



**Theme: Fostering Human Fellowship through
Global Conversations and Creative Innovation**

January 14, 2017
Seminar

Engaging Youth in “Citizen Science”
Presenter: Kim Miller

January 28, 2017
Forum

**Gandhi’s Correspondence with Tolstoy,
Tagore and President Franklin Roosevelt**
Presenter: James Tepfer

February 11, 2017
Forum

**Conversations at the World Economic
Forum at Davos**
Presenter: Carolyn Dorrance

February 25, 2017
Forum

**Human Interactions with Wildlife and the
Habitats We Share: Global Biodiversity on an
Urbanizing Planet**
Presenter: Peter Alagona, UC Santa Barbara
Departments of History, Geography and
Environmental Science

March 25, 2017
Forum

Carved Paper: The Art of the Japanese Stencil
Presenter: Kathryn Padgett, Docent, Santa Barbara
Museum of Art

April 8, 2017
Seminar

**Perennial Wisdom in Art and Architecture: The
Writings of Ananda K. Coomaraswamy**
Presenter: Kirk B. Gradin, Architect

April 22, 2017
Forum

**Mixing Traditional Ways with Modern
Technologies: A Contribution to Earth Day**
Presenter: Julie Campbell

May 6, 2017
Forum

Confucius Institutes Around the World
Presenter: Mayfair Yang, UC Santa Barbara

May 27, 2017
Forum

**Conversations on Compassion and
Transformation**
Presenters: Gerry Lewin and Jonathan Colbert

June 10, 2017
Film and Discussion

**The Mind of the Universe: Building Robots with
Empathy**
Moderator: Robert Moore

July 1, 2017
Founding Day Address

**John Wesley Powell:
Starlight in the Stone Temple of the West**
Presenter: Russ Lewin

July 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2017
Summer Film Series

Moderator: Robert Moore
July 8: **A Panoramic View of the Refugee Crisis**
July 15: **A Table for Sixty-Thousand**
July 22: **MindWalk**
July 29: **The Hundred-Foot Journey**

September 2, 2017
Forum

Why Seven?
Presenter: Eva Moberg and Kirk B. Gradin

September 23, 2017
Forum

The Muse Knows No Borders
Presenter: Joseph Miller

October 7, 2017
Film and Discussion

DNA – The Secret of Life
Moderator: Robert Moore

October 21, 2017
Forum

**Who Chooses Our Food? Taking Back Control for
Our Health, Our Planet, Our Communities**
Presenter: David Cleveland, Department of
Environmental Studies, UC Santa Barbara

November 18, 2017

Seminar

**Circles of Service: The United Nations' Response
to Globalization**

Presenters: Carolyn Dorrance and Maurice Bisheff

December 16, 2017

Reception

Holiday Reception for Members