



Institute of World Culture  
Program for 2016

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**Theme: Community, Health and Universality**

January 16, 2016

Seminar

**Community, Health and Universality**

Presenters: Dr. Maurice Bisheff, Robert Moore,  
Dr. Philip Greene

January 30, 2016

Seminar

**Sophocles and Plato on Universality**

Presenter: Marlin Roehl

February 13, 2017

Live Performance

**To Begin the World Over Again:**

**The Life of Thomas Paine**

One-person performance by Ian Ruskin

February 27, 2016

Forum

**Emerson on Self-Reliance**

Presenter: Gerry Kiffe

March 19, 2016

Forum

**Ancient Mystery Cults of Greece and Rome**

Presenter: Mary Winder, Santa Barbara  
Museum of Art

April 2, 2016

Seminar

**The Culture of Sri Lanka and the Challenge  
of Ethnic Conflict: The Lion and the Tiger  
in the Teardrop Island**

Presenter: Julie Campbell

April 16, 2016

Seminar

**Universal Values in Well Designed Gardens**

Presenter: Isabelle Greene, Landscape Architect,  
FASLA

April 23, 2016

Forum

**Responding to Climate Change:**

**Unpacking the 2015 Paris Agreement**

Presenter: Dr. Quentin Gee, Environmental Studies,  
UC Santa Barbara

May 7, 2016

Lecture/Performance

**The Genius of Renaissance Music  
and Its Place in World Culture**

Presenter: John Mead and the  
Adelfos Ensemble directed by Temmo Korisheli

May 21, 2016

Forum

**The Sufi Inspiration of Rumi's Poetry**

Presenter: Dr. Fariba Enteshari

June 4, 2016

Forum

**Humor and Healing**

Presenters: Robert Moore and Joseph Miller

June 25, 2016

Seminar

**Therapeutic Strategies for Mental Health**

Presenter: Eva Moberg, Therapist, Swedish Health  
System

July 2, 2016

Founding Day Address

**Eleanor Roosevelt: Insights on Community,  
Healthy Democracy and Universal Human Rights**

Presenter: Jenny Sheffield Bisheff

July 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2016

Summer Film Series

Moderator: Robert Moore

**July 9: Eleanor Roosevelt: A Restless Spirit**

July 16: **From Mao to Mozart-Isaac Stern in China**

July 23: **Malcolm X**

July 30: **King of Hearts**

September 10, 2016

Forum

**Intpreting the *Tao Te Ching***

Presenter: Professor Terre Ouwehand, Santa Barbara  
City College

September 24, 2016

Film

**Russian Ark**

Moderator: Robert Moore

October 15, 2016

Members-only Forum

**Creating Unity in an Island Community**

Presenter: Julie Campbell

October 22, 2016

Seminar

**Religious Seekers, Religious Community**

Presenter: Professor Catherine L. Albanese,  
Department of Religious Studies, UC Santa Barbara

November 5, 2016

Seminar

**What is Real Democracy?**

Presenter: Professor Nelson Lichtenstein, MacArthur  
Foundation Professor of History, UC Santa Barbara

November 19, 2016

Seminar

**Fabricating Community and Public Space in  
Indian Cities**

Presenter: Professor Swati Chattopadhyay, History of  
Art and Architecture, UC Santa Barbara

December 3, 2016

Forum

**Healing that Matters:**

**The Good, The True and the Beautiful**

Presenter: Dr. Gary Foresman

December 17, 2016

Reception

**Holiday Reception for IWC Members**