



Institute of World Culture Program for 2012

Theme: The Global Renaissance of the American Dream (Aim 2)

January 14, 2012

Afternoon Seminar

Freedom and Philosophic Responsibilities for Effective Citizenship

Presenters: Peter Freisen and Carolyn Dorrance

Evening Conversation

The Prospects and Impact of Alternative Energy Technologies

Presenter: Peter Freisen

February 4, 2012

Forum

On Civil Disobedience by Henry David Thoreau

Presenter: Joseph Miller

February 18, 2012

Seminar

Qualities of Leadership

Panel of Presenters

March 10, 2012

Forum

Debate on Strategies and Tactics for Use in the Occupy Movement

Discussion Leader: Carolyn Dorrance

March 24, 2012

Seminar

Hogarth and the Old Masters

Presenter: David Kunzle

April 7, 2012

Film and Discussion

Why I am Opposed to the War in Vietnam

Discussion Leader: Carolyn Dorrance

April 21, 2012

Workshop

The Global Reach of the Arab Spring

Presenters: Johan Galtung, Stephen Zunes, and Ian Masters

May 12, 2012

Forum

Voices of Aspiration and Transformation in American Literature: Three Women Writers of Color

Presenter: Franchesca Cleyet

May 26, 2012

Film and Discussion

Revolutionary Road

Discussion Leader: Robert Moore

June 23, 2012

Field Trip

LACMA, Los Angeles Exhibit

Children of the Plumed Serpent: The Legacy of Quetzalcoatl in Ancient Mexico

July 7, 2012

Founding Day Address

Idealism and Loyalty in the Philosophy of Josiah Royce

Presenter: Judy Saltzman

2012 Summer Film Series

July 14 – **Afghan Star**

July 21 – **Sufi Soul: The Mystic Music of Islam**

July 28 – **Baran**

August 4 – **South of the Border**

Coordinator: Robert Moore

August 25, 2012

Seminar

Michael Crichton on Science and Public Policy

Presenters: Maurice Bisheff and Ravi Tepfer

September 15, 2012

Forum

Political Leadership, Ethics and Humor

Presenter: James Tepfer

September 29, 2012

Film and Discussion

World Peace and Non-Violence: Never Give Up

Discussion Leader: Gerry Lewin

October 13, 2012

Seminar

Architecture and the Persistence of Memory in America

Presenter: Jeremy White, UC Santa Barbara, Department of Art and Architecture

October 27, 2012

Field Trip

Getty Villa, Malibu

How to Win an Election: An Ancient Guide for Modern Politicians

Coordinator: Carolyn Dorrance

November 3, 2012

Forum

Can a Presidential Election Change the World?

Presenters: Maurice Bisheff and Carolyn Dorrance

November 17, 2012

Forum

The Call for Equality and Civil Rights for Women in the Early American Republic

Discussion Leader: Carolyn Dorrance

December 1, 2012

Seminar

Exploring Freedom and Creativity in Jazz Music

Presenter: Jon Nathan, Professor and Director of the UC Santa Barbara Jazz Ensemble, and a select combo of UCSB Players

December 15, 2012

Reception

Annual Holiday Reception and Open House for IWC Members