

# Theosophy's Legacy: 150 Years of Service to Humanity

## Saturday, November 8

9:00–10:30: Lecture + Q&A with Pablo Sender

### **The Inner Purpose of the Theosophical Society**

This talk explores the origin and purpose of the TS—not merely as a human initiative, but as an organization inspired and guided by the Masters of Wisdom. We will examine the Society's role in the spiritual evolution of humanity, both in changing human consciousness as well as acting as a living conduit for the influence of the Masters. We will also explore the part that the TS is meant to play in preparing the way for the coming humanity of intuition.

10:45–12:00: Lecture + Q&A with Janet Kerschner

### **Foundation of a Movement**

The Theosophical Society was formed in the course of a few short weeks in 1875 when a diverse group of people gathered to explore common interests. A small legal and social entity was established at that time, serving as the basis for a great influence on civilization—the Theosophical Movement. We will examine how the formation of a group can parallel the laying of a foundation stone.

1:30–2:15: Short Lecture with Joe Hasiewicz

### **The Theosophical Society—Truth, Freedom, and the Three Objects**

The Society's three objects and motto establish a broad framework within which individuals can converge in their search for Truth, yet each with the freedom to follow their own path. In this talk, we will explore how the three objects form a unique relationship with each other and how under the motto of the Theosophical Society, this framework encourages each of us to find our own approach to life while living in a spirit of universal fellowship.

3:30–4:15: Application to Life with Juliana Cesano

### **Lessons for the Modern Seeker: Ageless Advice from the Elders**

This talk will explore some of the invaluable guidance the Masters shared in their letters to early theosophists. These private and deeply personal letters between teachers and aspirants provide precious practical advice that addresses the real challenges encountered on the journey of self-discovery. Their timeless teachings continue to be not only relevant today but essential for the progress of the Theosophical Society and humanity as a whole.

4:30–5:30: Final reflections with Pablo Sender

### **The Essential Work of the Theosophical Society**

In this talk, we will explore the essential mission of the Theosophical Society in today's world. Beyond its esoteric foundations, the TS carries a vital responsibility: to serve humanity by fostering spiritual understanding, ethical living, and unity across differences. We'll examine the Society's public work and consider what emphasis is needed to meet the challenges of our time.

## Sunday, November 9

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### **The Yoga of Theosophy**

The Theosophical tradition has developed a wealth of teachings about the spiritual life that constitutes a distinctive system of yoga. This path is particularly relevant for today's world, since it is not meant to be tread in retirement but in the midst of our daily life. In this talk, we will explore the main practices of the Theosophical path, which aims at stimulating a holistic unfoldment of human nature.

10:45–12:00: Lecture + Q&A with President Douglas Keene

### **The Future of The Theosophical Society, Theosophy and Humanity**

We are living in a small window of history. Where are we (and where should we be) headed. Can humanity avoid extinction? What might the future hold?

1:30–2:15: Short Lecture with Justin Tanksley

### **Fragrance of the Founders: The Essence of Theosophy's Early Leaders**

Step beyond dates and doctrines into the living presence of the early Theosophical pioneers. In this talk we will explore the essential nature, the “perfume” of key figures like Helena Blavatsky, Annie Besant, C.W. Leadbeater, N. Sri Ram and others. What moved them? What spiritual tone did each bring to the Society? Discover the radiant contrasts and harmonies that shaped a global movement. This talk invites both mind and heart to reflect on the enduring qualities that each of our past leaders brought to the Theosophical Society.

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### **The Living Fire: Perennial Wisdom in The Three Jewels of Theosophy**

*Light on the Path*, *The Voice of the Silence*, and *At the Feet of the Master*, have inspired generations to pursue a higher path of service, selflessness, and spiritual depth. These mystical and poetic works rooted in ancient traditions yet vibrantly relevant today, offer more than philosophy—they provide practical, life-tested guidance for inner transformation. Far from being relics of another age, these books are living manuals for the soul, inviting anyone, anywhere, to cultivate the awakening of intuition, discrimination, and the generosity that transcends separateness. Born of inspiration and spiritual transmission, their message is simple: the true test of wisdom is its fruit in our lives.

4:30–5:30: Final reflections with Pablo Sender

### **Theosophical Work in a Rapidly Changing World**

As we look ahead, this talk invites reflection on the evolving challenges and opportunities facing the Theosophical Society. How should we carry forward the legacy of our movement? How can the TS remain a vital force for spiritual awakening, ethical living, and global unity? What should be our methods, message, and mission?