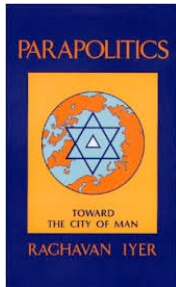


IWC STUDY CIRCLE – APRIL 2017



**TOWARD A REPUBLIC OF CONSCIENCE:  
HONORING PARAPOLITICAL PRINCIPLES**

Tuesday evenings, 7:30 – 9:00 pm  
1407 Chapala St., Santa Barbara

In turbulent times, dialogue is difficult but necessary. Principles are needed to focus and guide the mind toward a shared vision of the society of the future and metaphorically, a “City of Man”. Constructive questioning and thoughtful proposals can lead to wise action. Join in the philosophical reconstruction of a Republic of Conscience, the first step toward effective change.

A major resource for this study circle dialogue is the book *Parapolitics* by Raghavan Iyer. Readings will be posted to the IWC website at least a week before a topic is to be discussed. Contemporary illustrations of parapolitical initiatives will be studied.

**SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2017**

The revolutionary cannot acquiesce in the intellectual cowardice of refusing to see the complexities of revolutionary ethics. In a morally progressive community neither the State nor any social organization is allowed to flout with impunity the sacred principle that every man is entitled to his relative truth, and no one can claim the right to coerce another, to treat him as a means to his own end. The fundamental revolution from élitism to equality is the hidden force within the avalanche of revolutions deluging the modern world.

**Apr 4 The Revolutionary’s Burden, *Parapolitics*, pgs. 115-127**

**Apr 11 Means and Ends, *Parapolitics*, pgs. 128-136**

**Apr 18 Means and Ends, *Parapolitics*, pgs. 136-143**

**Apr 25 The Fundamental Revolution: from Élitism to Equality, *Parapolitics*, pgs. 222-229**