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FORUM

International Politics, Transnationalism, Global Economics, Environmental Crisis: Ethical and Sustainable Choices

Saturday, February 18, 2023 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm PST

In-person and live webcast

Concord House, 1407 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara, CA

Presenters: Carolyn Dorrance and Maurice Bisheff



In this forum, significant global developments of political, economic, and environmental realities will be explored from the perspective of interdependence. Multiple modes of interdependence are shaping, indeed transforming, the lives of citizens and the goals and values of institutions around the world. In doing so, the very shape and aims of interdependence are changing rapidly. Health crises, chaotic migrations, and communication technologies also challenge our responses to interdependence on the macro and micro

levels. Ethical as well as sustainable choices must be made to improve the quality of interdependence. While new opportunities are pursued in political, economic, and environmental activities, traditional political forms and limited cultural values are restricting the practical use of these new opportunities. While nations states guard their national interests and psychologies, transnational actors such as corporations, NGOs and volunteer activists create new realities with new problems as well as benefits. Is there an emerging world culture to help us reduce violent conflicts and enervating inequalities? How do we avoid environmental devastation? Attendees will be encouraged to ask questions and propose remedies so that an environment nourishing to human potential and social harmony as well as progress can and does emerge.

You may attend this event in-person, or watch a simultaneous webcast. If attending in person, there is no need to register and masks are optional. To view the Webcast, which starts at 2:00 pm, log on to the Institute of World Culture YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/iwcinsantabarbara/live>

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