

Institute of World Culture
Program for 2024

Theme: Creating a Culture of Conscience

Forum: January 13, 2024

Creating a Culture of Conscience: Directives on Global Ethics (Part 1: Solidarity and a Just Economic Order)

presenters: Carolyn Dorrance, Maurice Bisheff, and Allan Cooley

*In-person and Live Webcast**

Forum: January 27, 2023

Creating a Culture of Conscience: Directives on Global Ethics (Part 2: Non-Violence, Tolerance and Respect for Life)

Presenters: Marica Warrecker and Danson Kiplagat

*In-person and Live Webcast**

Forum: February 24, 2024

A.I. – Daedalus and Icarus

Presenters: Russ Lewin and Aidan Colbert

*In-person and Live Webcast**

Forum: March 9, 2024

King Lear and the Heart of Politics

Presenter: Marlin Roehl

In-person only

Forum: March 23, 2024

Creating a Culture of Conscience: Directives on Global Ethics (Part 3: Care for the Earth and Equal Rights)

Presenters: Nancy Martin and Hugh Kelly

*In-person and Live Webcast**

Forum: April 13, 2024

Ireland: Where Stones Speak

Presenter: Colette: Kavanagh

In-person only

Forum: April 27, 2024

From Fear Into Love: A Young Man's Odyssey

Presenter: Ryan Quirk

*In-person and Live Webcast**

Forum: May 4, 2023

The Scientific Foundations of Creative Musical Expression

Moderator: Barry Bittman

*In-person and Live Webcast**

Forum: May 14, 2024

Transformative Education: The Art of Living and Learning

Presenter: Sonal Murali

*Zoom Presentation**

Forum: June 1, 2024

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

Reception: December 17, 2022

Annual Members' Holiday Reception

In-person event only

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