

THE QUEST FOR UNITY:

Finding Harmony in a Fractured World

JULY 11-15, 2025

139th
SUMMER
NATIONAL
Convention

In-Person Schedule

Friday, July 11

- 1:15–3:45 Registration (Lobby, 1st floor)
- 1:30–2:15 Guided walking tour of the L.W. Rogers Building.
- 2:30–3:30 Theosophical Order of Service (TOS) Meeting. 1st floor Classroom.
- 4:00–4:45 Guided tour of the Arboretum and grounds.
- 4:00–5:00 Meeting for ES members
- 5:30 Dinner on your own
- 6:30 Registration continues (Auditorium, 3rd floor)
- 7:00 **Opening of the 139th Annual Meeting:** Invocation, Prayers of the Religions, Credentials Committee Report, Welcoming, Greetings, Introduction of Resolutions Committee, Remarks by TSA President.
Light refreshments and snacks (Nicholson Hall)

Saturday, July 12

- 7:30–8:15 **Breakfast** (Nicholson Hall)
- 8:30–8:50 Meditation (Auditorium)
- 9:00–10:15 Lecture + Q&A **with Ravi Ravindra:** “Similarities & Differences in the Abrahamic and Indian Spiritual Traditions”
- 10:15–10:45 **Break**
- 10:45–12:00 Lecture + Q&A **with Isis Resende:** “Challenges and Opportunities for the Theosophical Society to Help the World”
- 12:00 **Lunch** (Nicholson Hall)
- 1:00–2:00 Remembering Ed Abdill – A celebration of life and burial of his ashes
- 2:00–3:15 Lecture + Q&A **with Rabbi Matthew Ponak** “Jewish Mysticism and the Art of Balance”
- 3:30–4:15 Break out group discussions
- 4:30 Group Photo of On-Site Participants
- 4:45–5:45 Donor Reception in the Library
- 6:00 **Dinner** (Nicholson Hall)
- 7:30–8:30 Deep Healing and Stress Relief: A Gong Meditation Experience with Benjamin Savage

All meetings in Auditorium except as indicated. Meals and refreshments in Nicholson Hall.
Shop the Quest Bookshop sale throughout the conference.

Sunday, July 13

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| 7:30–8:15 | Breakfast (Nicholson Hall) |
| 8:30–8:50 | Meditation (Auditorium) |
| 9:00–10:00 | President's Report. All are welcome. |
| 10:00–10:15 | Resolutions Committee Report |
| 10:30–11:45 | Lecture + Q&A with Acharya Shunya "Bridging Divides with Universal Wisdom from the Bhagavad Gita" |
| 12:00 | Lunch (Nicholson Hall) |
| 2:00–3:15 | Lecture + Q&A with Ravi Ravindra : "A Hindu Meets a Christian on a Spiritual Journey" |
| 4:00–5:00 | Panel Discussion all Presenters |
| 5:00–6:00 | Closing for the weekend portion of SNC |
| 6:00 | Dinner (Nicholson Hall) |
| 7:30–8:45 | Drumming at the Fire Circle |

Monday, July 14 (SNC Extension)

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| 7:30–8:15 | Breakfast (Nicholson Hall) |
| 8:30–8:50 | Meditation (Auditorium) |
| 9:00–12:00 | Workshop with Acharya Shunya : "One Self, One World: Experiential Insights into Advaita Vedanta" |
| 12:00 | Lunch (Nicholson Hall) |
| 2:00–5:00 | Workshop with Rabbi Matthew Ponak : "Sacred Rest, Everyday Joy: Designing Your Own Oasis Time" |
| 5:30 | Dinner (Nicholson Hall) |
| 7:00 | TOS Peace Concert (Auditorium) |

Tuesday, July 15 (SNC Extension)

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| 7:30–8:15 | Breakfast (Nicholson Hall) |
| 8:30–8:50 | Meditation (Auditorium) |
| 9:00–12:00 | Workshop with Isis Resende : "The Sacred Path for Peace in the World" |
| 12:00–12:15 | Closing |
| 12:15 | Lunch (Nicholson Hall) |