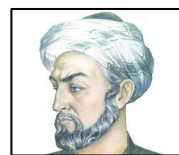


## STUDY CIRCLE

### Exemplars of World Culture

Meets Online Tuesday Evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 pm

We will look at the lives and work of cultural exemplars throughout the world – men and women who have made a vital contribution to uplifting human culture. They have all exemplified moral courage, upheld humane cultural values, maintained a continual urge for self-transformation, and engaged in meaningful social service to others.



### NOVEMBER 2020 SCHEDULE

Be sure to check <http://www.worldculture.org> for more information and for suggested readings

- Nov 3 Malala Yousfzai Presenter: Jennifer Bisheff**  
(1997- ) Pakistani activist for female education, and the youngest Nobel Prize laureate. Her foundation invests in education programs to help girls go to school and to reach their full potential.
- Nov 10 Rigoberta Menchú Tum Presenter: Luis Diaz**  
(1959- ) Guatemalan human rights activist; K'iche'Indigenous feminist, Nobel Peace laureate recognized for her work for social justice and ethno-cultural reconciliation based on respect for the rights of indigenous peoples.
- Nov 17 Ashoka Presenter: Carolyn Dorrance**  
(304-232 BCE) Indian emperor, also known as Ashoka the Great, who ruled almost the entire Indian subcontinent from c. 268 to 232 BCE. The grandson of the founder of the Maurya Dynasty, Chandragupta Maurya, Ashoka promoted the spread of Buddhism across ancient Asia.
- Nov 24 Ibn Sina Presenter: Ibrahim Ibn Salma**  
(890-1037) A Persian polymath who is regarded as one of the most significant physicians, astronomers, thinkers and writers of the Islamic Golden Age, and the father of early modern medicine. Also known as Abu Ali Sina, Pur Sina, and often known in the west as Avicenna.