



## Institute of World Culture Program for 2006

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### Theme: Creativity, Wisdom and Culture

January 7, 2006

Excursion and Discussion

**First Seen Portraits of the World's People**

Santa Barbara Museum of Art

Discussion to follow at the IWC

January 21, 2006

Seminar

**The Creative Process**

Panel: Phyllis Zimmerman, Joseph Miller  
and Carol Bemis

Chair: Renée Tillotson

February 11, 2006

Seminar

**Interpreting Baroque Art**

Speaker: Joyce Johnson

February 25, 2006

Lecture

**Dali and Gaudi: Mythic Space:  
An Original Film**

Speakers/Filmmakers: Russ Lewin  
and Kirk Gradin

March 4, 2006

Seminar

**Learning from Nature's Creativity in Crisis**

Speaker: Dr. Elisabet Sahtouris

March 18, 2006

Book Forum

**The Universe in a Single Atom**

Speaker: Kim Miller

April 1, 2006

Excursion

**Master Chorale Performance  
of "Canto General" by Theodorakis**

First Presbyterian Church

April 22, 2006

Lecture

**Storytelling from Ancient New Zealand:  
Land of the Old Tides**

Speaker: Barry Brailsford

Chair: Renée Tillotson

April 28, 29, 30, 2006

Intergenerational Retreat

Zaca Lake, Santa Ynez, CA

**Ecology, Art and Activism**

Institute of Reverential Ecology

Co-sponsored by the IWC

Coordinator: Dr. Philip Grant

May 6, 2006

Dramatic Reading

**Illuminations: An Original Play**

Speaker/Playwright: Dr. Robert I. Reynolds

May 20, 2006

Seminar

**From Paper to Porcelain:  
The Significance and Symbolism of the  
Materials in Asian Art**

Speaker: Meher MacArthur

Chair: Nandini Iyer

June 3, 2006

Book Forum

**Secrets of the Talking Jaguar: Memoirs  
from the Living Heart of a Mayan Village**

Speaker: Ingrid Head

June 24, 2006

Excursion

**Journey to the Getty Villa in Malibu**

Coordinator: Dr. Carolyn Dorrance

July 1, 2006

30<sup>th</sup> Annual Founding Day Address

**Creating a Republic of Conscience**

Speaker: Frank K. Kelly

July 2006 Film Series and Discussion

Moderator: Robert Moore

July 8 **Dreams**

July 15 **Zardoz**

July 22 **My Dinner with André**

July 29 **Death in Venice**

July 16, 2006

Benefit Concert

**Gamelan Music and Indonesian Dancers**

Director: Richard North, Director, Gamelan Sinar  
Surya

August 19, 2006

Forum

**Human Habitat in Mega-Cities**

Speaker: Dr. Maurice Bisheff

September 16, 2006

Seminar

**The Muse in the Music:**

**The Era of the Singer-Songwriter**

Speaker: Gerry Kiffe

September 30, 2006

Seminar

**Environmentalism as Spiritual Practice**

Speakers: Dr. Marc McGinnes and Dr. Lori Pye

September 30, 2006

Annual Membership Meeting

**Brainstorming the 2007 Program**

October 2006 Cooking Classes

**The Art of Cooking**

Coordinated by Jenny Bisheff

October 7 Indian Cooking

Premi Singh

October 14 Balkin Cooking

Flora Ferati

October 21 Persian Cooking

Venus Nasri

October 28 Middle Eastern Cooking

Dr. Juan Campo

and Magda Campo

October 14, 2006

Seminar

**The Religious and Political Philosophy  
of Tom Paine**

Speakers: Dr. Jim Tepfer and Dr. Maurice Bisheff

October 28, 2006

Dinner and Benefit

**World Food Day Observance Potluck**

November 4, 2006

Music Forum

**Casals: Musician of the 20th Century**

Speaker: Robert Moore

November 18, 2006

Seminar

**Creative Activism in a Global Community**

Speakers: Jean Weidemann and Briana Lawrie,  
Director and Founder of RAWA (Revolutionary  
Association of the Women of Afghanistan)

December 2, 2006

Seminar

**Creating Culture with Puppets**

Speaker: Richard North

December 16, 2006

**Reception and Open House**

with classical guitarist Bruno Panunzio