

Institute of World Culture  
**Program for 2021**

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**Theme: Universal Symbols of Transformation and Renewal**

January 16, 2021  
Online Forum (Zoom)

**American Symbols**

Presenters: Carolyn Dorrance and Russ Lewin

January 30, 2021  
Online Forum (Zoom)

**Mahatma Gandhi as a Symbol of Truth:  
A Commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi's  
Death Anniversary**

Presenters: Jonathan Colbert and Robert Moore

February 27, 2021  
Online Forum (Zoom)

**Rediscovering the Ancient History and Culture  
of South India**

Presenter: Dr. Shobana Nelasco

March 20, 2021  
Online Forum (Zoom)

**Trees as Teachers:  
Essential to Humanities Future**

Presenter: John Perlin

April 17, 2021  
Online Forum (Zoom)

**Ecological Civilizations:  
Visions, Possibilities and Practices**

Presenters: Adam Wolpert and Maurice Bisheff

May 8, 2021  
Online Forum (Zoom)

**Plato's Cave and the Way Out**

Presenters: Jonathan Colbert and Robert Moore

June 12, 2021  
Online Forum (Zoom)

**The Vision of Doughnut Economics**

Moderators: Maurice Bisheff and Carolyn Dorrance

July 3, 2021  
Online Founders' Day Lecture

**Aims and Symbols of Leadership  
and Theodore Roosevelt**

Presenter: Carolyn Dorrance

July 17, 2021  
Forum (In-person and webcast)

**The Lotus as a Symbol of  
Transformation and Renewal**

Presenters: Gerry Lewin and Donna Moore

September 18, 2021  
Forum (In-person for members and webcast)

**The Mountain – A Universal Symbol**

Presenter: Christine Nolt

October 2, 2021  
Forum (In-person and webcast)

**The Circle and Sphere  
in Myth, Symbol and Structure**

Presenter: Kirk Gradin

November 6, 2021  
Forum (In-person and webcast)

**Towards a Rebirth of Humanity: The Big Dream**

Presenters: Jonathan Colbert and Robert Moore