



Institute of World Culture

WILLIAM PENN'S VISION OF CULTURAL CONSCIENCE

This year's annual observance of the Institute of World Culture's founding in 1976 will focus on the insightful and ethical vision of William Penn proposed in 1682 for the new colony of Pennsylvania. Although Penn sought a safe place for Quakers to live and practice their new religion, his vision offered universal principles that all settlers could share using "open discussion". These principles included freedom of religion, real justice in the judicial system, practical education for many and equitable, economic opportunity. Within 20 years of its founding, the city of Philadelphia grew to be the largest city in the North American colonies and prospered with a global economy. A radical foundation of his vision was a commitment to conscience as a source of practical action. Also, the pursuit of science and philosophy flourished in Pennsylvania.

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

FOUNDING DAY TALK

Saturday, July 6, 2024

2:00-4:00 pm (PDT)

Live Webcast and In-Person Event
Concord Hall, 1407 Chapala Street,
Santa Barbara, CA

Presenter: Carolyn Dorrance

Cake will be served after the talk so please plan to stay a few minutes to visit with others who attended the event.



*Webcast begins at 2:00 PM at
<https://www.youtube.com/user/iwcinsantabarbara/live>

A video will also be available at the same link for future viewing.

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