



OZARK THEOSOPHICAL CAMP AND EDUCATION CENTER



“The Secret Doctrine”

Presented by Elena Dovalsantos

June 8 – 10, 2018

Elena Dovalsantos, PhD, MBA will be presenting:

“Fundamental Concepts in *The Secret Doctrine* and Their Relevance Today”

Focusing on:

Cosmogenesis The origin of the universe according to the Secret Doctrine; parallels with religious teachings and modern scientific thought; and

The **Three Fundamental Propositions of the SD** and what they mean to us:

1. Our common origin and the Oneness of all Life
2. Cyclic Law (e.g. birth-death-rebirth); Reincarnation and Karma
3. Evolution and the purpose of existence

Elena's talks will be on PowerPoint slides with extensive use of images to facilitate understanding and enhance interest. Elena has found success in this difficult subject by "teaching the SD in pictures." It will be an introductory course covering material in the Proem of the SD. **This will be an intense weekend with the presentation beginning at 7:00 pm Friday evening.** Discussions and questions will be ongoing throughout the weekend so that we may all leave with a much clearer understanding of this great masterpiece

Elena taught at the university level and spent her career in scientific research. A third generation theosophist, she has been a member of the Theosophical Society for over 45 years. She served as past president of the Beacon Theosophical group in San Diego and is current president of the TS in the Ojai Valley in California. She leads classes on *The Secret Doctrine* internationally, serves as regular lecturer at the Krotona Institute's School of Theosophy, and co-facilitates online webinars sponsored by the TS in America.

Friday

Noon to 4:00	Camp set up and preparation
4:00 to 6:00	Registration will begin
4:00 to 6:45	Potluck Dinner
7:00 to 7:10	Introduction of our speaker
7:10 to 8:10	1. <i>Introduction to the Secret Doctrine and its Study; The Proem</i>
8:15	Break
10:00	Retire

Saturday Morning

7:30	Gentle Meditative Movement on the deck, or morning walk around the grounds
8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Meditation – Watson Hall
9:20	2. <i>The Origin of the Universe</i>
10:30	Break
10:40	3. <i>The Oneness of all Life</i>
11:50	Lunch

Saturday Afternoon

1:00	4. <i>Cyclic Law, Karma and Reincarnation</i>
2:15	Stretch time and break
2:30	5. <i>The Plan and Purpose of Life</i>
3:40	Comments and discussion
4:00	Afternoon break, dinner preparation, rest/relaxation
5:00	Dinner
6:30	Fun Night. Entertainment. Possible Drum Circle and/or Interactive Discussion around the Campfire; relaxation

Sunday Morning

7:30	Gentle meditative movement on the deck, or morning walk ground the grounds
8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Meditation – Watson Hall
9:20	6. <i>Summing Up: Additional Occult Teachings</i>
10:30	Break
10:45	6. <i>Continues</i>
12:00	Closing remarks
12:15	Help us close down the Camp. Volunteers needed and greatly appreciated!!

If you have any questions regarding this event or want to reserve a room early to guarantee the room(s) you want, email us at OzarkTSCamp@Gmail.com and attach the registration form. Due to the popularity of our speakers and limited lodging we can hold your room for one week while your registration form and check are mailed in. This will help ensure our ability to offer the lodging you request.

The Ozark Theosophical Camp and Education Center invites all interested parties to stay connected to our website <https://sites.google.com/site/ozarktheosophicalcamp/home>. OR SEARCH *Ozark Theosophical Camp* and you will find the option. [The website will give you](#) the latest news concerning the events and activities at the Camp.

For those who wish to come early, the area offers nearby caves, canoeing and sightseeing. We always welcome those who offer to help in setting up the Camp and closing it down. It is greatly appreciated! If you wish to help, please see May Harshbarger or Carol Holleyman. We immediately start closing down the Camp around noon on Sunday so that the “Closing Volunteers” may get home before dark. Please be packed and ready to go by 1:30 p.m.

Directions:

If traveling on Interstate 49 in Missouri, take Exit “H” about five miles from the Arkansas/Missouri border on the Missouri side. Go west on “H” approximately six miles until you reach Hwy 90 in Noel, Missouri. Turn right and go through Noel on Hwy 90 (approx. 1 mile) until you reach Hwy 59. Turn left. (*The camp is located on a hill overlooking the small town of Sulphur Springs, AR off Hwy. 59, just two miles south of the Missouri state line.*) If coming in from the north on Hwy. 59 you will go over the Butler Creek Bridge and into Sulphur Springs. (*Be aware that you will cross Butler Creek before you get into town and then come to a second bridge in town.*) **You turn east/left on Colony Road just before the bridge in town.** (*If you see a large park on the left and you've crossed the bridge you've gone too far.*) Go about 200 feet and veer left on Colony Rd. Go another 400 feet up the hill to the first gravel driveway on the right. If you are coming from the south (Gravette) then cross the bridge right after the park, turn

right on Colony Rd. and follow the instructions above. We will have signs out. We now have a green gate at the entrance of the Camp. If you are staying at the B&B we will direct you to that location once you get to Camp. If you run into problems call May Harshbarger at 405-441-7911 or Carol Holleyman at 417-699-8237. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Airport Service:

Fayetteville/Bentonville Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport (XNA) serves this area and is located about 35 miles from Camp. Coordinate with Wilfred Berlin (918-638-8302) if you need a pick-up and return to the airport.

Food:

Meals cover Friday night (Potluck), all of Saturday and Sunday morning. There are restaurants in the surrounding towns. The meals are lacto-ovo-vegetarian. Meals are collaborated by the Food Committee. Anyone wishing to help out with setting up and cleaning up will be greatly appreciated! (the menu will be posted on the Ozark Website as we become closer to the event)