

The venue, the International Theosophical Centre at Naarden, is a wonderfully located spiritual retreat centre fostering Brotherhood and Peace. It has a long history of serving Theosophy and is affiliated with the Theosophical Society, Adyar.

Participants can be accommodated at the centre itself which offers a variety of possibilities although the availability of rooms is somewhat limited. Very close to the venue however there are a number of first class and moderately priced hotels. From those hotels you'll have the option to commute to the centre by car, bicycle, or public transport.

Our website, www.theosconf.org already has considerable information about the centre, its accommodations and the nearby hotels. Soon we will have registration forms obtainable from the website.

We anticipate having vegetarian breakfasts, luncheons and dinners available at the centre itself. There are also several good restaurants in the nearby town of Naarden.

This year, the conference organizers are Herman C. Vermeulen from The Hague, Netherlands, and Jan N. Kind from Brasilia, Brazil. Herman is also our Vice-President for International Development, and Jan is our Publicity Chair.

Please mark your calendars for next year's conference. To be sure of your first choices, you may want to make your housing arrangements in the next month or two.

Our board of directors is enthusiastic about next year's conference. We hope you will be able to join us in 2014! Meanwhile we wish you a happy and meaningful holiday season, as we all look forward to the spiritual renewal of the winter solstice.

Sincerely yours,
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