

# Good News from ITC



From August 15–18, 2014 all roads lead to the International Theosophical Centre in Naarden, The Netherlands, a wonderfully located spiritual retreat center fostering brotherhood and peace.

On this peaceful estate, International Theosophy Conferences Inc. will host a historic meeting and invites participation by Theosophists from all over the world, belonging to all organizations, but also independent Theosophists and sympathizers who are actively involved in studying or promoting Theosophy.

Theosophist from all over the world will attend: India, New Zealand, South Africa, Zambia, Brazil, Honduras, the USA, Iceland, Madeira and many other European countries.

Introduction speakers: Tim Boyd (keynote), Barend Voorham, Betty Bland, Eugene Jennings, Trân-Thi-Kim-Diêu, Joop Smits and Jacques Mahnich.

The conference theme will be **“Theosophy, Unity and Helping the World ... Where do we go from here?”**

In her *Five Messages to the American Theosophists*, Madame Blavatsky is very clear about the direction of Theosophy and Theosophists. She states “union is strength and for every reason private differences must be sunk in United work for our great cause (i) ... But in order that we may be able to effect this working on behalf of our common cause, we have to sink all private differences.” (ii)

She tells us that if we insist upon Theosophical work being done in a particular way, or according to the wishes of a particular person, and not in anyone else's way, that this is not Theosophy, and that in pursuing this path “the growth of the Society will soon be split up into various sects, as many as there are leaders.” (iii)