

Poems and Appeals for Social Justice in a Republic of Conscience

*Celebrate the 31st Anniversary of the Founding of the
Institute of World Culture!*

Forum: Wednesday, July 4, 2007

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Concord House, 1407 Chapala St, Santa Barbara



Chair: Gerry Lewin

Gather on the 31st anniversary of the founding of the Institute of World Culture to share poetry and songs that express an appeal to social justice, affirm the dignity of human nature, and give voice to the truth of conscience. Explore the universal vision behind the American Dream and global appeals for human duties in a Republic of Conscience. What does it take to free society of oppression, such as discrimination based on religion, ethnicity, gender or condition, political imprisonment, and the effects of disregarding nature's balance? *Contribute to a vision of the society of the future.*

We will discuss poems and songs that participants select and read aloud or perform. If you would like to share a poem or song of your choice, please send it to Gerry Lewin *as soon as possible* (gerry@worldculture.org or 1407 Chapala St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101) for inclusion in a booklet to be given out at the forum.

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