

THE SCHOOL OF THE WISDOM

SEVEN GAMES OF LIFE

A Workshop with

Richard Smoley

Life can be seen as a set of basic games that everyone has to play:

- Survival
- Love
- Power
- Creativity
- Pleasure
- Courage

Like it or not, everyone plays these games from birth to death. In addition, there is a seventh, which we can call the Master Game, which has to do with transcending the mundane games of life. It is the spiritual path, or the path of personal evolution.

In this workshop, Richard Smoley will explore the six basic games of life (including the rules by which we play, usually without realizing it) and how to play them better for the benefit of ourselves and others.

Richard will also discuss the Master Game and show how the Theosophical path fits into it and where it may lead. Special attention will be paid to forgiveness and its relation to the law of karma.

The course will include lectures, meditation, experiential exercises, and group discussions.

Richard Smoley is the author of *Seven Games of Life and How to Play*. His other works include *Hidden Wisdom: A Guide to the Western Inner Traditions* (with Jay Kinney), *The Dice Game of Shiva: How Consciousness Creates the Universe*; and *Inner Christianity: A Guide to the Esoteric Tradition*. Formerly editor of *Gnosis: A Journal of the Western Inner Traditions*, Richard lectures nationally and internationally and has been featured on numerous YouTube videos. Since 2008, he has been editor of *Quest: Journal of the Theosophical Society in America*.

DATES:
OCTOBER 06-17, 2025

TIME (IST):
06/10/2025 - 09:00 - 17/10/2025 - 17:00

LOCATION

AT ADYAR CAMPUS

Blavatsky Bungalow
The Theosophical Society
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Applications for participation in this link:

<https://www.ts-adyar.org/smoley-seven-games>

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