A Year of HU

First of the Golden Years
2017–2029

Featuring Sri Harold Klemp, the Mahanta, the Living ECK Master

All creation awaits the awakening of each individual Soul.

—Sri Harold Klemp
The Awakening Soul

How to Become the Awakened Soul

2017 ECK Worldwide Seminar
October 20–22, 2017 — Minneapolis, Minnesota
Sri Harold Klemp, the Mahanta, the Living ECK Master speaks to the world on Saturday evening.

**Soul’s Golden Opportunity**

This is a precious lifetime. Use it well. No matter what, each day is Soul’s golden opportunity to find the Kingdom of God—and enter it in this lifetime. . . .

In spite of all my experiences in the other worlds, I am still a learner of life. In a real sense, I hope to forever remain that—a child in the wilderness of divine love and mercy.

When you are ready, a way will be opened for you also. In the Light and Sound I salute you, a child of God.

—Sri Harold Klemp, *Child in the Wilderness*

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**Become the awakened Soul with**

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<td>Interested in straight-to-the-point answers to tough questions about how to travel the road to God? Based on <em>Ask the Master</em>, Books 1 and 2, by Harold Klemp.</td>
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HU is the most ancient name for God, not God Itself. HU, the first impulse from the Ocean of Love and Mercy, is the original of all motion, force, light, sound, or vibration. Singing HU opens one to help from the Holy Spirit.

—Sri Harold Klemp,
A Cosmic Sea of Words: The ECKANKAR Lexicon

Seminar Heart Highlights:

I had an experience of love that touched me to the core and helped me replace fear with peace.

—NFS, Alberta, Canada

I am deeply grateful for these seminars; they are life-changing for me. I am better able to accept and love who I am and renew my desire to be with God in deeper ways.

—RS, United Kingdom

I was overjoyed to hear the Master talk. This was my first seminar, and I can’t wait for the next one. As I go back home, all I want to do is love, love, and love some more.

—TA, Nigeria

I enjoyed every bit of the seminar, including the love among the attendees.

The presence of the Master uplifted me, helping me realize the numerous ways the Holy Spirit works in my life.

—IO, North Dakota

Your complimentary copy of The Temple of ECK Book awaits you!
Relive the dedication of the Temple of ECK as we open a new page in spiritual history!

Take this moment
to rededicate yourself to God.

Share this seminar with others: #ECKSeminar #ECKANKAR
Workshops for All Attendees

- Divine Kinship: Animals as Carriers of God’s Love
- Being Creative with the Spiritual Exercises of ECK
- Spiritual Freedom: Take a Leap Upward

Roundtables

*Topics include*
- Can I Hear the HU in Everything?
- How to Become the Awakened Soul
- Living and Learning through Our Mistakes
- Loosening the Grip of Fear
- Awakening the God-Knowledge Within (for High Initiates)

Workshops and Events for ECK Leaders and Members

- New ECK Members—Explore the Secret Path to Heaven
- The ECK Initiate as an Arahata to the World

For Chelas Ages 18–40

- How to Tell Your Story to Connect with Others
- Your Role in the Destiny of ECKANKAR

For Vahanas

- The Golden Cup—How to Become the Awakened Soul
- Meetup—Build It and They Will Come!
- Vahana Leader Training—The Journey to Satsang
- When Friends and Family Ask about ECK

For High Initiates

- Brothers of the Leaf Gathering and H.I. Chant
- Recommit to the Spiritual Climb (workshop)
- Trainings for ECK Clerics, ECK Initiators, and ECK Spiritual Aides

Special Events for those New to ECKANKAR

Bringing an interested friend or family member? New to ECK yourself? These events are for you.

**Problem Solving, Prophecy, and Divine Love**

*(workshop and discussion)*

**Saturday 2:00–4:00 p.m.*

Discover how to solve problems by tapping into the Supreme Creative Force. Find out how God speaks through everyday events and people.

**After the Saturday-evening program, for one hour:**

**Explore Your Next Spiritual Step** *(guest chat)*

Ask questions. Explore answers. Discover steps you can take on your own spiritual journey.

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—Sri Harold Klemp, *Journey of Soul*

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**Worldwide Chela Gathering**

Use this contemplation seed to make a heart-to-heart connection with the Mahanta’s vision for you in the new era:

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**What Does This Mean to You? How Can You Help?**

Whether you attend inwardly or outwardly, you can mail your insights to the Mystic World, or e-mail to mw@eckankar.org, Subject: Golden. We’ll share at the gathering!
Look for these new items in the bookroom!

**Spiritual Exercises for the Shariyat, Book Two**
By Sri Harold Klemp
Gain spiritual insights into your daily life with your Spiritual Eye wide open through contemplation of the Shariyat.

**Love Is That Kind of Thing**
2017 ECK Springtime Seminar, Minneapolis, Minnesota
By Sri Harold Klemp
Wisdom and stories of divine love for you from the latest seminar talk by the Mahanta, the Living ECK Master.

**2018 Eckankar Journal**
True stories of ECK miracles from around the world, featuring a special article by Sri Harold Klemp.

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**Preview Schedule**

Seminar events are at the Minneapolis Convention Center. See printed program (available at seminar) for more details.

**Thursday, October 19**
10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. Enjoy the day at the Temple of ECK
Noon, 3:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. ECK New Year celebrations at the Temple of ECK
6:30 p.m. HU Song and Volunteer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Roundtable Facilitator Meeting and Roundtable (for ESAs)

**Friday, October 20—Seminar Begins**
8:00 a.m.–5:15 p.m. Workshops and events
7:00–9:00 p.m. HU Song; main program
9:30–11:00 p.m. ECK New Year Dance

**Saturday, October 21**
8:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m. Workshops and events
7:00 p.m. Main program begins; **talk by Sri Harold Klemp**
9:30–11:30 p.m. Dessert Social

**Sunday, October 22**
9:00–11:00 a.m. HU Song; main program
Noon Temple opens; tours of ECKANKAR Spiritual Center begin

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**Youth and Family Program**
Families, enjoy your spiritual journey in ECK together!

- Lively workshops for the entire family Friday and Saturday
- Programs for children and teens
- **The ECK Family: Our Hearthstone in A Year of HU** Enjoy Sri Harold’s talk (via live video) with your family.
- **Parent Room** Warm and friendly environment for parents with their children under five

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**Translations and Special Services**
There will be simultaneous translations into French, German, and Spanish. Check the seminar program and Simultaneous Language Translations for more information.

**For the deaf and hard of hearing**, there will be an assistive-listening system in Hall E and sign-language interpretation of the Saturday-evening main program. Check with Special Services at ECKANKAR Information (location and hours in program).
Please preregister by October 13 (form must be received by this date). Call (952) 380-2222, and use your Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express, weekdays, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., central time. Or fax this form to (952) 380-2196, twenty-four hours a day, or mail it with your seminar donation to ECKANKAR, Att: EWW Registration, PO Box 2000, Chanhassen, MN 55317-2000 USA.

Due September 22

Mail or fax this form to: 
Minneapolis Housing Bureau
Do not send this form to ECKANKAR.
c/o Meet Minneapolis, 250 Marquette Avenue South, Suite 1300
Minneapolis, MN 55401 USA
Fax (612) 767-8201

Or call: (888) 947-2233 (toll-free in USA and Canada)
(612) 767-8200 (international callers)
Call Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., central time.
Please have credit card and arrival and departure dates ready.

Fill in this information completely (please print clearly):

Arrival date ___________________ Departure date ___________________

Hotel choices (honored on a space-available basis; see list on page 7)
First choice ___________________ Second choice ___________________
Third choice ___________________ Fourth choice ___________________

Room requested: King _______ Double/Double _______ Number of guests in room ________

Please note: All listed seminar hotels are nonsmoking.

A guarantee is required before a reservation can be processed. Please identify your method of guarantee below. NOTE: Credit cards are not charged to hold a reservation. Your credit card will only be charged if your reservation is canceled within the penalty period. (See hotel cancellation policies at the bottom of this page.) If guaranteeing with a debit card the hotel will hold an amount determined by your bank and the hotel; for questions contact the hotel directly. If guaranteeing by check or money order, make it payable to Meet Minneapolis in the amount of one night's room cost (as shown on page 7, plus 13.40 percent tax); please calculate the guarantee based on your first-choice hotel. Mail your check or money order with this form.

Credit card ___________ Card # ___________ Exp. date ___________ 
Or check or money order enclosed $____________

Please fill in below: (If you do not receive your confirmation by September 22, please contact the Minneapolis Housing Bureau by phone, fax, or mail.)

Name ___________________ Apt # ___________ 
City ___________________ State/Province ___________________
Zip/Postal Code ___________ Country ___________________

The seminar registration donation enclosed $____________ 
Temple and hotel busing donation ($5–10 per adult suggested) $____________

Grand Total $____________ 

All amounts must be in US funds, and all checks payable to ECKANKAR through a US bank. Seminar donations are not returnable.

ECKANKAR Guests
New to ECKANKAR?
You are warmly invited to attend seminar events Fri., Sat., and Sun. Be our guest on Saturday with no seminar registration required. For more details, call (952) 380-2222, or visit www.ECKseminars.org.
Or stop by Seminar Registration (Lobby E, Level One, Minneapolis Convention Center) for on-site registration.

Requested Seminar Donation
For all sessions Pre-registration At the door
Guest (adult nonmember) Saturday complimentary
All other sessions $20 $30
Individual member $185 $200
Each additional adult in family $90 $110
College student (18–22 years) $40 $50
Youth (13–17 years) $35 $45
Youth (5–12 years) $25 $30
Seminar registration donation enclosed $____________ 
Temple and hotel busing donation ($5–10 per adult suggested) $____________

Total $____________ 

Hotel cancellation policies: 1. If you cancel your reservation after September 22 or fail to show up after making a reservation ("no-show"), you will be charged or forfeit one night’s room and tax. 2. Early departures are subject to hotel penalty fees.
Minneapolis Housing and Travel Information

Why stay at a seminar hotel? First, the special room rates. Also, by staying at a seminar hotel you help us fulfill our hotel contracts. If ECKANKAR does not fill enough hotel rooms, we incur costly hotel penalties. We appreciate your support!

Contact the Minneapolis Housing Bureau to reserve your room. If you contact the hotels directly, you may be told they are sold out, since rooms are already blocked for the ECK Worldwide Seminar.

Reminder: If you cancel your reservation after September 22 or fail to show up (no-show) you will lose your entire guarantee.

Official Travel Agency for Lowest Fares

Travel One offers convenient, affordable travel! Travel One searches all airline and Internet sites for the lowest airfare—and can arrange car rentals too—all for $15 per reservation.

Contact Travel One for more information:

Phone: 1-800-836-5296 (toll-free) or (952) 814-7201 (7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m., central time)
E-mail: Eckankar@traveloneinc.com

Transportation

Airport to downtown: Taxis, approximately $40.00–$50.00 one way; SuperShuttle, $16.00 one way. Light Rail Transit one way to Nicollet Mall Station (see map below); $1.75 non-rush hour, $2.25 rush hour. For schedules and rates, call (612) 373-3333 or visit www.metrotransit.org.

Additional information is available at the airport’s Traveler Assistance booths, the Minneapolis Convention Center’s Visitor’s Information Center, and ECKANKAR Hospitality at the seminar.

Hotel shuttle buses: There will be busing between hotels 1, 2, and 3 (see map below) and the convention center (hotels 4 and 5 are within walking distance.) The Friday-evening ECK New Year Dance and Saturday-evening Dessert Social are at the Minneapolis Convention Center, and bus service is provided to all listed hotels until midnight.

Hotels

1. Hilton Minneapolis (headquarters hotel)
   Single/Double/Triple/Quad $162
   Includes 5 percent food and beverage discount at hotel

2. DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Minneapolis
   Single/Double/Triple/Quad $148

3. Hilton Garden Inn
   Single/Double/Triple/Quad $132

4. Hyatt Regency Minneapolis
   Single/Double/Triple/Quad $160
   Hotel will offer the Group a 20% breakfast buffet discount in Prairie Kitchen and Bar.

5. Millennium Hotel Minneapolis
   Single/Double/Triple/Quad $153
   Includes 10 percent food and beverage discount at hotel

Daily rates shown above do not include 13.40 percent state and city room tax. Taxes are subject to change.
Celebrate A Year of HU at the Temple of ECK.

**Make Thursday, October 19,**
your “Visit the Temple of ECK” day! Come before the seminar begins for a pilgrimage and preparation day at the Temple.

**Attend an ECK New Year celebration:** noon, 3:30 p.m., or 7:00 p.m. Arrive before the celebration, and stay after.

**Friday–Sunday:** HU Songs in the ECK Celebrations of Life Chapel (outdoors) and sanctuary (indoors) • Tea and music in the fellowship hall • tours • beautiful artwork • quiet contemplation in the chapel

**Sunday:** Tour the ECKANKAR Spiritual Center and attend a HU Song.

Take a shuttle at the Temple of ECK 12:05–2:35 p.m., or walk or drive. Check the schedule at the Temple host desk.

**Buses to the Temple:** Thursday there will be busing between the convention center and the Temple of ECK. Buses leave the convention center every half hour, 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. The last buses will leave the Temple immediately following the evening ECK New Year celebration.

**Friday and Saturday**, buses will leave the convention center every half hour, 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

**Sunday**, buses leave every half hour from the convention center, 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. The last bus leaves the Temple for the convention center at 5:45 p.m. Shuttles from the Temple to the airport transit center are $15 and leave every half hour, 1:00–5:00 p.m.

**For more information** at the seminar, stop by Temple of ECK Information, Main Lobby, Level One, Minneapolis Convention Center.