



# International Theosophy Conference 2010

## “Making Theosophy a Living Power in the World”

12 - 15 August 2010

The Hague, The Netherlands

### Call for proposals

We are pleased to invite you to contribute to the ITC 2010 Conference "**Making Theosophy a Living Power in the World**", which will be held from 12 to 15 August in The Hague, The Netherlands. There is a great need to present the original theosophical teachings in a way that they will help people meet their daily challenges.

### ITC

International Theosophy Conferences Inc. is the organization behind this Conference. ITC was founded as a platform for all forward looking Theosophists to form a *future* basis for the Theosophical Movement. ITC is reaching out to theosophical organizations around the world and to all those who have dedicated their lives to Theosophy to present their proposals. All participants in ITC activities are working together in a spirit of harmony, with respect for each other's organizational background. The Program Committee will put together a 2010 Conference program based on the contributions we receive.

We now wish to introduce this conference in a way that is familiar to all students of Theosophy, by indicating some basic thoughts about the common ground on which all Theosophists stand:

#### - Theosophy

Theosophy is the common origin of all religion, philosophy and science: the divine wisdom present in the heart of every being.

#### - Theosophist

H.P. Blavatsky writes in *The Key to Theosophy*: "Theosophist is, who Theosophy does."

#### - The Theosophical Movement

The Theosophical Movement is meant to be a useful instrument for the Lodge of Wisdom and Compassion to stimulate the spiritual growth of mankind. It is a living organism, with a *soul* that forms the link with the *spiritual* part, the Lodge of Wisdom and Compassion.

The task of the Theosophical Movement is:

- to keep pure and alive the theosophical ideas as presented by Helena Petrovna Blavatsky and her Teachers;
- to protect and nourish mankind by breaking the moulds of mind and introducing universal Truth in the world;
- to teach how to practice universal ideals in daily life;
- to promulgate these theosophical ideas: *to give Theosophy its rightful place in the world.*



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### - The rightful place of Theosophy in the world

The place of Theosophy – the divine, universal wisdom of the Kosmos – is in **the hearts of men**. When a man’s divine core is awakened, he will spread the light to all living beings.

### - Present and future

H.P. Blavatsky and the Masters did not give out the theosophical teachings just for one century, but for many thousands of years. The emphasis of the work of Theosophical organizations should therefore be on the present and the future, not on the past. As stated above, this is a prime objective of ITC.

### Call for proposals for "Making Theosophy a Living Power in the World"

The Conference will consist of lectures, panel discussions and workshops. It will be conducted in English. If you would like to contribute to the ITC 2010 Conference we invite you to submit a proposal.

### Criteria for proposals

- Contributions comply with the theosophical ideas as presented by the Masters of Wisdom and Compassion through Helena Petrovna Blavatsky;
- Contributions fit the theme “Making Theosophy a Living Power in the World”, with an emphasis on:
  - the Heart-Doctrine, not the Eye-Doctrine;
  - Compassion: making Theosophy a living power in your life purely in order to be a teacher and to inspire others.
- The original theosophical teachings are presented in a way that will help people meet their daily challenges.

### Submission of proposals

Please send us your proposal in *no more than 300 words*, before the 4<sup>th</sup> of January 2010, with your personal details, including your email address and telephone number. We will confirm receipt of your proposal. You are requested to submit your proposal in due time, to enable the Program Committee to compile a balanced program.

The program will be divided into 30 minute slots (20 min. lecture/ presentation, 10 min. discussion). A contribution can consist of one or more slots.



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Please indicate which of the following type(s) of contribution(s) you would prefer:

- lecture
- panel discussion
- workshop
- poster presentation
- book and/or information display
- other (cultural activities, music, etc.)

If you propose giving a lecture or presentation, please indicate whether it has been given at a previous conference.

### **More information**

For more information you can visit the ITC 2010 website ([www.inttheosconf2010.org](http://www.inttheosconf2010.org)), which will be updated monthly. Please use the contact form on this website to submit any questions you may have.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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