



Institute of World Culture  
Program for 2015

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**Theme: Exploring the Rich and Relevant Values of World Culture**

January 17, 2015

Seminar

**What is World Culture?**

Discussion Leaders: Panel of Institute Members

January 31, 2015

Film Forum

**Forgiveness: A Path to Peace**

Moderator: Professor Nandini Iyer

February 14, 2015

Seminar

**Macrobiotics for People and Planet:**

**Ethical Eating, Energy and Asian Culture**

Presenter: Professor Catherine Albanese

February 28, 2015

Film Forum

**American Revolutionary:**

**The Evolution of Grace Lee Boggs**

Moderator: Maurice Bisheff

March 14, 2015

Forum

**Contrasting Chinese and American Culture**

Presenter: Yan Raynor

March 28, 2015

Seminar

**Impact of Modernization on**

**Traditional Cultures in Southeast Asia**

Presenter: Julie Campbell

April 4, 2015

Film Forum

**Reflections on the Philosophy of**

**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

April 18, 2015

Forum

**Facts and Perspectives on Climate Change**

Presenter: Quentin Gee, PhD

May 2, 2015

Forum

**Tibet Situation: Critical**

Presenter: Kirk Gradin

May 30, 2015

Forum

**European Artistic Revolution:**

**70 Amazing Years 1867 to 1937**

Presenter: Kathryn Padgett, SB Museum of Art

June 13, 2015

Film Forum

**A Remarkable Speech by John Legend**

Moderator: Carolyn Dorrance

June 27, 2015

Lecture

**The Hubble Telescope's 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Anniversary Celebration**

Presenter: Russ Lewin

July 4, 2015

Founding Day Address

**John Muir and the Experience of Wilderness**

Presenter: Kim Miller

July 18, 2015

Seminar

**The Spirit of Nalanda:**

**Wisdom and Compassion in the Pursuit of Truth**

Presenters: Jonathan Colbert, Philip Grant, Sasha Colbert

July 2015

**Film Series and Discussion**

**The Mahabharata**

**by Peter Brooks**

Moderator: Robert Moore

Jul 25 Part 1: The Game of Dice

Aug 1 Part 2: Exile in the Forest

Aug 8: Part 3: The War

September 5, 2015

Forum

**The Bhagavad Gita as Literature**

Presenter: Terre Ouwehand, SBCC

September 26, 2015

Film Forum

**Mao's Last Dancer**

October 10, 2015

Forum

**Essay of Light:**

**The Photography of Ansel Adams**

Presenters: Russ Lewin, Gerry Lewin

October 24, 2015

Seminar - Cancelled

**International Conversations**

Presenters: Cancelled

November 21, 2015

Forum

**Preserving the Jewels of World Culture:**

**UNESCO World Heritage Sites**

Presenter: Kirk Gradin

December 5, 2015

Seminar

**An Afternoon of African Art**

Presenter: Ron Atwood

December 19, 2015

**IWC Members' Holiday Concert and Reception**

Musicians: Dave Cipriani and Christopher Payne