



Institute of World Culture

Founders Day Free Event



Shri Raghavan N. Iyer
(1930-1995)

Saturday, July 4th, 2026 2:00 – 4:00 pm (PDT)

The public birth of the Institute of World Culture in Santa Barbara began with a deeply stirring and visionary address given on July 4, 1976 by Shri Raghavan Iyer. This world-embracing discourse linked the Founding of IWC to the foundations of the American experiment as expressed in the *Declaration of Independence* of 1776, and pointed to possibilities of a future world civilization uniting all humanity into a harmonic global cosmopolis called the "City of Man".

Join us for a brief biographical sketch of Shri Raghavan Iyer, followed by a replay of this inspirational oration. Discussion, fellowship and refreshments to follow.

In-person @ The Institute of World Culture, Concord Hall, 1407 Chapala Street, SB
Live Webcast: <https://www.youtube.com/@iwcinsantabarbara/streams>

For more information: <http://www.worldculture.org>