

# THE STANZAS OF DZYAN - COSMOGENESIS

## The seminar

The **Stanzas of Dzyan** are considered to be part of the earliest writings on the Ancient Wisdom. They are the foundation of H.P. Blavatsky's major work, *The Secret Doctrine*.

The **seminar** provides a unique opportunity for deeper understanding of the Stanzas of Dzyan. The Stanzas will be explored in a modern, illustrative and interactive way. They will be compared with modern science, philosophical traditions and religious stories on the creation of the cosmos and man.

### The journey during the seminar:

- Exploring the fundamental ideas found in the Stanzas, which form the basis of the Divine Wisdom.
- Using the Law of Analogy and Correspondence with the help of Plato's dialogue *The Republic* and applying this to *The Secret Doctrine*.
- Learning and exploring the use of new tools for the approach of the archetypical Ideas found in the Stanzas, and integrating these ideas as a One-All vision (Buddhi) of our Life and our Existence.

### Lectures and workshops:

- The Big Question and the Big Picture in *The Secret Doctrine*.
- *The Secret Doctrine*: Its main Ideas.
- *Workshop*: linking and connecting the Archetypical Ideas found in *The Secret Doctrine*.
- Before the Beginning: Universe at Rest.
- Understanding the Law of Analogy.
- *Workshop*: Applying the Law of Analogy and Correspondence using Plato's *Republic* and *The Secret Doctrine*.
- The Idea of the Logos and the Three Logoi.
- The Manifestation of the Universe and of Man
- *Workshop*: The Analogy of the Macrocosms (Universe) to the Microcosms (Man).

- The Hierarchy of the Divine Beings. Their Numerical, Geometrical and Religious keys.
- The Cosmic Pilgrimage of the Human Being.
- Humanity: Past, Present, and Future. The Apocalyptic Stanzas of Dzyan.

Participants will receive a small reader of the Seven Stanzas with a short glossary of the non-English terms used, as well as several quotes from *The Secret Doctrine*. Participants are requested to bring their own copy of *The Secret Doctrine*.

## The speaker

Martin Leiderman is an Industrial Engineer, resident of Los Angeles, working for an electronic avionics company. He is a long time student of theosophy as well as a national and international lecturer in Spanish and English. He, with his wife Susan, holds a weekly study group at his home and participates in the Spanish Study Group in Los Angeles. He is also presently a Board Member of the Krotona Institute of Theosophy.

## Time schedule

**Tuesday** 12<sup>th</sup> June afternoon/evening: arrivals and registration. 18.00 dinner, followed by an informal meeting.

**Wednesday** morning: start of the programme.

**Sunday** 17<sup>th</sup> after lunch: closing session.

## The International Theosophical Centre

The ITC aims to be an active and inspiring spiritual centre, contributing to the service of the world and the uplifting of mankind in particular. The ITC therefore invites people at the Centre to

work on the process of human regeneration through individual transformation.

Any stay at the Center is meant to promote quietness of mind, peace and a harmonious life. Therefore smoking or using drugs on the estate is not allowed; furthermore only vegetarian meals and non-alcoholic beverages may be consumed.

## Registration

### Registration:

Please note that the number of places is limited. We therefore use the following registration procedure:

- Registration for the **full** seminar can only be done before **15 May**.
- **Reservation** will only be made final after payment of the fee.
- A refund minus € 50 will be given in case of cancellation before 1st June.
- **Day visitors** are advised to register in advance in order to receive a hand out. Fee: € 20 for TS members and € 30 for non-TS members. Please note that only soup will be provided for day visitors, so bring your own sandwiches.

### Please send the registration form to:

International Theosophical Centre  
Seminar registration  
Valkeveenselaan 19, 1411 GT Naarden  
The Netherlands

Email: [info@itc-naarden.org](mailto:info@itc-naarden.org)

The registration form can also be downloaded from the website: [www.itc-naarden.org](http://www.itc-naarden.org).

## REGISTRATION

**Registration form for the full seminar only!**  
(prices per person for the full seminar)

Name: .....  
 First name: ..... M/F  
 Address: .....  
 Postal Code: .....  
 City: .....  
 Country: .....  
 Email address: .....  
 T.S. member : yes / no

Remarks / Diet requests:  
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### A. Registration fee

- TS-member €100 ..
- Non-member €150 ..

### B. Vegetarian meals

including beverages €125 ..

### C. Lodging

- Crystal House single room €120 ..
- Crystal House double room € 90 ..
- Arundale House € 70 ..
- Camping € 45 ..

**Total amount** € ..

### Payment:

Stichting St. Michael AC  
 Bank account number 132937093, Rabobank  
 Foreign: IBAN NL92RABO 0132937093  
 BIC/SWIFT: RABONL2U  
 Please mention: Seminar 2012

## Lodging facilities

The ITC has the following lodging facilities:

- **Arundale House** offers basic lodging; 9 bedrooms, each with two beds, shared showers and toilet blocks.
- **Crystal House** offers 20 bedrooms; 10 single person and 10 two person bedrooms each with own bathroom.
- **Camping Grounds.**

## Route description

The ITC is located approx. 20 km east of Amsterdam, close to the old city of Naarden. Entrance for the activities: Meentweg 9, NL-1411 GR Naarden.

**By Plane:** Fly into Schiphol airport, Amsterdam. The railway station is under the airport. Buy a ticket to station Naarden/Bussum.

**By train:** Buy a ticket to station Naarden/Bussum. Go by regular taxi to ITC (see plan) or by bus (Regioliner 100; from bus stop Flevolaan it is a 20 minutes walk). You can also hire a bicycle at the station.

**By car:** Take exit Bussum/Naarden off Motor way A1 between Amsterdam and Amersfoort. Then follow the description of the plan below.



# Cosmogogenesis

## The Creation of the Cosmos as Described in the Stanzas of Dzyan

with Martin Leiderman

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