

The chosen theme “How to Awaken Compassion? H. P. Blavatsky and the Eternal Secret Doctrine” hints to the invaluable work of HPB who successfully rendered to the present world the Eternal Teaching. The question “how to awaken compassion” indicates that compassion is already there, in the very heart of the Universe and of oneself; otherwise how can one awaken something which does not exist? Although in the heart of oneself it is dormant, in the heart of the Universe it is all alive and active because it is the core of the universal dynamics. One may equally ask: “Could the Universe come into existence without compassion?”...

“How to awaken compassion” may then read “How to move towards the core that makes things live?” This journey is a pilgrimage which is also equivalent to a great enterprise... the enterprise of one’s own path to the discovery of one’s core, the core of the Universe. This enterprise will benefit all sentient beings. With the words of the Rig-Veda, I wish you a very fruitful gathering:

“May enterprise be blessed!

May endeavor be blessed!”

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The undersigned, on behalf of all the members of the Theosophical Society, Adyar, meeting in Uruguay convey to all the attendants to the International Theosophy Conference, our most fraternal greetings.

It is now well known that the writings of H. P. Blavatsky, especially THE SECRET DOCTRINE has called the attention of many thoughtful minds who,