

"A life unexamined is a life not worth living."

Plato

"We need to make ourselves conscious of our own thoughts, conscious of our own feelings, conscious, really, of the effect that the people around have on us. We need to make ourselves conscious of the milieu in which we live and of our relationships to such an environment. We need to make ourselves conscious of the relationships we have with ourselves, because so long as we continue existing like unconscious machines, we will not be getting anywhere. We need to stop being machines..."

Samael Aun Weor

AGEAC (Gnostic Association of Anthropological, Cultural and Scientific Studies) is a not-for-profit society of friends that organises cultural activities worldwide. Its members are united by an interest in disseminating the eternal, universal principles of ancient knowledge that are as valid today as they might have been 4,000 years ago. The Gnostic Association was founded by Samael Aun Weor (1917-1977) with the purpose of studying and making widely available the initiatic knowledge that used to be reserved to an elite.

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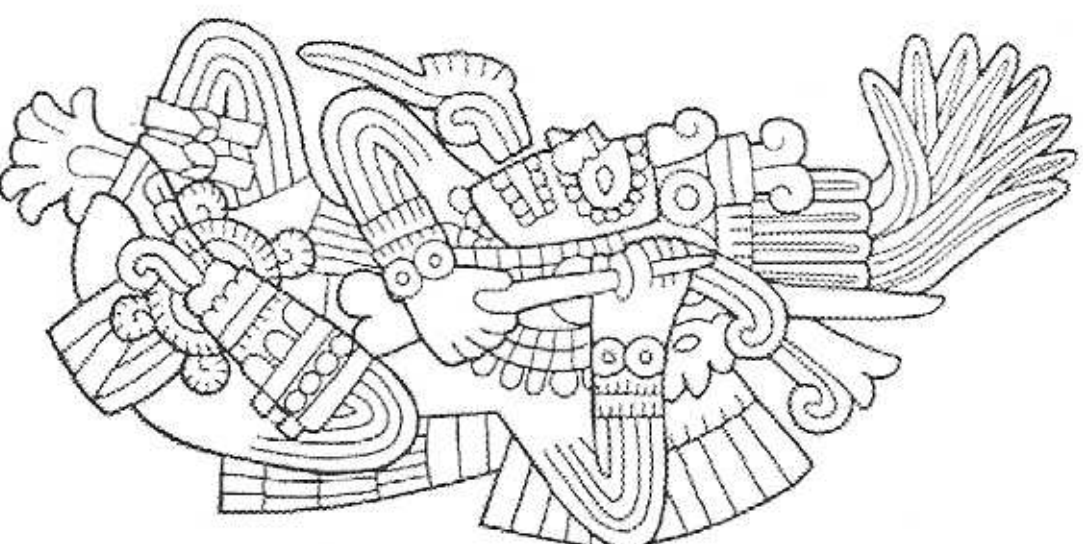


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BEYOND CONCEPTS

GNOSIS

ancient wisdom for today



Lecture: Wednesday, 19th March 2003 6.30 pm Committee Room, 2nd Floor, Manchester Central Library, St Peter's Square, M2 5PD

GNOSIS: LEARNING THE UNTEACHABLE

"Is the Gnostic way based on esoteric knowledge or on mystical experience?"

How by looking directly within oneself for truth and reality, one finds that which must have always been there.

No charge - All welcome

This lecture will provide an introduction to Gnosis and an opportunity of progressing on to the courses run by AGEAC.

Topics examined in the courses include the following:

The four pillars of wisdom:

Is there a common thread running through the art, philosophy, science, and religion of ancient cultures? Can their knowledge be useful to us now?

Avatars, prophets, ascended masters, saints, initiates:

All ranks of enlightened people have taught mankind humanity through the ages. Is there an identical process they all had to go through?

Energy levels:

In a person there is a lot that remains unknown by modern scientific knowledge. How can one directly conduct those different energies?

Consciousness and individual identity:

What are we? Who is "I"? To what extent are we aware of ourselves?

The inner world:

One's intent, thoughts, emotions, and feelings are often too subtle to be conveyed. Yet these make up our lives. Is there a wisdom that can help us with those aspects so important for happiness?

Dreams:

Are dreams to inspire or delude? What can we learn from our dreams? Can we train ourselves to have useful dreams?

Destiny:

Are we in control of our lives? Is karma inescapable? Can we learn to manage our credit and debit to the universe?

The courses give background esoteric information, but their orientation is definitely practical. It is intended that those who follow the sequence of courses through will on completion have learned how to develop their awareness, relaxation, concentration, meditation, and other skills.

There is no charge for these courses, which are delivered on a not-for-profit basis.

If you would have liked to attend the lecture but could not possibly make it, please send us an email so that we can inform you if more lectures are organised in the future.

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