

about **Dara Tatray**

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Dara Tatray Joined the Theosophical Society in 1978 and was active in Blavatsky Lodge Sydney for a number of years as a regular lecturer and occasional committee member. She has been a frequent visitor to the International Headquarters, Adyar, and worked there for some two years in the 1980s as Superintendent of Leadbeater Chambers.

At present Dara is the National Vice-President of the TS in Australia; a supporting lecturer; a member of the national Executive and National Council; and on the editorial committee of *Theosophy in Australia*. She has written a course for members on the Perennial Philosophy (published in-house a year or so ago); and has commenced work on two others, one on karma, the other on Theosophy-Science. She was an outstanding key speaker at the recent TS International Convention at Adyar.

Dara's main research interests are: the History and Philosophy of Science as it intersects with the concerns of Theosophy; Yoga psychology; and metaphysics – especially Advaita Vedanta and other forms of nondualism. She hold a PhD in the History and Philosophy of Science (University of New South Wales, 2006), awarded for a thesis titled: *Rebuilding the Foundations of Deep Ecology – A Nondualist Approach*. However, she decided not to pursue an academic career but instead channels her energies into the Theosophical Society.

Dara's commitment to the Society runs deep as it was through the literature it publishes and disseminates that she was first exposed to the existence of meaning and purpose in life, and to the world of spiritual philosophy that has been the bedrock of her life ever since.