

The Theosophical Society in America

Texas Federation

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The Secret Doctrine in Theory and Practice

April 28-30, 2023

Holiday Inn Houston Energy Corridor Eldridge
1112 Eldridge Parkway
Houston, TX 77077
Phone: 281-679-6900

Speakers: Pablo and Michele Sender



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87th Annual Convention



Greetings from the Texas Federation!

Dear Fellow Theosophists and Friends of Theosophy,

We are pleased to announce the 87th Annual Convention of The Theosophical Society in America Texas Federation will take place in Houston, Texas on April 28-30, 2023 at the Holiday Inn Houston Energy Corridor Eldridge.

The title for the weekend is "**The Secret Doctrine in Theory and Practice.**" It is based on Pablo's new book - *Approaching The Secret Doctrine: Its Teachings and Practical Application*, which can be pre-ordered from <https://fohatproductions.com/product/approaching-the-secret-doctrine/>



Michele Sender has been a member of the Theosophical Society since 2006. She has a degree in education and has given lectures, classes and seminars on Theosophy and its practical application in daily life both here and abroad. She started Fohat Productions to publish Theosophical books, for more information visit www.fohatproductions.com.

Pablo Sender, PhD, has served the TS since joining in Argentina in 1996, including several years as a staff member at the international (Adyar) and American national headquarters. Pablo presents theosophical programs worldwide in English and Spanish, guides on-line classes, and contributes regularly to theosophical journals. www.pablosender.com



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.



Conference Schedule

Friday evening, April 28, 2023

- 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Registration
- 7:00 pm - 7:15 pm Opening remarks.
- 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm **Pablo — *The Secret Doctrine as a Form of Yoga (chapter 5)***
Blavatsky suggested that the aim of study should be not merely to become acquainted with concepts but to realize the truths that the concepts point to.
- 8:20 pm - 9:00 pm **Michele — *Introduction to Meditative Inquiry***
Meditative Inquiry offers a way to create community; deepen our study; and transform our inner work so that we can bring the living power of Theosophy into our daily lives.

Saturday, April 29, 2023

- 9:00 am - 9:30 am Registration
- 9:30 am - 9:45 am Meditation
- 9:45 am - 10:00 am Opening the 87th Annual Convention
- 10:00 am - 11:00 am **Pablo – *The Fundamental Propositions (chapter 11-13)***
According to Blavatsky, before we engage in the study of *The Secret Doctrine*, we need to get a grasp of three fundamental propositions on which the teachings are based.
- 11:10 am - 12:00 pm **Michele – *Meditative Inquiry on the Fundamental Propositions***
- 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Free Time (Lunch on your own)
- 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm **Pablo – *The Stanzas of Dzyan: An Overview (chapter 18-20)***
An exploration of the main sequence of events described in the seven stanzas of Dzyan in the first volume of *The Secret Doctrine*.
- 3:10 pm - 4:00 pm **Michele – *Meditative Inquiry on the Stanzas of Dzyan***
- 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Free time
- 5:30 pm - 7:15 pm Dinner
- 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm ***Open Q&A session about materials covered in last 2 days***

Sunday, April 30, 2023

- 9:00 am - 10:00 am Texas Federation business meeting (For T.S. member only)
- 10:00 am - 11:00 am **Pablo – *A Psychological Approach (chapter 23-24)***
A method of study that allows the student to discover the practical implications of these deep metaphysical teachings.
- 11:10 am - 12:00 pm **Michele – *Meditative Inquiry on the Psychological Approach***
- 12:00 pm Closing the 87th Annual Texas Federation Convention.

2023 Texas Federation Registration Form



Registration options:

1. Click on link below to register via the web:
<https://bit.ly/2023-tx-federation-registration> , OR
2. Scan QR Code on left with your smartphone, OR
3. Manually fill out the form below and:
 - a. Mail it back to Lien via USPS (see address below), or
 - b. Scan & Text **Cell: 281-685-5809** or Email: houstonlodge2012@gmail.com

_____ \$55.00 Early Registration fee (if postmarked by March 30, 2023)

_____ \$60.00 Registration fee (if postmarked after March 30, 2023)

_____ \$25.00 Vegetarian dinner on Saturday evening

_____ Total amount enclosed

_____ Total number of reservations

Name (1): _____

Name (2): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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Please mark one of the checkboxes below to indicate your method of payment:

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Hotel Information



Holiday Inn Houston Energy Corridor Eldridge

Address: 1112 Eldridge Parkway,
Houston, TX 77077

Phone: (281) 679-6900

Cost: Valid until March 28, 2023:



- \$89 per day plus tax for King Bed Room
- \$99 per day plus tax for Two-Queen Bed Room

To receive the above rates:

- Mention the **Texas Federation of the Theosophical Society in America** when booking by above phone number, OR
- Click on link below to book via the web:
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