Dr Jeffrey Mishlove (60 min)

Thinking Allowed

Philosopher Huston Smith points out that we confront three essential relationships with nature, with other people, and with ourselves, and that these relationships correspond to the enduring philosophical traditions of the West, of China and of India. He also argues that human history may be divided into four philosophical epochs archaic, traditional, modern and post-modern. He is author of *The World's Religions*,



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The Primordial Tradition and Beyond the Post-Modern Mind.
DVD No. 144

THE YOGA OF KNOWLEDGE, DEVOTION, AND ACTION
Quest, 1996, 180 minutes (Parts 1 – 3)
Radha Burnier

A presentation of the 110th Annual Meeting and Summer School of the Theosophical Society in America, discussing three aspects of Yoga practice as a means of fulfilling one's spiritual practice.

DVD-PAL No. 136 (Parts 1 & 2)

DVD-PAL No. 137 (Part 3)

Also available on videos Nos. 46, 47 & 48

