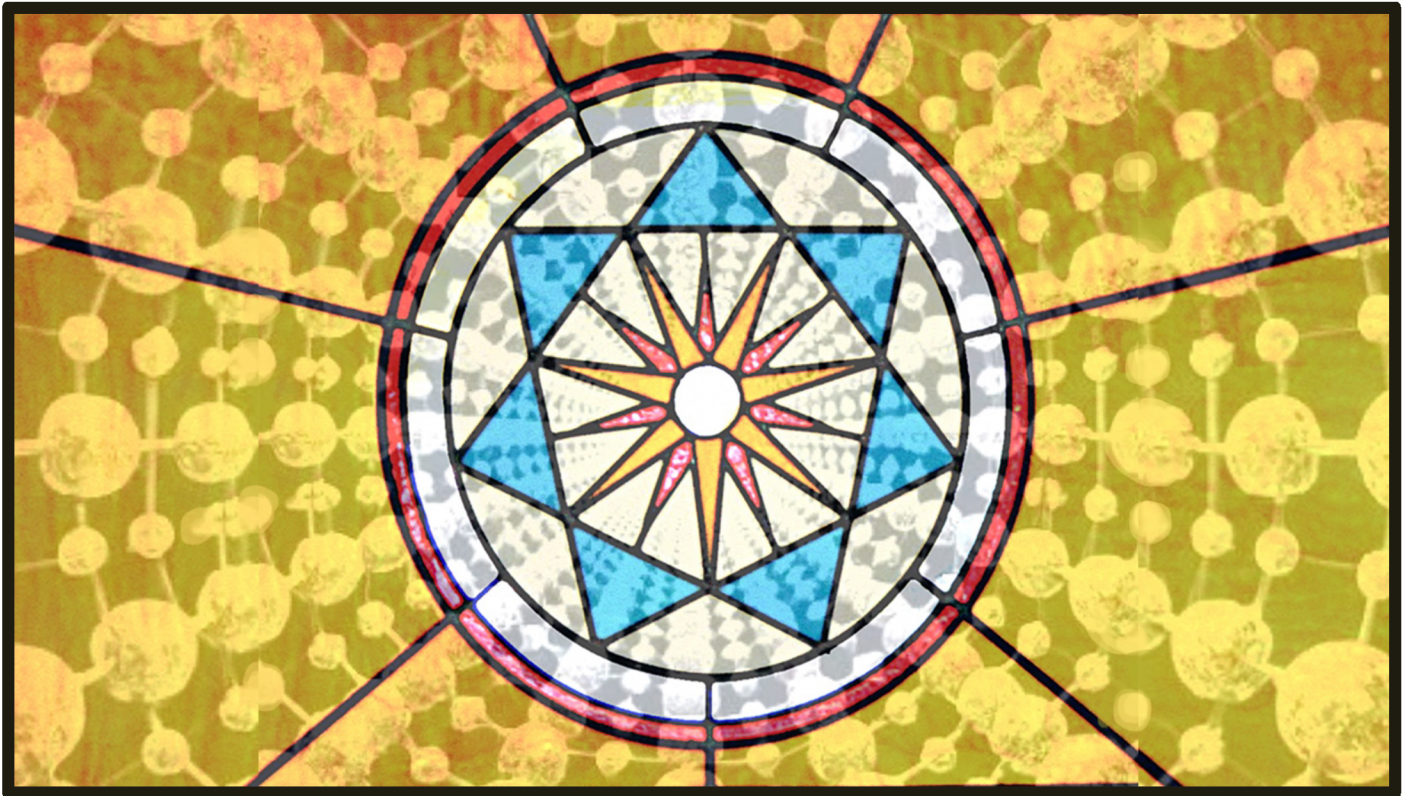




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CONCORD and COMMUNITY



Saturday, Jan. 11th, 2025 2-4 pm (PST)

Ancient wisdom traditions as well as poets and mystics from diverse cultures, portray the cosmos as a vast unified community, each living being indissolubly and interdependently interconnected with all other beings, each mirroring the whole in resplendent, though largely invisible, concord. On the visible human plane, however, we often seem enmeshed in polarization, internal and external disharmony, discord and strife. What lies at the root of such discord and where lie the hidden aquifers of communal solidarity and fraternity? This forum will attempt to engage us in such questions as an introduction to the Institute of World Culture's 2025 keynote theme: "Concord and Community".

Presenters:



Robert Moore is a life-long student of Plato and of wisdom traditions East and West. He has lived a life of service to the Santa Barbara community as an RN in acute rehabilitative medicine with a second career in non-profit educational programing and planning. As a member of IWC since its inception, he is known as a center of communal harmony, good humor and intuitive insight.

Kirk Gradin is a semi-retired local architect, illustrator and writer on topics of mystic philosophy, the spiritual in the arts and mythic symbolism. He has given recent presentations on 'Pythagorean Harmonics', 'New Paradigms of Consciousness', the Irish mystic George William Russell, and Henry David Thoreau.



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In-person @ The Institute of World Culture, Concord Hall, 1407 Chapala Street, SB

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