



## European Congress and Centenary of the Finnish Section

### *Compassion – the Basis for Peace and Understanding*

14 to 18 July 2007 - Helsinki, Finland

Opening on Saturday 14 July at 9.45 am  
Closing on Wednesday 18 July at 4.30 pm  
*Welcome !*

Guests of Honour:

**Mrs Radha Burnier**, International President of the Theosophical Society  
**Venerable Prof. Samdhong Rinpoche**, Dharamsala, India

Congress:

A Congress is an expression of the Theosophical Societies in Europe. Contributors will be sharing their understanding of the Theosophical message and their findings of new views in today's world.

The programme includes lectures, short talks, panel, symposia and interview of Guests of Honour.

The International President will lecture on the theme of the Congress and pay a tribute to Col. Olcott on the occasion of the centennial anniversary of his passing.

Three symposia:

1. *Love, the Passion for Humanity*
2. *The Ethic of Compassion*
3. *Understanding, Sharing, Loving*

Panel: *Living Compassion in daily life*

In the evenings there will be light programmes organised by members.

Centenary Celebration on Sunday, 15 July:

The Celebration of the Finnish Section is a whole-day festivity on Sunday. The morning will be a time for congratulations, music and history. In the afternoon Ven. Prof. S. Rinpoche will give a lecture. The festivity culminates in the evening with the celebration speech by President Radha Burnier and a Concert by Ralf Gothóni.

During the Congress there will be a permanent exhibition on the history of the Theosophical Society in Finland.

Other programme: An excursion will be arranged to Helsinki in the afternoon of Monday 16<sup>th</sup>. Those who wish may stay on and experience life in the City of Helsinki in the evening. After Congress a visit to the Summer estate of the Finnish TS will be arranged.

Place: Congress Hotel Rantapuisto in Helsinki, 15-minute drive from the airport and city.

Information: Detailed information can be found in the Congress web pages: [www.ts-efts.org](http://www.ts-efts.org)  
Congress has also own email: [tscongress@netti.fi](mailto:tscongress@netti.fi)



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Council Meeting in the afternoon of Friday, 13 July (for Council members only)

**CONGRESS: 14 – 18 July 2007**

**Opening on Sat., 14 July, at 9.45 am – Closing on Wed., 18 July, at 4.30 pm**

**The Finnish Centenary will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**Accommodation can be reserved from 12<sup>th</sup> until 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Registration fee: **30 €** / whole Congress or **6 €** /day

Place: Congress Hotel Rantapuisto, [www.rantapuisto.fi](http://www.rantapuisto.fi)  
Ramsinniementie 14, FIN-00980 Helsinki

Accommodation and prices:

**51 €** /day Single room (breakfast included)

**65 €** /day Double room (breakfast included)

Meals prices: **28 €** / person / day (all meals and coffee/tea)

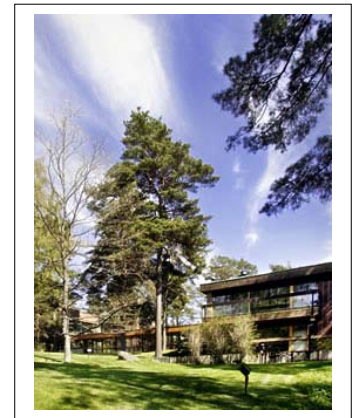
or separately

- breakfast for those who are not accommodated 4 €

- three-course buffet-lunch 12 €

- coffee/tea, fruits and biscuits 4 €

- three-course buffet-dinner 12 €



Excursion: Excursion to Helsinki by boat, sightseeing, and return trip by bus on Monday afternoon. Price to be announced at the beginning of the Congress.

After Congress: A visit to the Summer estate of the Finnish Section, Kreivilä (2-hour drive from the Congress place) will be arranged for 1-2 days. Prices are in the registration form.

Registration: Registration can be made through Congress web pages [www.ts-efts.org](http://www.ts-efts.org)

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