

## European Congress

The 5-day 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.

## Centenary of TS in Finland

The Finnish Section has existed 100 years and welcomes all to the whole-day festivity on Sunday 15 July. During the Congress there is a permanent exhibition of history of TS in Finland.

## Concert on 15 July

A Concert by prof. Ralf Gothóni (piano), Yuko Miagawa (cello) and Mark Gothóni (violin) takes place at the Congress Hotel on Sunday evening 15 July.

## Excursion to Helsinki

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.

## Nordic Workers' Workshop on 19 July

Nordic Workshop was held in 2005 and this follow-up will take place immediately after the Congress, on 19 July. Anybody interested to help and vitalise the work in the Northern Europe is welcome to attend.

### CONGRESS PLACE Conference Hotel Rantapuisto

in eastern part of Helsinki, 15-minute drive from the airport and city.



### Welcome to KREIVILÄ Theosophical Summer and Course Centre

After the 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.



## Conference Hotel Rantapuisto

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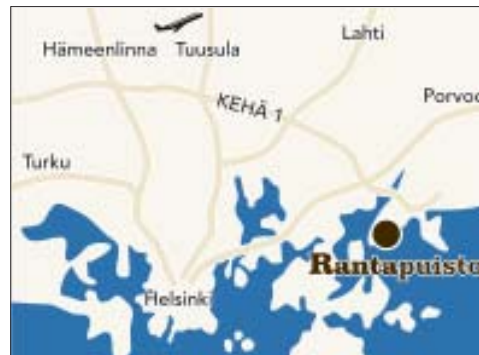
Conference Hotel Rantapuisto is located in Ramsinniemi, in the Vuosaari district of Helsinki, 15 km's from the centre of Helsinki and the Helsinki-Vantaa airport.

### Public transportation

There is a metro from the centre to Rastila metro station, from where there is a bus connection towards Ramsinniemi about every 10 minutes (bus number 96, evenings also number 98).

The bus stop is in the crossing of Meri-Rastilantie and Ramsinniementie roads, from where it is about 600 meters along Ramsinniementie to Conference Hotel Rantapuisto.

Also during weekdays (Monday to Friday) there is a small service line bus marked "Palvelulinja" (P 7) that leaves from Rastila metro station and goes to Rantapuisto every morning at 8.15am and goes back to the metro station in the afternoon at 4.18pm.



### Arriving with your own car

From Itäkeskus shopping centre drive along Meripellontie – road towards Vuosaari. Right after Vuosaari – bridge take the exit to Rastila and turn right at the end to Meri-Rastilantie – road. Drive about 800 meters and turn right to Ramsinniementie – road, and drive along for about 600 meters after which there will be a sign of Kokoushotelli Rantapuisto to the left.

# European Congress and Centenary of the Finnish Section

14 to 18 July 2007  
Helsinki, Finland

*Compassion – the Basis for  
Peace and Understanding*



*Organized by  
European Federation of the Theosophical Society  
and hosted by the Finnish Section*

**Languages used in the Congress are  
English, Finnish and French**

Registering:  
online registration [www.ts-efts.org](http://www.ts-efts.org)  
or ask e-mail: [tscongress@netti.fi](mailto:tscongress@netti.fi)

# Compassion - the Basis for Peace and Understanding

## Congres programme 14.-18.7.2007

**Friday 13 July** – Arrivals (you can arrive earlier as well)

### Saturday 14 July

09:45 - Opening, greetings

11:30 - Opening lecture by Tran-Thi-Kim-Diêu

16:00 - Lecture by President Radha Burnier

19:30 - Welcoming programme by the Finnish Section

### Sunday 15 July – Centenary celebration of the Finnish Section

10:00 - Centenary day starts: music, greetings, history

14:00 - Lecture by Ven. Prof. S. Rinpoche

16:00 - Tea/coffee buffé

17:00 - Centenary speech by Pres. Radha Burnier

18:00 - CONCERT

Ralf Gothóni, Yuko Miagawa, Mark Gothóni

20:00 - Dinner

### Monday 16 July

10:00 - Short talks: Elisabeth Schmidt, Antonio Girardi

11:30 - Symposium 1: *Love, the Passion for Humanity*

14:00 - Excursion to City of Helsinki

Free evening

### Tuesday 17 July

10:00 - Lecture by Ven. Prof. S. Rinpoche

11:30 - Symposium 2: *The Ethics of Compassion*

14:30 - Panel: *Living Compassion in daily life*

16:00 - Short talks: Colin Price & Halldor Haraldsson

19:30 - Light programme by all Sections

### Wednesday 18 July

10:00 - Lecture by Riki van der Hecht

11:30 - Symposium 3: *Understanding, Sharing, Loving*

15:00 - Q&A Interview: Radha Burnier, S. Rinpoche,

Chair Tran-Thi-Kim-Diêu

16:30 - Closing

## Centenary day of the Finnish Section Sunday 15.7.2007

### 10:00 - Greeting festivity

Welcoming words by Finnish General Secretary

Music: Iris-Elina Koivisto, piano

Greetings: International TS, Other org's, Lodges, Others

Music: Amadeus Chamber group

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Short history of the Finnish Section - Yrjö Kumila

Music: Amadeus Chamber group

### 12:30 Lunch

### 14:00 Lecture

Music - Rebekka Angervo, piano

Lecture by Ven. Prof. Samdhong Rinpoche

Music - Rebekka Angervo, piano

### 16:00 Coffee/tea buffet

### 17:00 Main festivity

Centenary speech by President Radha Burnier

### 18:00 CONCERT

Ralf Gothóni, Yuko Miagawa, Mark Gothóni

*Claude Debussy (1862-1918)*

*sonata for cello and piano*

Yuko Miagawa, cello

Ralf Gothóni, piano

*Manuel de Falla (1876-1946)*

*Suite populaire espagnole for violin and piano*

Mark Gothóni, violin

Ralf Gothóni, piano

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*Anton Dvorak (1841-1904)*

*trio for piano, violin and cello Op. 90 "Dumky"*

Ralf Gothóni, piano

Mark Gothóni, violin

Yuko Miagawa, cello

### 20:00 Dinner

## GUESTS OF HONOUR

**Mrs Radha Burnier**

the International President of the Theosophical Society

**Venerable Prof. Samdhong Rinpoche**

Dharamsala, India

## Speakers

- Tran-Thi-Kim-Diêu

*Chairman of the European Federation*

- Antonio Girardi, Italy
- Halldor Haraldsson, Iceland
- Riki van der Hecht, Belgium
- Colin Price, England
- Elisabeth Schmidt, Germany

## Symposium, panel

- Patrizia Calvi, Italy
- Carlos Guerra, Portugal
- Agnes Gåsemeyr, Norway
- Martin Hausenberg, Estonia
- Mirva Jaatinen, Finland
- Wies Kuiper, the Netherlands
- Nano Leguay, France
- Mercedes Vila Robuste, Spain
- Pertti Spets, Sweden
- Dusan Zagar, Slovenia
- Paul Zwollo, the Netherlands

