



Institute of World Culture

IWC STUDY CIRCLE
APRIL 2024 PROGRAM

After a follow up discussion of equal rights (as presented in the IWC's April Forum), the Study Circle will address the science, experiences and implications of Near Death Experiences.

More Information: <http://www.worldculture.org>

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Women and Equal Rights

Some members requested a follow up to the forum on Equal Rights so Danson Kiplagat will share his experience of women in Kenya, Donna Moore will speak about matriarchy in Native American cultures, and Nancy Martin will continue her reflections on the status of women and answer questions.

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Are Near Death Experiences Real?

Dr. Bruce Greyson, Professor Emeritus of Psychology and Neurobehavioral Science at the University of Virginia gave a 2022 lecture on the scientific study of Near Death Experiences (NDEs). We will listen to the first half of the video of his lecture and then discuss the issues he raises in the study of NDEs.

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The Study Circle will resume with viewing and discussing the second half of Dr. Greyson's lecture on DNEs.

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Justice and the Golden Rule

Mellon-Thomas Benedict was dead for an hour and a half. Then he came back to life to recall a very usual NDE experience. We will listen to his summary of his experience and discuss its implications.

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Consciousness beyond the Brain

Dr. Eben Alexander has written two books based on his, and others, NDEs – *Proof of Heaven* & *The Map of Heaven*. The Circle will discuss the religious, philosophical and scientific correlations of NDEs.