

Institute of World Culture
Program for 2018

Theme: Exploring Universal Ideas Expressed in Cultural Arts

January 20, 2018
Forum

Universal Symbolism in Storytelling
Presenter: Miluka Rivera-Matlovsky

February 3, 2018
Film and Discussion

Gandhi's Gift: A Documentary Film
Moderator: Cynthia Lukas (co-writer/producer)

February 10, 2018
Seminar

**Spiritual Dimensions in Abstract Art:
The Early Pioneers and Hilma af Klint**
Presenters: Eva Morberg and Kirk Gradin

March 3, 2018
Forum

**Hellenistic Civilization: Science and Mathematics,
When Lightning Strikes**
Presenter: Russ Lewin

March 24, 2018
Seminar

Discovering the Culture of Iran
Presenter: Marlin Roehl

April 7, 2018
Film and Discussion

Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet
Moderator: Robert Moore

May 9, 2018
Forum

The Common Good and "The Commons"
Presenters: Maurice Bisheff and Don Wilson

June 16, 2018
Seminar

Honoring World Refugee Day
Co-sponsored with UN Association-USA and
Santa Barbara Peach Corps Association

June 30, 2018
Founding Day Address

Creative Diplomacy: The Skills of Ralph Bunche
Presenter: Carolyn Dorrance

July 2018
Summer Film Series

Moderator: Robert Moore
July 7: **Copying Beethoven**
July 14: **Hamlet (Kenneth Branagh)**
July 21: **Travellers and Magicians**
July 28: **The Gods Must Be Crazy**

September 8, 2018
Forum

Hamlet and Renaissance Chivalry
Presenter: Mark Rose, Emeritus, UCSB

September 29, 2018
Film and Discussion

Gandhi's Awakening

October 13, 2018
Forum

**Ladders of Enlightenment:
Interpreting Sufi Stories**
Presenter: Fariba Enteshari

October 20, 2018
Forum

Origami as a Global Art Form
Presenter: Meher McArthur, Curator of Asian Art

November 17, 2018
Seminar

**Pythagoras and the Arts of Antiquity
and the European Renaissance**
Presenter: Kirk B. Gradin

December 1, 2018
Slide Presentation

A Tour of Sacred Sites in India
Presenters: Garrett Riegg and Ginny Burns

December 15, 2018
Reception

Holiday Reception for Institute Members