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Creative Diplomacy: The Skills of Ralph Bunche



Saturday, June 30, 2018 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Concord Hall, 1407 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara
Presenter: Carolyn Dorrance

The brilliant career of this innovative diplomat during the early years of the United Nations' peace making will be the focus of this talk. Well educated, well-traveled and fully committed to public service, Ralph Bunche negotiated peace agreements for some of the most intense conflicts in the Middle East and Africa. His signature achievement was persuading in 1948, Egypt and several Arab states to sign a peace treaty with the new state of Israel. For this he received the Nobel Peace Prize. He actively participated in the Civil Rights Movement and was present in Washington at the *I have a Dream* speech of Martin Luther King Jr. While fearless in diplomatic and political activities, Ralph Bunche was known as a person of great warmth and empathy for peoples near and far. His global vision and diplomatic skills offer important lessons for mitigating the strife in contemporary controversies.

Following the talk, there will a reception with birthday cake to commemorate the 42nd anniversary of the Institute's founding.

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