



Institute of World Culture

## Realizing the Principles of American Democracy

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*The hard heroic journey from Independence to Interdependence*

On this President's Day weekend, as we honor the sacrifices of two of America's greatest revolutionary leaders, the Institute invites you to join in an engaging forum on the driving principles behind America's experiment in democracy.

Together in discussion let us "renew the universal vision behind the American Dream" and open invisible gateways that can lead us towards an "ever-evolving Republic of Conscience".

**Saturday, February 14, 2026**

**2:00 – 4:00 pm**

*In-person: Concord Hall, 1407 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara, CA*

*Live stream: <https://www.youtube.com/@iwcinsantabarbara/streams>*

### **Our Speakers**

**Cliff Tillotson** is a founding member of the Institute of World Culture, and an avid student of IWC co-founders Raghavan Iyer and Nandini Iyer, taking all the undergraduate classes they offered in the Political Science and Religious Studies Departments at UC Santa Barbara. Cliff has given numerous presentations at the Institute, and is Vice-President of Prometheus Construction in Kapolie, Hawaii.

**Jonathan Colbert** is a long-time member of the IWC, and has given presentations at the IWC on a wide variety of topics, including "Practicing Principles of Non-Violence" and "The New Learning." He has a family-owned business, Acacia Environmental Construction, based in California.

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