

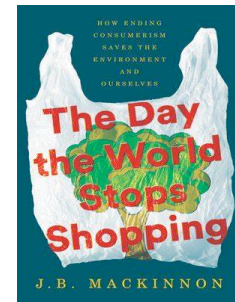


# Institute of World Culture

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## STUDY CIRCLE 2022

*Tuesday Evenings from 7:30–9:00 pm  
Concord House Seminar Room  
1407 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara, CA  
All are welcome to join anytime, in person or  
via Zoom. Readings will be posted to the  
website.*



### SEPTEMBER 2022

The Fall Study Circle will begin on September 20<sup>th</sup>. The focus of discussion for the 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> will be on a few chapters of J.B. MacKinnon's book, ***The Day the World Stops Shopping***. So far the world has not faced the issue that green energy is not a solution as long as we use more and more energy. MacKinnon examines the consequences of reduced consumption on various aspects of our lives and the life of the planet that sustains us. How would reduced consumption affect our relationships with each other and with the natural world? Economists often declare that a significant reduction in spending would lead to economic collapse—unemployment—bankruptcy—overwhelming impoverishment. So what is the role of the consumer in world citizenship? There is no need to register if you attend in person. To participate via Zoom, please email [donna@worldculture.org](mailto:donna@worldculture.org) to be put on a list to receive a weekly email link.

### For more information:

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