

Institute of World Culture
Program for 2023

Theme: Interdependence, Diversity, and Imagination

Forum: January 21, 2023

The Symbolism of the Persian Carpet

Presenter: Michael Kourosh

*In-person and Live Webcast**

Forum: February 4, 2023

Knowledge and Knowing in Neo-Confucianism

Presenter: Ya Zuo

*In-person and Live Webcast**

Forum: February 18, 2023

International Politics, Transnationalism, Global Economics, Environmental Crisis: Ethical Choices

Presenters: Carolyn Dorrance and Maurice Bisheff

*In-person and Live Webcast**

Forum: March 4, 2023

The Character and Teaching of the Ukrainian Philosopher Gryhoriy Skovoroda

Presenter: Juliia Shabonova

*Zoom Presentation**

Forum: April 8, 2023

Healing Grounds: The Deep Roots of Regenerative Farming

Presenter: Liz Carlisle

*In-person and Live Webcast**

Forum: April 24, 2023

What About Water?

Presenter: Brenton Kelly

In-person only

Forum: May 20, 2023

Design as Discovery: Jony Ive and Frank Gehry

Presenter: Russ Lewin

*In-person and Live Webcast**

Film: June 10, 2023

Lincoln

Moderator: Robert Moore

In-person only

Forum/Enactment: July 1, 2023

Abraham Lincoln on the Promise of America

Presenter: Cliff Tillotson

*In-person and Live Webcast**

Film Series 2023

July 8: Journey Into Buddhism: Prajna Earth

July 15: Living

July 22: Good Night, and Good Luck

Moderator: Robert Moore

In-person only

Film: August 19, 2023

Spirited Away

Moderator: Robert Moore

In-person only

Forum: September 16, 2023

Post-Democracy: Towards A more Self-Governing Society

Presenter: Maurice Bisheff

*In-person and Live Webcast**

Film: October 7, 2023

KASTURBA GANDHI: Accidental Activist

Moderator: Robert Moore

*In-person and Live Webcast**

Forum: October 21, 2023

Mysticism, Imagination and Social Responsibility; The Life and Writings of George William Russell

Presenter: Kirk Gradin

*In-person and Live Webcast**

Forum: November 4, 2023

The Ancient Maya and their Forest: A Co-Creative Landscape

Presenter: Anabel Ford

*In-person and Live Webcast**

Forum/Live Performance: November 18, 2023

Drew Tretick: A Classical Violinist's Odyssey

Presenter: Drew Tretick

*In-person and Live Webcast**

Reception: December 16, 2023

IWC Annual Members' Holiday Reception

In-person event only

*Recordings of Live Webcasts and Zoom Presentations may be found on the IWC YouTube channel (iwcinsantabarbara)