



Third TOS International Conference

Venue: 'Olcott', Wheaton, Illinois, USA

Theme: The TOS into the Future

Tuesday, July 23 – Friday July 26, 2013

(Meals and refreshments in the dining hall; all meetings in the auditorium)

TUESDAY, July 23

- 1:30 Tree Planting in memory of Col. Henry Steel Olcott
- 3:00–5:00 Registration
- 4:30–5:30 Group Photo and Video recording (place will be announced)
- 5:30 Evening meal
- 7:30–8:15 **Opening of the 3rd International TOS Conference**

Invocation: Maria Parisen

Words of welcome:

National President of the host Section, Tim Boyd

National President of the TOS USA, Nancy Secrest

Keynote thoughts: International Vice-President of the TS, Mahendra P. Singhal

Conference overview: Carolyn Harrod

- 8:15–9:00 **“Locks of Love”:** a simple act of service (Nicholson Hall)

WEDNESDAY, July 24

- 7:30–8:15 Breakfast
- 9:00–10:15 **Attunement**
- Address: “The TOS 100 years from now”** by Vicente Hao Chin, Jr, Trustee, TOS Foundation in the Philippines
- 10:45–11:45 **Orientation session – an overview of the International TOS:** Carolyn Harrod
- 12:00 Lunch
- 2:00–3:30 **First plenary session – “The TOS into the Future: What has been achieved in the past five years?”**
- 5:30 Evening meal
- 7:30–8:45 **Choice of service-related workshops (first session):**
- a) “Serving with the eyes of spirit”: Dorothy Bell
 - b) “Tapping the amazing potential of volunteers”: Carolyn Harrod
 - c) “Deep listening”: Maria Parisen
 - d) “Service and the Spiritual Life”: Vic Hao Chin, Jr

Social gathering (Nicholson Hall)

THURSDAY, July 25

7:30–8:15	Breakfast
9:00–10:15	Attunement Address: “Creative Meditation: Balancing Inner and Outer Action”: Maria Parisen, Director, Krotana Institute School of Theosophy
10:45–11:45	Second plenary session – “The TOS into the Future: <i>Planning for the next five years</i>”
12:00	Lunch
2:00–3:15	Choice of service-related workshops: opportunity to attend a second workshop
5:30	Evening meal
7:30–8:45	Group discussion: Rising to the challenges we face in our TOS work Social gathering (Nicholson Hall)

FRIDAY, July 26

7:30–8:15	Breakfast
9:00–10:15	Attunement Short talks: “Service as sacred labour”: Birendra L. Bhattacharyya, Cynthia Trasi, Dorothy Bell
10:45–11:45	Third plenary session – “The TOS into the Future: <i>Commitments to action</i>”
12:00	Lunch
2:00–3:00	Concluding session
5:30	Evening meal

SATURDAY, July 27 Departures