

The Theosophical Society in America

Texas Federation

83rd Annual Convention

April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

“The Buddha’s Gift to Humanity”

John Cianciosi



Dear Fellow Theosophists and Friends of Theosophy,

Welcome to the Texas Federation's 83rd Annual Conference. The Dallas Study Center appreciates the opportunity to host this event featuring John Cianciosi.

A student of the late Venerable Ajahn Chah, John was ordained a Buddhist monk in 1972 and served as spiritual director of monasteries in Thailand and Australia. He is author of *The Meditative Path* and is currently the Director of Public Programs at the Theosophical Society in Wheaton.

John comes highly recommended to us by our National Secretary, David Bruce.

### Conference Schedule

#### Friday evening, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm      Registration  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm      Reception with John Cianciosi. Lecture: The Buddha and the Human Potential

#### Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

9:00 am - 10:00 am      Registration  
10:00 am - 10:15 am      Opening of the 83rd<sup>h</sup> Annual Convention  
10:15 am - 12:00 pm      Lecture: Why are we not Enlightened?  
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm      Free Time  
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm      Lecture: The Noble Eightfold Path: The Path to Enlightenment  
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm      Free Time  
6:30 pm                      Dinner at Ephesus Mediterranean Grill

#### Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

9:00 am - 10:00 am      Texas Federation business meeting (TS members only)  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm      Lecture: The Buddha's Way to a Trouble Free Mind  
12:00 pm                      Closing of the 83rd Annual Convention

### Hotel & Restaurant Information

Conference Location:      Hampton Inn and Suites  
   10370 N. Central Expressway  
   Dallas, TX 75231  
   Phone: 214.361.0033

Restaurant Location:      Ephesus Mediterranean Grill  
   10455 N. Central Expressway, Ste. 118  
   Dallas, TX 75231

Both the hotel and the restaurant are located at the intersection of I-75 and Meadow. The hotel is located in the southeast corner of the intersection. Ephesus is located in the shopping center in the northwest corner of the intersection.

Special Note

As a courtesy to our friends with allergies, please refrain from wearing cologne, perfume, scented lotion, etc. during the conference. We appreciate your understanding and consideration.

2018 Texas Federation Registration Form

Please make checks payable to: Clarice Bauereis

Please mail Registration form/fee to: Clarice Bauereis

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$45.00 Registration fee

\_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ Total number of reservations

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