

# A Shared Journey

## The Heart of the Spiritual Path

137th Summer National Convention

### *In-Person Schedule*

#### Friday, July 14

- 1:15–4:00 **Registration** (Lobby, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)  
1:30–2:15 Guided walking tour of the Arboretum and grounds  
2:30–3:30 Theosophical Order of Service (TOS) meeting. 1st floor Classroom. All are welcome.  
4:00 Guided tour of the L. W. Rogers Building  
4:00 Meeting for ES members  
5:30 Dinner (Nicholson Hall)  
6:30 Registration continues (Auditorium, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)  
7:00 **Opening of the 137th Annual Meeting:** Invocation, Prayers of the Religions, Credentials Committee report, greetings from international and local groups, introduction of Resolutions Committee, remarks by TSA President, social gathering for on-site participants (Nicholson Hall)

#### Saturday, July 15

- 7:30–8:15 Breakfast (Nicholson Hall)  
8:30–8:50 Meditation (Meditation Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)  
9:00–10:15 Lecture by **Rabbi Rami Shapiro, "Becoming a Hidden Saint"**  
10:45–12:00 Lecture by **Carl McColman, "Partaking in the Divine Nature"**  
12:00 Lunch (Nicholson Hall)  
1:30–2:45 Lecture by **Pamela Ayo Yetunde, "Right Listening in the Silencescape"**  
3:15–4:15 Panel with Rabbi Rami Shapiro, Carl McColman, and Pamela Ayo Yetunde moderated by Juliana Cesano  
4:15–5:00 Book signings for Pamela Ayo Yetunde, Rabbi Rami Shapiro and Carl McColman and informal discussion or free time  
5:00 Group photo of on-site participants  
5:30 Dinner (Nicholson Hall)  
7:00–8:15 Lecture by **Pablo Sender, "Theosophy: An Integrative Approach to the Spiritual Path"** followed by book signing and social gathering in Nicholson Hall

#### Sunday, July 16

- 7:30–8:15 Breakfast (Nicholson Hall)  
8:30–8:50 Meditation (Meditation Room, 2nd floor)  
9:00–10:15 Lecture by **Ravi Ravindra, "Eternal Law and Transcending Religion"**  
10:45–11:30 President's Report. All are welcome.  
11:30 Memorial service for John Algeo, Ph.D., TSA President 1993–2002, International VP 2002–2008  
12:00 Lunch  
1:30–2:45 Lecture by **Imam Jamal Rahman, "Mystery, Beauty and Bewilderment in Islam"**  
3:15–4:30 Panel discussion with Ravi Ravindra and Imam Jamal Rahman moderated by Barbara Hebert, Ph.D.  
4:30 Closing remarks  
5:30 Dinner

All meetings in Auditorium except as indicated. Meals and refreshments in Nicholson Hall.  
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