



Join
PIR ELIAS AMIDON
in Bristol for an evening talk and a one-day workshop

EVENING TALK:

Friday, 13 April, 2018 7:00-9:00 PM

Love and Despair in a Dangerous Time

The magnitude of the dangers facing humanity in the 21st century has no parallel in human history. In this evening talk, Pir Elias, spiritual director of the Sufi Way (www.sufiway.org), will share a sober yet positive view and a number of practices of the heart that can help us live a loving and beneficial life in the midst of this challenging time.

ONE-DAY WORKSHOP:

Saturday, 14 April, 2018: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

The Nondual Heart of Sufism

We live in a sacred reality. The here-and-now is alive with a pure, awake, and loving presence that is beyond all description. It is our vibrant home. Many of us have glimpsed this reality when we were children, or in moments of ecstatic love, spiritual practice, or psychedelic experience. Although daily life tends to obscure our remembrance of this reality — the luminous and loving ground of all being — it is always present. Opening ourselves to its presence, even for brief moments, is an unforgettable blessing that can instill in us the gift of natural ease, well-being, and caring for all. During this program Pir Elias will introduce contemporary Sufi approaches to recognizing this sacred reality.

Location: Both programmes will be held at **The Theosophical Society**, 14 Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol BS8 1PY. (*Large house on right hand side of Tyndalls Park Road, off Whiteladies Road, just before BBC building. No restrictions to parking on Friday evening and Saturday. Buses 1, 2, 3, 4 from centre of town.*)

Cost: Friday evening talk: By donation. (£5 – £10 suggested) Saturday workshop: £30.

Meals: You may bring food to share for lunch (there is a kitchen, dining room and garden).

Friday evening talk: No registration is required. Please arrive a little early to get settled before the talk begins.

Saturday Workshop: To register for the Saturday workshop, go to: www.regonline.com/heartbristol.

You may also register by sending an email to: sufiwaybristol@gmail.com or by calling Ali at 07811 288 801. You may also pay at the door by cash or cheque.

Pir Elias Amidon is the spiritual director (*Pir*) of the Sufi Way, a contemporary and non-sectarian mystical school dedicated to spiritual awakening and friendship. He is the author of the books *The Open Path: Recognizing Nondual Awareness*, and *Free Medicine: Meditations on Nondual Awakening*.