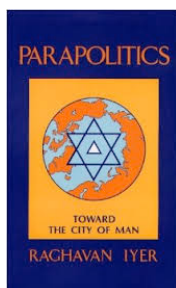

IWC STUDY CIRCLE – MARCH 2017



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.

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Chapter 5 in *Parapolitics* asks the question about whether it is possible to find a minimal formulation of the principle of equality that could be accepted by people with very different convictions about human nature and political method.

Mar 7 Equality in Theory and Practice, *Parapolitics*, pgs, 74-81

Mar 14 Equality in Theory and Practice, *Parapolitics*, pgs, 81-91

Chapter 6 in *Parapolitics* suggests that “By seeing beyond personalities, the self-actualizing man gives himself opportunities to extend his mental horizon and re-create his picture of the world. He can move freely between larger and more limited perspectives thereby attaining a clearer perception in relation to any problem.”

Mar 21 Individuation: The Challenge of Self-Definition, *Parapolitics*, pgs, 92-101

Mar 28 Individuation: The Challenge of Self-Definition, *Parapolitics*, pgs, 101-111

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