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Wilmette Institute News

August 20: Web Talk by Susan Maneck on "Time and the Containment of Evil: The Zoroastrian Cosmology"

Sign up now for the August 20 talk on Zoroastrianism. Susan Maneck will discuss some history and teachings, while focusing focus on the moral dimensions of Zoroastrianism related to the issues of time and the end of time. [READ>>](#)



The Wilmette Institute Announces Courses for the 2018 Winter Quarter
Courses for the Wilmette Institute's 2018 Winter Quarter courses--January through March--are listed in this issue of the eNewsletter. They include a new course on Racism, three new courses on Relationships & Marriage, and at least one new course on Parenting. [READ>>](#)

How Can You Use Web Talks to Present Baha'u'llah's Unifying Teachings?

Pick a Web Talk and listen yourself or ask interested seekers to listen with you. Watch the conversation flow. Pick from Society and Social Change, World Religions: An Integrated Approach, History and Biography, Exploring Baha'u'llah's Transforming Revelation, Baha'i Perspectives on the Arts and Literature, and Baha'i Thought. [READ>>](#)

Wilmette Institute Web Talks

To access Web Talks for 2015-17: [Chronological Lists of Web Talks from 2015, 2016, and 2017.](#)

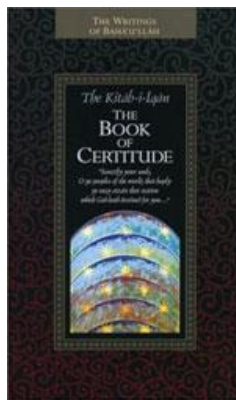
["Time and the Containment of Evil: The Zoroastrian Cosmology"](#)

Aug. 20, 2017 / Susan Maneck
Learn about how Zoroastrianism arose and its moral dimensions related to time and the end of time.

Lead Faculty: [Christopher Buck](#)

Faculty: [Necati Alkan](#)

Duration of course: Seven weeks (August 1 - September 17, 2017)



Revealed in January 1861, the Kitab-i-Iqan (the Book of Certitude) is the "most important book written on the spiritual significance of the Cause" and a work that Baha'u'llah calls "the lord of books." Among the "foremost" works of His Revelation, the Iqan is "unequalled by any work in the entire range of Baha'i literature, except the Kitab-i-Aqdas." The Iqan is unique in that "this Book alone" provides the basis for reconciling the followers of "the great religions of the world." It "contains the basic tenets of the Faith" and "explains the attitude" of the Baha'i Faith toward "the prophets of God and their mission in the history of

society." It elucidates key allegorical passages in the New Testament and the Qur'an that have caused misunderstandings among religious leaders. The Book of Certitude is one of Baha'u'llah's great "contributions to the world's religious literature" and is "of unsurpassed preeminence among the doctrinal and ethical writings of the Author of the Baha'i Dispensation."

[Watch the video](#)

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Learn about solving the problems of an adolescent humanity

[Building a World Federation: The Key to Resolving our Global Crises](#)

A course in a series on society and social change

Lead Faculty: [Sovaida Maani Ewing](#)

Duration of course: Seven weeks (August 20 - October 7, 2017)



As humanity passes through stages of collective growth and moves toward integration and unity, it finds itself caught in the thick of many painful and

seemingly intractable challenges that mark a turbulent adolescence--crises such as climate change, financial upheavals, proliferation of nuclear weapons, gross human-rights atrocities, and mismanagement of critical natural resources. In **Building a**

["Seven Caribou Spirit Bowls: Seven Valleys toward Reconciliation"](#)

Sept. 17, 2017 / Louise Profeit-LeBlanc
Find out how "Seven Caribou-Spirit Bowls" represent Baha'u'llah's Seven Valleys and a spiritual journey toward reconciliation.

["What the Bicentenary of the Birth of Bah'u'llah Means to Me"](#)

Oct. 15, 2017 / John S. Hatcher
Since most of us will not live to see the Lesser Peace, Dr. Hatcher, will share something of his fifty-year effort to learn to see with Baha'u'llah's eyes, to hear with His ears, and to respond to every phase of his life as He would have us do.

["Eleven"](#)

Oct. 29, 2017 / Paul Hanley
Making the world work for 11 billion people by the end of the 21st century is the next, inescapable stage in human evolution.

["From Duality to Oneness: A Baha'i Perspective on Humanity's Conscious Evolution"](#)

Nov. 5, 2017 / Robert Atkinson (1st of 3 talks)
As humanity shifts toward an awareness of the inherent interconnectedness of all things, we will explore Baha'i principles and teachings that help clarify and frame humanity's conscious transformational process.

["The Dark Night of the Collective Soul: A Baha'i Perspective on the Role & Purpose of Transformation in Society"](#)

Nov. 12, 2017 / Robert Atkinson (2d of 3 talks)
In the adolescent phase of humanity's collective development, it is experiencing a symbolic death leading to a rebirth, higher levels of consciousness, and a whole new way of seeing the world.

["Reality Is One, and Global Harmony Is Inevitable: Building a Cultural of Oneness"](#)

Nov. 19, 2017 / Robert Atkinson (3d of 3 talks)
This exploration of the global movement of our time--building a culture of oneness--looks at the spiritual forces guiding us toward unity.

["A Psychology That Responds to Our](#)

World Federation: The Key to Resolving Our Global Crises,

we will examine how we can solve these and similar problems using 'Abdu'l-Baha's advice offered a century ago about establishing collective decision-making and implementing institutions that can and should evolve into a world federation of nation-states. We will also explore the lessons we can usefully glean from the American experience of establishing a federation as well as from Europe's ongoing experiment as it moves toward deeper integration. Finally, we will learn how to respond effectively to skeptics who argue that creating a global federation is a pipe-dream because nations will never be willing to cede sovereignty, and we will equip ourselves with ways to allay fears that such a move will lead to an abusive world government that is so excessively centralized that it will not heed the voices of diverse populations and minorities and will trample upon their rights.

[Watch the video](#)

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[Times: Transforming Inner Oppression into Awakened, Aligned, and Liberated Spirit"](#)

Dec. 3, 2017 / Elena Mustakove-Possardt

Learn about the systemic cultivation of cultures of social health that foster in people spiritual awakening and progressively more empowered alignment with planetary transformation.

["The Spiritual Destiny of America"](#)

Dec. 10, 2017 / Reba Carruth (1st of 3)
"The Spiritual Destiny of America"

["Ten Plagues of the Exodus in the Light of the Baha'i Writings"](#)

Jan. 14, 2018 / JoAnn Borovicka
Understanding the story of the Exodus and the plagues of Egypt and how the biblical story of the Exodus is highly relevant today.

["The Spiritual Destiny of America"](#)

Jan. 21, 2018 / Reba Carruth (2d of 3)

["The Spiritual Destiny of America"](#)

Feb. 4, 2018 / Reba Carruth (3d of 3)

Contributions to Social Action and Public Discourse

Sustainable Development and the Prosperity of Humankind Course: Starts September 10

Are you troubled by the poverty and suffering of people at home and abroad, concerned about the future of your children, and worried about the destruction of the environment on which their lives depend? [Check out the course](#) (see details in the right column of this issue) that begins on September 10, and start getting answers to your questions.

Living Responsibly Make Your Daily Life a Beautiful Prayer: Give Up Bottled Water--Go Back to the Tap!

"Therefore strive that your actions day by day may be beautiful Prayers."-- 'Abdu'l-Baha

This month shock yourself into giving up plastic water bottles for life. Discuss the matter with your Baha'i community, neighbors, and friends. Invite them to watch the 5-minute video that may

Learn how to dialogue and serve with Zoroastrians

Zoroastrianism for Deepening and Dialogue

One in a series of courses exploring an integrated approach to world religions

Lead Faculty: [Susan Maneck](#)

Duration of course: Seven weeks (August 25 - October 12, 2017)



Zoroastrianism, an ancient religious tradition founded by Zoroaster, or Zarathustra, some five hundred to one thousand years before Christ, is the focus of **Zoroastrianism for Deepening and Dialogue**. We will examine Zoroaster's life; what has survived of His words; His teachings; the subsequent spread and development of the Zoroastrian tradition; references to Zoroastrianism in the

writings of Baha'u'llah and 'Abdu'l-Baha; and the relationship of Zoroastrianism to later religions (Judaism, Christianity, Islam, and the Baha'i Faith). We will study Zoroaster and the divinely ordained religion He founded to deepen in the basics of Zoroastrianism and its relationship to the Baha'i Faith and to prepare for dialogue with adherents of Zoroastrianism.

[Watch the video](#)

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NEW COURSE

Learn more about expressing yourself in the written word (poetry, fiction, essays, memoirs)

Gifts of the Spirit: The Spiritual Practice of Creative Writing

One in a series of courses exploring the arts and literature

Lead Faculty: [Sandra Hutchison](#)

Duration of course: Seven weeks (September 1 - October 19, 2017)

change all your lives. [READ>>](#)

How Should Bahá'ís Talk about Climate Change? Applying Recent Institutional Guidance

With the politicization of climate change, how can you participate in constructive conversations with friends and acquaintances? Check out this article for helpful hints. [READ>>](#)

Ethical Business Building the Future, Beyond Diversity

Dr. Wendi Momen talks about the latest ebbf conference and the thoughtful conversations that flowed around the twelve keynote talks, especially about what "beyond diversity" really means. [READ>>](#)

"Let's Talk: Practical Pointers for Inter Faith Dialogue"

From the Inter Faith Network for the United Kingdom, comes a 60-page, full color [booklet](#) about the importance of interfaith--dialogue, different types of dialogue, approaches and practicalities, widening the circle, and getting involved. Prepare yourself for another way to become involved in meaningful discussions.

Learners in Action

Five Bullet Points: Learning How to Apply Bahá'í Principles to Discourses on Governance

Read about five important things a student learned about governance and how she is putting them to use in meaningful conversations with friends. [READ>>](#)

News

Journal of Baha'i Studies Spring-Summer 2017 Issue Now Available

The latest issue of the Journal of Baha'i Studies is available [online free](#) and for [purchase](#) in a hard copy. The issue contains "The Nature of Human Nature," "The Baha'i Philosophy of Human Nature," and "Depression, Stigma, and the Soul" plus two poems.

Association for Baha'i Studies Bulletin #130 (June 2017) Now



Have you always wanted to write? Do you already write but struggle to connect your writing with your spiritual beliefs? In **Gifts of the Spirit: The Spiritual Practice of Creative**

Writing, you will have the opportunity to generate the work you have always wanted to produce and to reflect on ways you might integrate your creative work with your spiritual practice.

[Watch the video](#)

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NEW COURSE

Learn how to participate in meaningful conversations on a variety of topics

[The Baha'i Faith and Social Change](#)

Another in a series on society and social change

Lead Faculty: [Wendi Momen](#)

Faculty: [Barney Leith](#), [Dan Wheatley](#)

Duration of course: Seven weeks (September 5 - October 24, 2017)



Develop your capacity to have effective conversations about some of today's most challenging issues. This course will familiarize you with key Baha'i texts and principles about human utterance, politics, economics, human rights, the environment, and the role of religion in the evolution of society.

[Course Description](#) [Fees](#) [Course Schedule](#) [Register](#) [Financial Aid](#)

NEW COURSE

Learn creative ways to help children understand Baha'u'llah's 200th birthday

[Sharing Baha'u'llah's Birthday with Children](#)

A course on parenting and family life

Lead Faculty: [Swathi Baskaran](#)

Duration of course: Four weeks (September 8 - October 5, 2017)

Available

The June 2017 ABS [Bulletin #139](#) is now available. It contains information on the Thursday-Sunday programs and speakers plus a list of all break-out sessions. Preregistration deadline is July 31.

Web Talks and Webinars by Other Organizations

Baha'i Chair for World Peace / Sept. 21, 2017

Valerie M. Hudson

Baha'i Chair Annual Lecture: ["The First Political Order: Sex, Governance, and National Security"](#)

Baha'i Chair for World Peace / Oct. 20, 2017

Dr. Sheri Parks

["Fear of the Dark: Cultural Myth, Psychological Schema, and Prejudice"](#)

Baha'i Chair for World Peace / Oct. 24, 2017

Dr. Mehnaz Afridi

["Muslims and the Holocaust: Reconciliation and Hope"](#)

Conferences and Colloquia

Association for Baha'i Studies / Aug. 10-13, 2017

See website for reservations, hotel & travel information, and registration. Hyatt Regency Orange County, California USA

Iran Colloquia / October 5-8, 2017

"Bicentennial Celebration of the Birth of Baha'u'llah" (English & Persian)
Louhelen Baha'i School, Davison MI, USA

ebbf / Oct. 12-15, 2017

"Ethical Business Building the Future: Transitioning Towards the Spiritual Enterprise"
Bucharest, Romania

American Academy of Religions / Nov. 18-21, 2017

Boston, Massachusetts, USA



Sharing Baha'u'llah's Birthday with Children

is designed to help parents, teachers, and other adults share Baha'u'llah's two hundredth birthday with children in ways that will help them understand the special spirit of His birthday. Stories, service projects, activities, and songs will help instill in the children's minds and hearts the greatness of the day.

[Course Description](#) [Fees](#) [Course Schedule](#) [Register](#) [Financial Aid](#)

Learn more about sustainable development and how to have meaningful conversations on the topic

Sustainable Development and the Prosperity of Humankind

Another in a series on aspects of society and social change

Lead Faculty: [Arthur Lyon Dahl](#)

Faculty: [Peter Adriaance](#), [Christine Muller](#)

Duration of course: Seven weeks (September 10 - October 28, 2017)



Are you troubled by the poverty and suffering of people at home and abroad, concerned about the future of your children, and worried about the destruction of the environment on which their

lives depend? These are the challenges of sustainable development, requiring a fundamental transformation in the economic, social, and environmental actions of your life and society. **Sustainable Development and the Prosperity of Humankind** will explore the profound implications of the Baha'i teachings for sustainability and the scientific and spiritual principles that can ensure the future prosperity of humankind.

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Study the Qur'an to understand the Baha'i writings better

Exploring the Qur'an

Another in a series on an integrated approach to world religions

Lead Faculty: [Moojan Momen](#)

Duration of course: Nine weeks (September 15 - November 16, 2017)

[Parliament of the World's Religions / Nov. 1-7, 2018](#)
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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[Worldwide Baha'i Community](#)

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November 1 - December 19, 2017



Faith.

In view of Shoghi Effendi's emphasis on the importance of Baha'is' studying the Qur'an, we will examine Baha'i references to the Qur'an and study a summary of the Qur'an and the tenets of Islam. Then we will study how the Qur'an describes itself and delve into several topics in the Qur'an: the nature of God; divine unity; the Prophets of God; and the Latter Day. Finally, we will discuss some Qur'anic verses as they relate to the Baha'i

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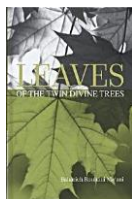
Learn about service through the women closely related to the Bab and Baha'u'llah

[The Leaves of the Twin Divine Trees](#)

One in a series on Baha'i history and biography

Lead Faculty: [Baharieh Rouhani Ma'ani](#)
Faculty: [Susan Cangurel](#), [Lina Zeine](#)

Duration of course: Eight weeks (September 22 - November 16, 2017)



Leaves of the Twin Divine Trees aims to fill a gap in the early history of the Babi and Baha'i faiths concerning services rendered by women closely related to the Bab and Baha'u'llah. This course provides a forum for discussing the exemplary lives and legacies of the most prominent among such women, inspiring future generations to make service to the Cause a priority in their lives.

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NEW COURSE

Study a Baha'i perspective of the final book of the New Testament, the Apocalypse

[Exploring the Book of Revelation](#)

Another in a series on an integrated approach to world religions

Lead Faculty: [Ted Brownstein](#)
Faculty: [JoAnn Borovicka](#), [Robert Stockman](#)

Duration of course: Seven weeks (October 1 - November 17, 2017)

NEW COURSE: [Eleven](#)

November 10 - December 28, 2017
[The Secret of Divine Civilization](#)

November 15, 2017 - January 3, 2018
[The Equality of Women and Men: Application in Public and Private Life](#)

November 28 - December 15, 2017
NEW COURSE: [Linking the Spiritual to Sex in Marriage](#)

November 28, 2017 - January 15, 2018
[Responding Effectively to Global Challenges: Three World Order of Baha'u'llah Letters](#)

December 1, 2017 - January 17, 2018
[Writing Biographies and Histories](#)

December 7, 2017 - January 24, 2018
[Baha'i Theology](#)

December 10, 2017 - January 27, 2018
[The Ministry of Shoghi Effendi](#)

December 15, 2017 - January 29, 2018
[The Promise of World Peace](#)

December 26, 2017 - February 9, 2018
[Creating Unity with Friendship, Fun, Social Vitality, and Laughter](#)

January - June 2018 Course Schedule

Below is the Wilmette Institute's course schedule for January through June 2018. The schedule is subject to change. The listing is still partial.

Winter Quarter (January - March 2018)

January 5 - February 22, 2018
Preparing for Interfaith Dialogue

January 8 - April 8, 2018



In **Exploring the Book of Revelation** we will survey the contents of this unique prophetic book of the Christian New Testament in its historical context and explore its place in progressive revelation as a link between the Hebrew Prophets and later revelations as found in the Qur'an and Baha'i writings. We

will emphasize those portions of this sacred book for which Baha'u'llah and 'Abdu'l-Baha give authoritative interpretations.

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NEW SELF-GUIDED COURSE

A course for expectant parents as they welcome a new soul to their family

[Nurturing Your Baby During Pregnancy](#)

A course in a series on parenting and family life

Lead Faculty: [Swathi Baskaran](#)

Duration of course: Three weeks (October 4 - 25, 2017)



Nurturing your Baby during Pregnancy is a self-guided course for expectant parents who have embarked on a journey with a new soul, to help the parents understand the significant role they have undertaken. Parents will work at their own pace, exploring pregnancy-related topics from a

Baha'i perspective. One goal is building a community of moms who can share their experiences of being pregnant and discuss the world of birth.

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Learn how to encourage full and varied participation at Feasts

[Feast Consultation](#)

One in a series on society and social change

Lead Faculty: [Trip Barthel](#)
Faculty: [Shamil Fattakhov](#)

Duration of course: Seven weeks (October 7 - November 17, 2017)

How to Organize and Maintain a Baha'i Archives

January 9 - February 2, 2018
NEW COURSE: Exploring Friendship, Dating, and Courtship

January 11 - February 11, 2018
NEW COURSE: Lawh-i-Sultan

January 15 - March 3, 2018
Finding the Hidden Gift: An Approach to Studying the Baha'i Writings

January 16 - February 9, 2018
NEW COURSE: Helping Children Thrive in a Toxic Media Environment

January 20 - March 9, 2018
Baha'i Perspectives on Agriculture and Food

February 1 - March 20, 2018
NEW COURSE: Racism: The Most Challenging Issue

February 10 - March 29, 2018
The Writings of the Bab

February 15 - April 4, 2018
Introduction to the Kitab-i-Aqdas

February 20 - April 9, 2018
'Abdu'l-Baha: His Life and Ministry

February 27 - March 16, 2018
NEW COURSE: Knowing the Character of a Relationship Partner

March 7 - April 24, 2018
Health Care and Social Action

March 10 - April 27, 2018
The Three Charters of the Faith

March 15 - May 2, 2018
The Bahá'í Faith and the Arts

March 25 - May 12, 2018
Some Answered Questions

March 27 - April 13, 2018
NEW COURSE: Communicating as a Couple: Talking and Listening

Spring Quarter (April - June, 2018)

Climate Change
April 1 - May 16, 2018

NEW COURSE: Baha'i Institutions, the Community, and the Individual
April 5 - April 21, 2018



Consultation at Baha'i Feasts should offer the opportunity for the full and varied participation of all members of the community. In the **Feast Consultation** workshop we will focus on simple,

effective facilitation skills that can be used to make consultation at Feasts more engaging and participatory, thus leading to greater levels of interest, increased attendance, higher levels of participation, and enhanced social bonding.

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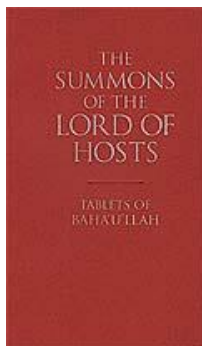
Study Baha'u'llah's public proclamation of His message to civil and religious power brokers

The Summons of the Lord of Hosts

Another course in a series exploring Baha'u'llah's revelation

Lead Faculty: [Christopher Buck](#)
Faculty: [Necati Alkan](#)

Duration of course: Seven weeks (October 10 - November 27, 2017)



In **The Summons of the Lord of Hosts** course, we will explore the series of letters that Baha'u'llah sent to kings and rulers of the world between 1866 and 1870. Baha'u'llah Himself says that "'Never since the beginning of the world hath the Message been so openly proclaimed.'" "As Baha'u'llah's influence penetrates ever more deeply the life of the larger society throughout the world," the Universal House of Justice notes, "it seems especially appropriate" that the "full texts" of Baha'u'llah's important letters sounding the themes of His revelation be studied by "a

broad readership."

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NEW COURSE
Explore the several covenants (binding agreements) between God and humanity

The Covenants of the Baha'i Faith

A new course in a series on the Baha'i community

NEW COURSE: Being an Intercultural Couple

April 10 - April 27, 2018

NEW COURSE: Native American Culture and the Sacred

April 15 - June 2, 2018

The Advent of Divine Justice

April 15 - June 12, 2018

The Hebrew Bible

May 1 - June 18, 2018

The Bab and the Babi Movement

May 5 - June 22, 2018

NEW COURSE: Maintaining Marriage Well-Being

May 8 - May 25, 2018

Tablets of Baha'u'llah Revealed after the Kitab-i-Aqdas

May 10 - June 28, 2018

Introduction to Islam

May 15 - July 2 2018

Science, Religion, and the Baha'i Faith

May 20 - July 7, 2018

One Common Faith

June 1 - July 19, 2018

NEW COURSE: Making Time and Service Choices as a Couple

June 5 - June 22, 2018

Baha'i Principles as They Relate to Discourses on Governance

June 10 - July 28, 2018

Baha'u'llah's Revelation: A Systematic Survey

June 15 - August 2, 2018

The 2018 course schedule through June is here:

<http://wilmetteinstitute.org/2018-courses/>

Lead Faculty: [William Collins](#)

Faculty: [Daniel Gebhardt](#)

Duration of course: Seven weeks (October 25 - December 12, 2017)



The Covenants of the Baha'i Faith will explore the Baha'i community as a covenantal people through study of a number of Covenants: the Primordial Covenant, the Greater Covenant (succession of the Manifestations of God), and the Lesser Covenant (specific Covenants of Baha'u'llah and `Abdu'l-Baha). These Covenants establish the basis for our relationship with God as part of the human race, as people of faith, and as believers in the latest divine Revelation.

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Take the hit and miss out of choosing a potential marriage partner

[Choosing a Potential Marriage Partner](#)

One in a series of relationships and marriage

Lead Faculty: [Susanne Alexander](#)

Faculty: [Marabeth Lum](#)

Duration of course: Three weeks (October 31- November 17, 2017)



Come hang out with relationship coaches Susanne Alexander and Marabeth Lum to explore and discuss how to choose a marriage partner.

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