

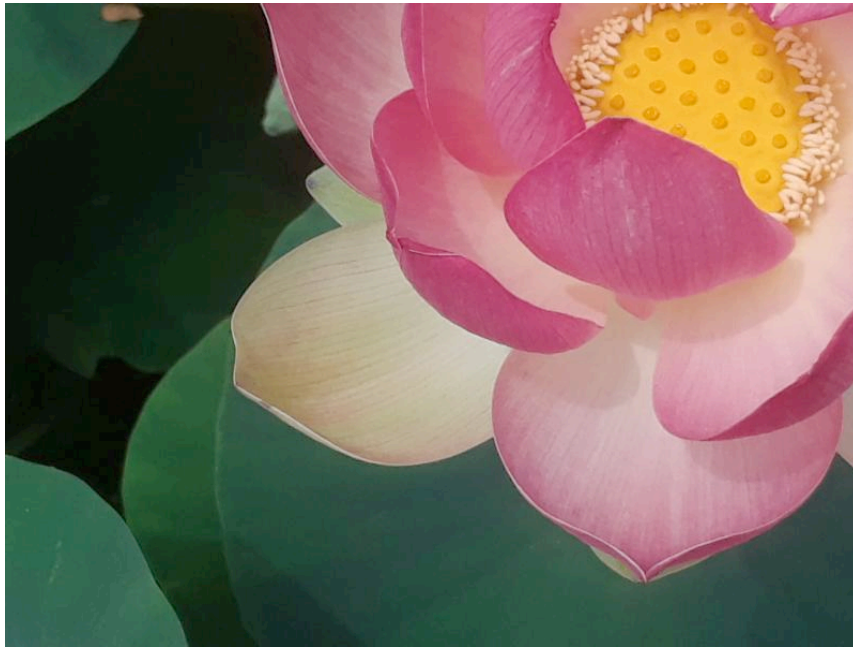


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ONLINE FORUM

## The Lotus as a Symbol of Transformation and Renewal



Saturday, July 17, 2021 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
Concord Hall, 1407 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara, California  
Presenters: Gerry Lewin and Donna Moore

This forum will explore the lotus from multiple perspectives, including its physical characteristics and ecological growth cycle, its appearance in specific cultures throughout history, its depiction in Hindu and Buddhist thought, and what we can learn from the lotus as a symbol for self-transformation and renewal.

This will be an in-person event, and also a simultaneous live webcast. There is no need to register in advance. A link to the webcast will be posted on the IWC website closer to the day of the event. If attending in person, state rules, require that you wear a mask if you have not been vaccinated.

For more information: <http://www.worldculture.org>