



FORUM

Creating a Culture of Conscience Directives on Global Ethics

Two Saturdays: January 13 and January 27, 2024

2:00 – 4:00 pm (PT)

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Concord House, 1407 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara, CA

In-person and live Webcast

To provide an ethical and practical foundation for creating a Culture of Conscience, the study of a document, called "Towards a Global Ethic," may be helpful. This document was first presented at the initial Parliament of World's Religions in 1893. It was updated in 2015 and approved at the 2020 Conference of the Parliament. In it there is a remarkable, insightful analysis of our contemporary social circumstances and plans for active improvement of human interactions and living conditions. A fundamental demand that every human being must be treated humanely is made. Moral principles of a Global Ethics are discussed.

After the analysis, there are five **Directives** chosen by Parliament leaders to be the focus for study this year. At each of the two forums below, volunteers, followed by discussion, will present the core ideas in each of these five Directives. In this way, we will be joining a global conversation that includes our comments on how a Culture of Consciences might be created. The topics for each forum are as follows:

Saturday, January 13, 2024

Introduction to the Aims and Value of Global Ethics

Commitment to a Culture of Non-Violence and Respect for Life

Commitment to a Culture of Solidarity and a Just Economic Order

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Commitment to a Culture of Tolerance and a Life of Truthfulness

Commitment to a Culture of Equal Rights and Partnership between Men and Women

Commitment to a Culture of Sustainability and Care for the Earth

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