

# *Hamilton Lodge of the Theosophical Society*

November/December 2007

Greetings, members and friends,

Let's hope the cold and the wind have left us for a while, and Spring can get on with its fertility. After our Strange Theories session and the Ancient Astronauts report in October, the coming month has some most promising talks.

## **97<sup>th</sup> A.G.M.**

This was held on 28 October; the following were elected: President - Brian Stokes, Vice-President - Charles Sitwell, Secretary - Carmel Levick, Treasurer - Peter Marley, Librarian - Tim Sitwell, Committee members - Vicki Pennington and Una Tasker.

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## **November Programme**

### **4 November**

Title: **The Mysteries of Human Consciousness and Cosmic Creation:**

Explorations of The Secret Doctrine.

Presented by: **Christopher Holmes**

Christopher P. Holmes is a clinical and forensic psychologist, founder of the Zero Point Institute for Mystical and Spiritual Science, Ottawa, Canada.

[www.zeropoint.ca](http://www.zeropoint.ca). He is a dynamic and entertaining lecturer with a wide breadth of occult and spiritual studies and varied personal experience of enlightenment and realization. He is deeply concerned about the problems of humanity and believes that planetary healing requires a radical awakening of the human heart and the transformation of individual consciousness.

### **11 November**

Title: **Idealism and Bishop George Berkeley**

Presented by **Gavin McIvor**

Idealism and Immaterialism - the truth is within you. An exploration of the philosophy of the true Nature and Structure of the Universe as expounded by Bishop George Berkeley (1685-1753) through his Three dialogues between Hylas and Philonous in 1713.

### **18 November**

Title: **The Baghavat Gita**

Presented by: **Guna Kanniah**

Guna will introduce the essence of the Baghavat Gita (the celestial song), its eternal message and relevance to our daily life. Guna's previous talks to the Lodge have always been both stimulating and informative.

**25 November**

Title: **Us and the Annunaki - Part Two: Gods and Humans after 2000 BCE.**

Presented by: **Kathy and Brian Stokes**

Detailed historical records help us to trace the fate of the Annunaki gods and the people they inspired.

**2 December**

Title: Christmas: **Christian contributions to a commercial celebration**

Presented by: **Hugh Perry**

Many discussions of Christmas begin with our religious past and then make comment about current practice. It therefore seems interesting to do the reverse. To begin with the present reality of a profit driven shopping extravaganza and then look back at the agenda of the two Gospel writers who gave us the birth narratives that claim this festival as Christian. Hugh is Minister at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Melville.

**9 December**

**End-of-Year Function** (6 p.m.)

We share a special meal and entertain ourselves and each other with music, poetry, stories, jokes and whatever takes our fancy!

**Film Evenings - The Krishnamurti Season: The Transformation of Man**

Nov. 1st: **A Mechanical Way of Living Leads to Disorder**

Is there really psychological security at all? When the past meets the present and I am completely aware of this moment then time and fear both stop.

Nov. 8th: **Can I Completely Change at the Very Root?**

Why do human beings live in such appalling misery accepting it for millennia? Authority exists because human beings are in disorder. In the rejection of authority I become very sane.

Nov. 15th: **In Aloneness You Can Be Completely Secure**

Alone is all one when there is no fragmentation. - that is total order. When the movement of thought comes to an end there is total action; when you are faced with fact there is no fear.

Nov. 22nd: **Your Image of Yourself Prevents Relationship with Others.**

Is there such a thing as the unconscious? The process of fragmentation is a state of mind that divides, that says there is the unconscious, the conscious.

Nov. 29th: **Any Form of Image Prevents the Beauty of Relationship.**

What will bring about a radical transformation in the total consciousness of human beings? When there are none of the things that create division what comes into being?

Dec 6th: Season Finale **Life is Sacred.**

Do you know what it means to love somebody? Do you understand what compassion is? That may be the origin of everything, a real, penetrating meditation which brings insight.

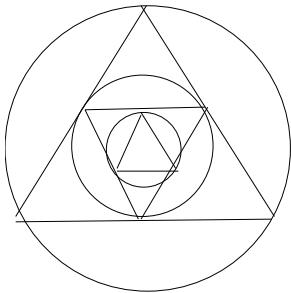
The Lodge meets on Sundays at 7.30 pm. A light supper is provided.

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