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Contemporary views of the Timeless

There is a whole new injection of energy, and of new people, in our programme for this year. We have not had such a gathering of internationally-known leaders of spiritual thought and practice in HPB Lodge for a long time. It is a pity that there is not more space in this newsletter to tell you about their rich and varied experience. See Contemporary Consciousness, below left.

We are not likely to be able to fit the number of people who are frequently attracted to these speakers, into our hall, so you will need to register to make your booking. First come, first served.

There will be time in each of these Contemporary Consciousness evenings for people to discuss and clarify the relationship between emerging views of spirituality and the body of teachings entrusted to the Theosophical Society at its foundation.

Dianna Dunningham-Chapotin in Town

Diana's winning ways will spice our Adyar Day celebrations on Saturday, 18th of February, at 7:30pm. Her informal talk will include work done by the Theosophical Society for tsunami victims, one year on, and an update on Adyar, the International Headquarters of the Theosophical Society.

NZ School of Theosophy Leader

Ed Abdill will be dashing into Auckland after his week leading the NZ School of Theosophy at Tauhara for a week, to speak to us on Monday 10 April 2006. Ed, who hails from New York, is well known in international Theosophical circles for creating dynamic workshops and study programmes.

Intelligent Design

See another approach with Elisabet Sahtouris on 3 March 2006.

New

Contemporary Consciousness

in-depth and creative!

with guests

Laurie Ross

Reinhard Kanuka-Fuchs

Bruce Lyon

Makuini Ruth Tai

Pamela Matthews

Weekly series beginning on
2 March 2006, no straight
lectures, but interactive.

See dates overleaf

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Phone (09) 524 994 or
(09) 529 1743 to get more info
on the Speakers, and register.

Help our Garden!!

With the 2008 Convention
going to be in Auckland, we
need to get going seriously on
our grounds to make them
worthy of the occasion.

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Monday – Friday:
11:30 am – 2:00 pm
Sat: 10 am – 12

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For your diary

13-Feb-06	Mon	11:30am	Library	--	Library opens for 2006
18-Feb-06	Fri	6:30pm	Adyar Day	Diana Dunningham-Chapotin	Diana is International Secretary of the Theosophical Order of Service and a distinguished New Zealander.
27-Feb-06	Mon	7:30pm	Theosophical Perspectives a.k.a Study Classes	Gavin Laurie, convenor	Titles available to participants and on request. 1 of 6. Enrol tonight. For information on course content & enrolment, ph 529 5958 or 620 8976.
2-Mar-06	Thurs	7:30pm	Contemporary Consciousness	Laurie Ross	<u>Sacred Circle of Peace</u> - songs & dance from the heart of different cultures
2-Mar-06	Thur	1:00pm	Lunchtime Meeting	Murray Stentiford	Highlights of the <u>Be the Change</u> event in the UK. By popular request.
3-Mar-06	Fri	7:30pm	Video Evening	Elisabet Sahtouris	<u>Intelligent Design - a mystical, scientific journey with this world-famous evolutionary biologist</u>
5-Mar-06	Sun	9:30am	Round Table	Group members	Ceremonial for the Young of Heart of all ages
6-Mar-06	Mon	7:30pm	Theosophical Perspectives		#2 of 6 – continuing with Theosophical ideas and their application today
7-Mar-06	Tues	7:30pm	Lamp Trimmers' Group	Gavin Laurie	Delve into Theosophical classics. Continues weekly after this.
9-Mar-06	Thurs	7:30pm	Contemporary Consciousness	Reinhard Kanuka-Fuchs	<u>Experience Soul Resonance - understanding sacred geometry</u>
12-Mar-06	Sun	10:00am	Awareness Discovery Group	Murray Stentiford	<u>Introduction to Meditation: Relaxation, posture, breath, distractions</u>
13-Mar-06	Mon	7:30pm	Theosophical Perspectives		#3 of 6
16-Mar-06	Thurs	7:30pm	Contemporary Consciousness	Bruce Lyon	Spiritual writer & explorer. <u>Initiation - is Consciousness enough?</u>
19-Mar-06	Sun	10:00am	Awareness Discovery Group	Murray Stentiford	<u>Self-Transformation – the first step: becoming aware</u>
20-Mar-06	Mon	7:30pm	Theosophical Perspectives		#4 of 6
23-Mar-06	Thurs	7:30pm	Contemporary Consciousness	Makuini Ruth Tai	<u>Nature-Inspired Living viewed from a Maori Spiritual Perspective</u>
26-Mar-06	Sun	10:00am	Awareness Discovery Group	Group members	Daily practices for day-long mindfulness
27-Mar-06	Mon	7:30pm	Theosophical Perspectives		#5 of 6
30-Mar-06	Thurs	7:30pm	Contemporary Consciousness	Pamela Matthews	Renowned mystical artist. <u>The Journey Home – exploring the journey</u>
2-Apr-06	Sun	9:30am	Round Table	Group members	Ceremonial for the Young of Heart of all ages
3-Apr-06	Mon	4pm on	School of Theosophy	Ed Abdill etc	TS leader in USA. <u>Foundations of the Ageless Wisdom</u> - till 10 April 2006
3-Apr-06	Mon	7:30pm	Theosophical Perspectives		#6 of 6 - conclusion of this block
6-Apr-06	Thur	1:00pm	Lunchtime Meeting	Lorraine Tyrell	<u>Astrology - how to understand the blueprint of your potential in life</u>
10-Apr-06	Mon	7:30pm	Theosophical Perspectives	Ed Abdill	Special opportunity, after his week at Tauhara. All welcome.
17-Apr-06	Mon		Holiday		Easter Monday

NB: There will be no other meetings in April apart from the weekly Lamp Trimmers' meetings, which resume after Easter.