



Institute of World Culture
1407 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

2022 Program Suggestion Form

Your Name:

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The theme for the Institute's programs offered in 2022 is ***Opening Doors through Non-violence and Magnanimity***. All the aims in the *Declaration of Interdependence* recognize the possibility of an emerging world culture reflecting these virtues (qualities). But what is a world culture and how can it emerge in a time of much turmoil and transition? Although global interdependence has grown immensely in the last century, restrictive barriers built up by nationalism and special interests inhibit progressive use of that interdependence. Persistent violence throughout the world magnifies social and economic divisions and expands poverty and suffering. Therefore, commitments to non-violence need to be broadened and deepened. The inner virtue of magnanimity is needed to encourage large-hearted cooperation and pursuit of unity amid constructive diversity.

What are your suggestions for programs that open doors for the expression of human potential and the realization of the common good through non-violence and magnanimity?

Instructions: If you would like to suggest or present a topic relevant to this theme, please complete this form and mail your suggestions to Carolyn Dorrance, Program Chair, 1407 Chapala St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101, or send to gerry@worldculture.org by **November 22nd**.

1. What suggestions do you have for the following? Please suggest a speaker if appropriate.

- a. Seminars or Lectures
- b. Forums or Interviews
- c. Study Circles
- d. Culturally Rich Films
- e. Performances

2. Of the suggestions you made, which ones would you consider presenting for the Institute? *Please attach a one to two paragraph description of your proposed event.* You will be contacted if your suggestion is selected.

3. Does live-streaming and posting the IWC programs on the IWCinSantaBarbara YouTube channel benefit you? Please share your comments.

4. What contribution would you be willing to make or what tasks might you be willing to take on to help with our programs (greetings, flowers, chairing) or with our maintenance, community outreach and publicity, fundraising, library work, etc.?

5. Is there something more the Institute could do to pursue the Aims of the Institute and promote the emergence of world culture?

Other comments:

Thank you!