Saturday 17 September

- **9:45** Registration & coffee
- 10:20
 WELCOME ADDRESS
 JENNY BAKER

 Delivered by the National President of the Theosophical
 Society in England.
- 10:30 Agardi Metroviich Unveiled (in Abesentia) Erica Georgiades

This talk identifies Metrovitch, solving one of the most difficult mysteries of theosophical history.

- **11:10** Refreshment break
- 11:40 ANNIE BESANT & CW LEADBEATER'S THOUGHT Forms 1905

Muriel Pécastaing-Boissière

Exploring how the interpretation of thought-forms was influenced by the occult revival & scientific discoveries.

12:20 THEOSOPHICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CAMPAIGN FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN GREAT BRITAIN KEVIN TINGAY

Describing the actions of suffragettes who were influenced by the Theosophical Society & its teachings.

- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 BEYOND THE LOST HORIZON: TIBET, THE MASTERS & Shangri-La Imagined in Popular Fiction Robert Gilbert

The story of how our conflicting perceptions of Tibet have been presented over the last 150 years.

14:40 THE MARRIAGE OF ASTROLOGY & THEOSOPHY Kim Farnell

A discussion of the effect of Alan Leo's mission to demonstrate that astrology & theosophy are inseparable.

15:20 Refreshment break

15:50 OCCULTURE

CHRISTINE FERGUSON

Presenting the Occulture Project: a reseach project that examines the occult in terms of popular culture.

16:05 BLAVATSKY & THE IDEA OF ANCIENT WISDOM TIM RUDBOEG

A look at Blavatsky's sources & concepts & how she conceptualised the idea of ancient wisdom.

Short break

- 15:20 Sketches of the History of the TS in Northern Italy
- 17:00 ALESSANDRO MARTINISI & GIORGIO PISANI An attempt to fill an historical gap and bring to light some chapters of the history of the TS in Italy.

RUDOLF STEINER'S VISITS TO LONDON

MARJATTA VAN BOESCHTEN

18:00 Presented by the General Secretary of the Anthroposophical Society in Great Britain.

Sunday 18 September

- **10:00** Registration & coffee
- 10:30 JEWISH THEOSOPHISTS IN ENGLAND & THE BRITISH LODGE OF THE HEBREW THEOSOPHISTS

BOAZ HUSS

Looking at leading Jewish Theosophists & the activities of the English Association of Hebrew Theosophists.

- **11:10** Refreshment break
- 10:30 LOUIS VET & THE ASSOCIATION OF HEBREW THEOSOPHISTS IN THE NETHERLANDS

Alexandra Nagel

A presentation of recent research about the TS in the Netherlands.

12:20 Lunch break

13:20 FIDUS (1868-1948): A GERMAN ARTIST FROM THEOSOPHY TO NAZISM

MASSIMO INTROVIGNE

An account of the life of Hugo Höppener, the German artist and thosophist.

14:00 LATENT SEMANTIC ANALYSIS OF THE MAHATMA LETTERS

BOYKO ZLATEV

Applying a powerful statistical tool to provide insight on the authorship of the Mahatma Letters.

14:40 Refreshment break

15:10 DION FORTUNE: THEOSOPHIST

GERALDINE BESKIN

The life of Dion Fortune, from a confident young psychotherapist to a very vocal theosophist.

15:50 DYNAMICS & CHALLENGES IN STUDYING THE CASE Against WilliamJ Quan Judge

BRETT FORRAY

The results of 20 years' of research on the Judge case.

16:30 Short break

16:40 NATURE SPIRITS & THEOSOPHY

Lynda Harris

A discussion of the nature and origins of elementals or nature spirits.

17:20 The Future of Theosophical History

JAMES SANTUCCI

17:50 CLOSING REMARKS



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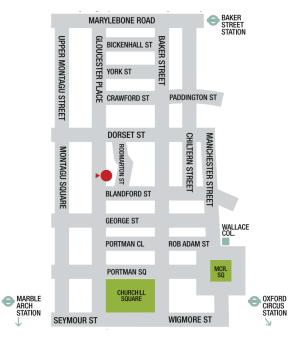
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