



Institute of World Culture



***Freedom and Philosophic Responsibilities
for Effective Citizenship***

Seminar:

Saturday, January 14, 2012

2:00 – 5:00 pm

Concord House, 1407 Chapala St., Santa Barbara

Presenters: Peter Freisen and Carolyn Dorrance

What can be done to improve the quality and democratic basis of government and public life? What can I do to become a better citizen? The inaugural seminar for the 2012 study of the *Global Renaissance of the American Dream* will focus on the philosophical principles and responsibilities that support active and effective citizenship in contemporary politics. The dynamic power of core concepts such as freedom, civil rights, constitutionalism, civil religion, equality and justice will be explored. Examples of demands for effective citizenship that swept the globe in 2011 will be used to illustrate the universality of principles expressed in the founding documents of the American Republic. Participant discussion welcome.

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