

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 Arboretum and grounds.
- 2:30–3:30 Theosophical Order of Service (TOS) Meeting. 1st floor Classroom.
- 4:00 Guided tour of the L. W. Rogers Building
- 2:00 - 3:15 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.

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)
- 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 or Outdoor Activity
- 4:30 Group Photo of On-Site Participants
- 4:45 - 5:45 Donor Reception in the Library
- 6:00 **Dinner** (Nicholson Hall)
- 7:30–8:45 Drumming at the Fire Circle

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

Sunday, July 13

- 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 followed by a Book Signing event
- 6:00 **Dinner** (Nicholson Hall)
- 7:30 Light Entertainment

Monday, July 14 (SNC Extension)

- 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 Free time (no program)

Tuesday, July 15 (SNC Extension)

- 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)