

PROGRAM

# INTER-AMERICAN CONGRESS OF THEOSOPHY

Organized Under the Auspices of the Inter-American Theosophical Federation

THEME:

*The Journey from Darkness to Light*

17 – 21 September 2008

Wheaton, Illinois, U.S.A.

## WEDNESDAY      Sept. 17

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9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	IATF Triennial Meeting (for official Representatives only)
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	REGISTRATION
5:45 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Opening of Congress Prayers of Religions Welcome by the President of the TS in USA, Mrs. Betty Bland Welcome by the President of the IATF, Mrs. Terezinha Kind Greetings Keynote address by the International Vice President, Dr. John Algeo.

## THURSDAY      Sept. 18

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7:30 – 8:15	Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45	Meditation
9:15 – 10:15	Talk by Dr. John Algeo, International Vice- President Title: OUR MISSION AS THEOSOPHISTS
10:15	Group photograph
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 11:45	GROUP DISCUSSION
12:00	Lunch

- 3 pm – 5 pm** Workshop: MEDITATION – theory and practice  
Conducted by Mrs. Maria Parisen, Krotona Resident
- 5:45 pm** Dinner
- 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm** Power Point Presentation Theosophical Center, in Costa Rica  
María de los Angeles and Ana Lorena Howell

## **FRIDAY**

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**Sept. 19**

- 7:30 – 8:15** Breakfast
- 8:30 – 8:45** Meditation
- 9:15 – 10:15** Panel  
Mr. Gaspar Torres, General Secretary, TS in Cuba; Mrs. Betty Bland, General Secretary, TS in USA; and Mrs. María de los Angeles Orlich, Presidential Agent, TS in Costa Rica.  
Title: SHARING THE JOURNEY
- 10:15 – 10:30** Coffee break
- 10:30 – 11:45** GROUP DISCUSSION
- 12:00** Lunch
- 3 pm – 5 pm** Workshop: MEDITATION AND INNER LIFE  
By Mrs. Maria Parisen, Krotona Resident
- 5:45 pm** Dinner
- 7:30 pm** Video  
Title: THE MIDDLE WAY  
Mrs. Radha Burnier, International President

## **SATURDAY**

**Sept. 20**

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7:30 – 8:15	Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45	Meditation
9:15 – 10:15	Symposium WHAT CAN I DO FOR THE T.S.? Eladio Polanco (Puerto Rico), Lissette Arroyo (México), Rosita Isaza (Colombia) and Isaac Jauli (Spain)
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:30	GROUP DISCUSSION
11:45	Lunch
12:30 pm – 5 pm	CITY TOUR - Chicago
5:45 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Cultural Evening Organized by Eneida Elena Carbonell, Ana Lorena Howell, Lissette Arroyo and Magaly Polanco

## **SUNDAY**

**Sept. 21**

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7:30 – 8:15	Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45	Meditation
9:00 – 9:45	Reports, by the coordinators of the Group Discussions
9:45	Closing of the Congress Prayers of Religions Word of Thanks by the President of the TS in USA, Mrs. Betty Bland Word of Thanks by the President of the IATF
12:00	Farewell Lunch