

# Society for Esoteric and Entheogenic Knowledge (S.E.E.K.)

## **Mission Statement**

The Society for Esoteric and Entheogenic Knowledge (S.E.E.K.) is a pioneering organization dedicated to the exploration, preservation, and dissemination of ancient and modern wisdom traditions, synthesizing esoteric wisdom and entheogenic religious traditions while illuminating the universal principles that underlie mystical experience across cultures and centuries. Our mission is to enlighten, educate, and empower individuals by providing access to profound teachings in allegorical cosmology, esoteric philosophy, world religious tradition, entheogenic education, and shamanic wisdom. We seek to create a unified conceptual roadmap that integrates the insights of the Kabbalistic, Hermetic, Neoplatonic, Rosicrucian, Masonic, Tantric, and Gnostic traditions with the visionary revelations granted through the sacramental use of entheogens, and the ritual education therein. By weaving together the metaphysical, theurgical, and cosmological dimensions of esoteric thought with the transformative potential of plant medicines and education surrounding the same, we aspire to restore the ancient lineage of spiritual gnosis that has long been obscured by institutional dogma and historical suppression. Through scholarly research, multimedia content, and interactive learning experiences, we aim to bridge the gap between mystical traditions and modern seekers, fostering a deeper understanding of the self, the cosmos, and the divine. At its core, S.E.E.K. endeavors to bridge the perennial philosophy of the mystics with the somatic and noetic revelations afforded by entheogenic sacraments. We recognize that true gnosis transcends intellectual speculation, requiring both theoretical study and direct experiential realization. Through our research, educational initiatives, and community-building efforts, we seek to provide a sanctuary for seekers, fostering the spiritual discipline, cognitive expansion, and inner alchemy necessary for authentic initiation into the mysteries of existence.

## **Purpose**

The purpose of S.E.E.K. is to reconstruct the lost synthesis of esoteric and entheogenic traditions, establishing a coherent metaphysical and theological framework that honors both the ancient wisdom traditions and contemporary psychospiritual discoveries. While many esoteric lineages have emphasized meditation, ritual, and theurgy as vehicles for divine ascent, we affirm that sacramental entheogens have historically played a pivotal role in the awakening of human consciousness, from the Soma of the Vedas (Wasson, *Soma: Divine Mushroom of Immortality*, 1968) to the Eleusinian Mysteries of Greece (Ruck et al., *The Road to Eleusis*, 1978). We envision a world where individuals have the knowledge and tools to explore the mysteries of existence, unlocking their full potential through ancient and contemporary spiritual practices. By integrating diverse wisdom traditions—from the sacred texts and rituals of antiquity to the transformative power of entheogens—we seek to cultivate a global community of truth-seekers, philosophers, and spiritual pioneers who formulate their own concept of religion, studying the shared similarities of all, while discarding institutional differences as dogmatism. By uniting the Platonic notion of the divine intellect (Nous), the Hermetic idea of spiritual ascent, the Buddhist doctrine of *śūnyatā* (emptiness), and the Tantric principle of Kundalini awakening, among other relevant traditions and practices, S.E.E.K. provides a holistic path to illumination. Our purpose is to empower individuals with the esoteric methodologies and education surrounding entheogenic sacraments that have catalyzed spiritual enlightenment throughout history, restoring a sacred epistemology that integrates direct mystical experience with the intellectual rigor of metaphysical inquiry.

## OUR VISION

"To illustrate, through education and experience, the symbiosis between esoteric and entheogenic practices within the framework of world religious history. We envision a world where the divine mystery of existence is no longer obscured by materialism, dogma, or the suppression of ecstatic experience, but rather embraced through the integration of ancient wisdom and entheogenic revelation. S.E.E.K. seeks to reawaken the initiatory traditions of the past, where the mystic and the visionary were one and the same—where the sacred texts of the Chaldeans, Egyptians, Buddhists, and Gnostics were not merely studied, but lived through direct participation in theophanic rites. Our long-term vision is to cultivate a global network of scholars, practitioners, and initiates who preserve and advance the synthesis of esoteric and entheogenic gnosis, ensuring that future generations have access to the spiritual technologies that facilitate inner alchemy, theurgy, and divine communion. Through educational institutions, spiritual retreats, and cross-cultural dialogues, S.E.E.K. aims to restore the lost temples of wisdom, making the sacred knowledge of the ages available to all who earnestly seek it."

## OUR COMMUNITY

"A sanctum of seekers - a fellowship of mystics and scholars - united in the pursuit of transcendent wisdom through esoteric study and entheogenic illumination. S.E.E.K. is more than an organization—it is an initiatory collective, a modern mystery school devoted to the transmission and embodiment of esoteric and entheogenic wisdom. We recognize that true gnosis is not achieved in isolation but through shared revelation, dialectical discourse, and collective ritual. Our community serves as a sanctuary for scholars, mystics, psychonauts, and seekers alike, fostering an environment where the hierophanies of the past meet the ecstatic discoveries of the present."

# OUR PRINCIPLES

“The Society for Esoteric and Entheogenic Knowledge (S.E.E.K.) is founded upon universal spiritual principles that transcend cultural and religious boundaries, drawing from the perennial wisdom of esoteric traditions while integrating the profound insights granted through entheogenic sacraments. These principles serve as the ethical and metaphysical foundation of our work, ensuring that the synthesis of esoteric thought and entheogenic experience is approached with intellectual rigor, spiritual integrity, and deep reverence for the mysteries.

Our work is guided by several core principles, drawn from the universal wisdom embedded in esoteric traditions:

1. **Gnosis as Direct Spiritual Experience** – At the heart of S.E.E.K.’s philosophy lies the recognition that true wisdom cannot be attained solely through intellectual study but must be directly experienced and integrated. Gnosis—the direct, intuitive knowledge of the divine—is the ultimate goal of both esoteric initiation and entheogenic practice. Just as theurgic rituals, contemplative mysticism, and meditative ascent lead to union with the divine in esoteric traditions, visionary states induced by entheogens offer a gateway to profound spiritual realization (Eliade, *The Sacred and the Profane*, 1957). By affirming both theoretical understanding and experiential knowledge, S.E.E.K. upholds a holistic epistemology that honors mystical states as valid avenues of divine revelation. True wisdom transcends intellectual speculation; it must be experienced, embodied, and lived.
2. **The Union of the Esoteric and the Entheogenic** – S.E.E.K. is committed to the restoration of a sacred synthesis—one that recognizes that the highest truths of metaphysical philosophy find their experiential counterpart in entheogenic practice. Ancient initiatory traditions often concealed their highest teachings within symbolism, allegory, and sacred rites, but many also utilized visionary sacraments to directly access divine realities (Ruck et. al., *The Road to Eleusis*, 1978). We affirm that the wisdom of the Hermetic, Neoplatonic, Tantric, and Gnostic traditions is not in opposition to entheogenic experience, but rather finds its fulfillment within it. The highest truths of metaphysical philosophy find their practical realization in entheogenic sacrament and inner alchemy.
3. **Sacred Reciprocity** – The path of esoteric and entheogenic knowledge demands responsibility, reverence, and reciprocity. The mystical traditions we study and the entheogenic sacraments we acknowledge are not abstract concepts—they are living lineages, preserved by cultures, shamans, and mystics across millennia. S.E.E.K. upholds an ethos of deep respect for both the esoteric traditions that transmit metaphysical wisdom and the sacred plants, fungi, and sacraments that serve as conduits for divine communion. This means fostering an ethics of stewardship, sustainability, and cultural awareness, ensuring that these spiritual technologies are approached with humility rather than exploitation. We honor the traditions, plants, and spiritual currents that have preserved these teachings, upholding an ethos of respect, stewardship, and gratitude.

4. **Interdisciplinary Synthesis** – S.E.E.K. recognizes that no single tradition holds a monopoly on truth. The Great Work of spiritual awakening has been expressed through diverse religious, mystical, and philosophical traditions, each contributing a piece of the cosmic puzzle. The Kabbalah, Neoplatonism, Tantra, Theosophy, Hermeticism, Alchemy, Gnosticism, and indigenous shamanic traditions all articulate facets of the same universal mystery—the ascent of the soul toward divine illumination. By facilitating comparative study and integrative practice, S.E.E.K. seeks to restore the lost unity of the initiatory path, demonstrating how esoteric andentheogenic traditions interweave to reveal the architecture of spiritual reality (Kingsley, *Reality*, 2003). The Kabbalah, Neoplatonism, Tantra, Theosophy, and shamanic traditions each hold fragments of the Great Work, and it is our duty to synthesize and restore their unity.

5. **Transcendence of Dogma** – Spiritual exploration should be a process of dynamic discovery rather than rigid adherence to orthodoxy. Esotericism has long been an evolving tradition, where new insights, texts, and practices emerge through the dialectic of study, contemplation, and direct experience. Likewise, entheogenic revelations often challenge preconceived dogmas, social conditioning, and narrow frameworks of understanding. S.E.E.K. fosters an environment of open inquiry, where philosophical rigor, scientific research, and mystical experience are brought into dialogue, ensuring that spiritual growth remains fluid, adaptive, and attuned to the ever-unfolding mystery of existence. S.E.E.K. embraces open inquiry, philosophical rigor, and direct mystical experience, rejecting rigid orthodoxy in favor of fluid, living wisdom.

The ultimate aim of S.E.E.K. is not merely intellectual comprehension but spiritual transformation. In both esoteric and entheogenic traditions, true initiation requires the direct participation of the seeker in the process of divine ascent. In Neoplatonism and Hermeticism, this is theurgy—the sacred art of calling down the divine and elevating the soul toward higher realities (Gregory Shaw, *Theurgy and the Soul*, 1995). In Tantra, it is the awakening of Kundalini—the inner alchemical fire that transfigures the practitioner. In entheogenic practice, it is the dissolution of the ego, the encounter with divine archetypes, and the journey beyond the veil of material illusion. Through theurgy, inner alchemy, and entheogenic revelation, S.E.E.K. affirms the primacy of personal transformation, ensuring that knowledge is not merely understood but fully realized within the seeker's own being. Unveiling primordial gnosis through the synthesis of esoteric wisdom and entheogenic revelation, forging an illuminated communion between mysticism, philosophy, consciousness expansion, and the perennial arcana of the divine.

Throughout history, esoteric knowledge and entheogenic practices have been systematically suppressed—whether through the persecution of Gnostics, the destruction of the Eleusinian Mysteries, the suppression of indigenous shamanic rites, or the criminalization of visionary sacraments in modern times. Yet, these traditions persist, encoded within sacred texts, hidden in symbols, and carried by initiates who recognize their eternal value. S.E.E.K. stands as a guardian of these lost mysteries, dedicated to their revival and restoration for those who seek the Great Work of divine communion, self-transformation, and cosmic reintegration.

## ***Core Areas of Focus***

### **1. Religious Cosmology & Cosmic Symbolism**

Understanding the intersection of astronomy, mythology, and spirituality across civilizations, uncovering how celestial cycles influence religious narratives, personal transformation, and the collective human experience.

### **2. Esoteric Religion & Mysticism**

Exploring hidden teachings within major religious traditions, including Kabbalah, Gnosticism, Hermeticism, Sufism, and Eastern Mysticism, to illuminate their universal truths and practical applications in spiritual evolution.

### **3. World Religion & Comparative Mythology**

Analyzing the common threads among global religious traditions, from indigenous shamanic practices to classical philosophies, with the aim of fostering interfaith dialogue and a unified understanding of divine consciousness.

### **4. Entheogenic Education, Global Shamanism, & Plant-Based Spirituality**

Examining the sacred use of entheogens, such as psychedelic plants, fungi, and alchemical substances, within spiritual traditions for healing, transcendence, and divine communion. This includes historical, scientific, and ethical discussions on responsible use and integration.

- A.     **Comparative Esotericism:** Exploring Neoplatonism, Rosicrucianism, Freemasonry, Hermeticism, Alchemy, Kabbalah, Vajrayana Tantra, Gnostic Traditions, and All Things Mystical, Occult, Arcane, and Esoteric in Nature.
- B.     **Entheogenic Mysticism:** Studying the entheogenic sacraments of ancient and indigenous traditions, and the integration of these entheogens into the major and minor global religious practices of past and present.
- C.     **Metaphysics & Theurgy:** Reviving the mystical science of divine ascent and self-deification. Uniting theurgy, henosis, hierophany, and theophany through esoteric and entheogenic understanding.
- D.     **Sacramental Practice & Ritual:** Teaching initiatory rites, altered states of consciousness, and ecstatic techniques.
- E.     **Mythopoetic Visionary Experience:** Understanding how myths and archetypes emerge in psychedelic states and are symbolized in esoteric frameworks.

## ***Initial Educational Initiatives, Offerings, Community Engagement, Memberships***

### **Print Media: Books and Written Material**

*S.E.E.K.'s print media will serve as a foundational resource for both academic research and spiritual exploration, bridging esoteric wisdom with entheogenic traditions:*

#### ***Original Publications***

- Books synthesizing esoteric philosophy, alchemy, mysticism, and entheogenic shamanism into a unified conceptual framework.
- Scholarly essays and monographs on entheogenic initiatory rites, mystical states, and theurgy across traditions.
- Modern interpretations and practical applications of alchemical and mystical principles.

#### ***Re-Publishing of Classical Works***

- Restoration and reprinting of public domain esoteric and alchemical manuscripts, ensuring accessibility to rare and obscure texts.
- Annotated editions of Hermetic, Kabbalistic, Neoplatonic, Gnostic, and Tantric texts with insights into their entheogenic dimensions.
- Compilation of cross-cultural entheogenic references from ancient sources (e.g., Rig Veda, Zend Avesta, Eleusinian Mysteries, and various indigenous traditions - Mazatec, Shipibo, Huichol, Bwiti, etc.).

#### ***Journals and Periodicals***

- A quarterly or biannual publication featuring articles, interviews, and translations related to entheogenic esotericism.
- Contributions from scholars, practitioners, and mystics, examining entheogenic initiation, ritual frameworks, and comparative religious analysis.

#### ***Study Guides and Workbooks***

- Structured guides for personal study, integrating both philosophical depth and practical application.
- Materials designed to bridge traditional initiatory systems with modern entheogenic insights.

### **Video Media: Public and Private Video Content with Membership Tiers**

*S.E.E.K.'s video content will provide both publicly available education and exclusive in-depth teachings for private members:*

#### ***Public Video Offerings on YouTube.com and JoinSeek.org***

- Introductory lectures on esoteric traditions, their mystical frameworks, and entheogenic intersections.
- Explorations of shamanic traditions, astrotheology, alchemical transmutation, and sacred geometry.
- Documentary-style content on entheogenic rites, sacred plants, and visionary states across cultures.

#### ***Private, Membership-Tiered Video Courses through Patreon and joinseek.org***

- Structured courses on esoteric initiation, theurgy, entheogenic sacraments, and inner alchemy.
- Deep explorations into the language of symbols, archetypes, and mythic structures as portals to transcendent states.
- Exclusive discussions and Q&A sessions with leading scholars, mystics, and practitioners.

#### ***Live Lectures and Webinars***

- Interactive discussions on mystical traditions and their connection to entheogenic gnosis.
- Monthly deep-dives into specific spiritual lineages and their potential entheogenic references.
- Guest appearances from esotericists, shamans, psychedelic researchers, and historians.

#### ***Ritual Demonstrations and Guided Practices***

- Videos on sacred chants, mantras, and vibrational techniques used in esoteric and entheogenic traditions.
- Guided meditations, breath-work, and visualization exercises for initiatory experiences.
- Show-and-Tell of various sacred religious objects, along with their current and historical use.

#### **Curated Used Bookstore with Virtual Book Club**

*S.E.E.K. will maintain a carefully curated selection of books, ensuring access to esoteric andentheogenic classics:*

### ***Rare and Out-of-Print Books***

- Foundational and Hard-to-find esoteric and enentheogenic used books, alchemical treatises, occult manuscripts, and sacred texts across traditions.
- First editions and signed esoteric and enentheogenic works, preserving historical authenticity.
- Curated reading lists for different initiatory paths, guiding seekers through layered understandings of mysticism.

### ***Virtual Book Club***

- Monthly book discussions focused on pivotal esoteric and enentheogenic texts.
- Exploration of philosophical, symbolic, and ritual meanings within each work.
- Integration of multimedia resources (e.g., author interviews, complementary video lectures).

### ***Subscription-Based Book Offerings***

- Exclusive access to rare book reprints and newly published works.
- Special discounts for S.E.E.K. members on all purchases.

**Branded Merchandise:** S.E.E.K. imprints on marketable items

*SEEK-branded merchandise will function as both aesthetic expressions of wisdom traditions and support for the organization's mission:*

### ***Symbolic Apparel and Accessories***

- Clothing featuring sacred geometry, alchemical sigils, and mystical iconography.
- Hoodies, T-shirts, and caps with SEEK's insignia and esoteric-inspired designs.
- Jewelry featuring Hermetic, Gnostic, and alchemical symbols.

### ***Ritual Tools and Art***

- Altar cloths, ritual banners, and prints with esoteric artwork and sacred patterns.
- Handmade talismans, divination tools, and ritual objects inspired by various traditions.



- Visionary artwork reflecting entheogenic and mystical experiences.

### ***Printed and Digital Resources***

- Posters and charts mapping entheogenic traditions, esoteric correspondences, and cosmological systems.
- Notebooks, journals, and planners for recording visions, meditations, and spiritual insights.

### ***Future Expansions: What is in store past the present?***

#### ***In-Person Lectures, Monthly Meetings, and Regional Conferences***

- Live events bringing together seekers, scholars, and practitioners to explore the synthesis of esoteric and entheogenic traditions.
- Virtual and in-person gatherings featuring lectures, panel discussions, and experiential workshops.

#### ***Classes & Coursework with Certifications***

- Structured online courses with completion certificates, validating knowledge in esoteric and entheogenic studies.
- Courses on astrotheology, mystical initiations, sacred plant traditions, and spiritual philosophy.

#### ***Interviews with Leading Scholars, Mystics, and Practitioners***

- Exclusive dialogues with experts in Hermeticism, Kabbalah, shamanism, and sacred plant medicine.
- Comparative discussions between Eastern and Western mysticism, ancient and modern esotericism.

**This structure ensures S.E.E.K. becomes a premier center for esoteric and entheogenic synthesis, offering comprehensive educational resources, high-quality content, enlightening texts, and an engaged spiritual community. By bridging ancient wisdom with contemporary insight, S.E.E.K. will revive the lost mysteries and guide modern seekers toward transcendence, illumination, and integration.**

*“All of this, in Order to Unite Seekers from All Walks of Life in the Pursuit of Divine Wisdom.”*

*MORE AND MORE AS WE EVOLVE AND CONTINUE TO GROW*

## ***Conclusion***

The Society for Esoteric and Entheogenic Knowledge, S.E.E.K., stands as a sanctuary for the preservation, synthesis, and living advancement of the mystical traditions that have, across the ages, sought direct communion with the divine. By uniting the metaphysical vision of esoteric philosophy with the transformative potential of entheogenic sacrament, S.E.E.K. endeavors to restore the initiatory path that has guided seekers toward inner illumination, self realization, and cosmic understanding. Through rigorous scholarship, embodied practice, and experiential wisdom, we offer a holistic framework for the modern mystic, one that reveres the sacred inheritance of antiquity while embracing the revelatory power of visionary states when approached with reverence, education, and ritual intention. In this moment of spiritual resurgence, where ancient truths rise to meet the future through the sacraments of awakening, S.E.E.K. finds its purpose as a living bridge between worlds, where transformation and divine communion may be kindled anew.

Throughout the arc of sacred history, the mystery schools, oracular lineages, and initiatory traditions have labored to unite the mortal with the immortal, the visible with the invisible, the finite with the eternal. Veiled beneath symbols, allegories, and rites, these teachings offer insight into the divine architecture of existence and the luminous path of ascent by which the soul may awaken to its true origin. Yet through cycles of suppression, conquest, and reductionism, these pathways were obscured. What once opened the heavens became buried beneath the weight of dogma and mechanistic thought. S.E.E.K. emerges not as a novelty but as a remembering, a revivification of sacred synthesis where entheogenic sacrament and esoteric wisdom are no longer sundered but woven together into a cohesive spiritual path for those who seek to awaken, evolve, and remember the forgotten birthright of the soul.

S.E.E.K. is not merely an institution. It is a living movement, a sacred current of renewal, devoted to unveiling the deeper mysteries of existence. By integrating ancient wisdom with modern insight, we provide seekers with the keys and the map to navigate their own journey of becoming. Through books and lectures, through curated courses and sacred community, through story and symbol and silence, we illuminate the path that leads from the surface of belief to the depths of knowing.

In this holy work, we do not dwell only in the past, nor are we captivated by novelty. We serve the timeless, drawing wisdom from what has endured and shaping a new synthesis for the unfolding future. Here, science and spirit meet not in conflict but in revelation. Here, intellectual clarity joins with mystical insight. Through education, communion, and inner practice, S.E.E.K. offers a living map to those who yearn for transformation. We are not a religion, nor a closed philosophy. We are a vessel of transmission, a mystery school without walls, a flame carried across the centuries for those whose hearts burn to remember what was once known and can be known again. For those who feel the call to unite entheogenic revelation with sacred tradition, S.E.E.K. is both guide and gateway, the threshold beyond which the eternal Mysteries may be touched.

Our labor is not theoretical alone. It is the practice of sacred life, a living tradition that must be nurtured, experienced, and deepened. Through an interdisciplinary synthesis that transcends ideology, we offer a path for those undertaking the Great Work, the union of divine mind, ecstatic vision, and spiritual ascent. In this sacred convergence, S.E.E.K. becomes both guardian of ancient wisdom and herald of new revelation, ensuring that the esoteric and entheogenic traditions remain alive, radiant, and accessible to every sincere soul who longs to commune with the Divine and awaken the latent light of the spirit within.