Wilmette Institute News

"Baha'u'llah, The Return of Joseph": Web Talk for September 25
Sign up now for Dr. Todd Lawson's September 25 Web Talk on "Baha'u'llah, The Return of Joseph." The Sura of Joseph figured prominently in the May 22, 1844, meeting of Mulla Husayn and the Bab. Learn how it still figures in the Baha'i Faith.

We Need Photographs for Relationship and Marriage Courses!
The Wilmette Institute is updating the photographs it uses for the many relationship and marriage courses that it offers. See what kinds of twenty-first photographs of couples that it needs.

The Final Four Web Talks for 2016
See what Web Talks are in store for you from September 15 through December 2016. It is never too early to sign up. You can also get a peek at how the 2017 Web Talks for shaping up.

July Wilmette Institute Board Meeting Charts Future Directions
Read about the successes of the Wilmette Institute in 2015-16 and its ambitious plans for the new Five Year Plan (2016-21), including collaborating with universities, a project that the Universal House of Justice and the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States are monitoring with interest.

Looking for Talks for Personal and Community Deepening? Try Web Talks
The Wilmette Institute now has seventeen Web Talks from which you can choose topics for your personal and community deepening. They include a roster of speakers from around the world and topics ranging from discussions of spiritual topics to practical skills like writing, visual arts, and music.

September 2016 eNewsletter

News about Upcoming Courses, Webinars, Web Talks, Learners' Actions, Upcoming Talks and Conferences, and Much More

September - November 2016 Courses

Mentors are ready to help you improve your skills in writing, visual arts, and music

Practicing the Arts: A Workshop Course for Baha'i Artists

A course in a series on skills development

Lead Faculty: Sandra Lynn Hutchison
Faculty: Peggy Caton, Marjan Nirou Saniee

Duration of course: Seven weeks (September 1 - October 19, 2016)

The Practicing the Arts workshop is a hands-on learning-by-doing course that differs significantly from most Wilmette Institute courses. It is an advanced course designed for those who wish to improve their skills in writing (with Sandra Hutchison), visual arts (with Marjan Nirou Saniee), and music (with Peggy Caton). After a review of Baha'i writings about art, learners will work on a specific project with the advice and support of a mentor.

Learn communication and consultation skills to foster better relationships

Consulting and Problem-Solving as Couple

Another course in a series on individuals, marriage, and family development
Wilmette Institute September courses and news

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"Family consultation employing full and frank discussion, and animated by awareness of the need for moderation and balance, can be a panacea for domestic conflict," according to letter written on behalf of the Universal House of Justice. In Consulting and Problem-Solving as a Couple, we will discuss how to strengthen your relationship or married-couple consultation skills; provide a forum for reflecting on the current quality of your interactions and what you want to improve; and discuss how to build understanding, solve difficulties, and reach effective decisions that you can carry out with confidence. We will also identify spiritual principles and qualities for consultation and communication, including equality, justice, wisdom, tact, and timeliness; foster an understanding of consultation; address challenges; and I to consult well. The course is designed for couples or individuals having a part not enrolled in the course with whom they can work. But it is open to everyone.

Course Description Fees Course Schedule Register Financial Aid

The Dawning of Baha’i History in the European Continent: An Amazing Web Talk
Listen to Julio Savi’s August 28 Web Talk or read about the group of women and men in turn-of-the-twentieth-century Paris, the City of Light, as they were drawn to the light of a new dispensation and established a Baha’i community in Paris, which was often the jumping-off place for pilgrimages to see 'Abdu'l-Baha in Palestine.

Lead Faculty: Susanne Alexander
Faculty: Alex Blakeson, Wendi Momen
Duration of course: Five weeks (September 2 - September 30, 2016)

Contributions to Public Discourse
Building Communities in Online Spaces: An IT Perspective
Your kids know more about computers and online social media than you do. But you serve on an institution in your cluster, and you want to explore the environment of online spaces. Here is an article (which is one IT specialist’s perspective) that will walk you through this new territory. READ>>

A "Blessed Ramadan" Sign Opens Doors to Interfaith Dialogue
A learner and her husband enrolled in their first Wilmette Institute course, Islam for Dialogue and Deepening, after which they were given a lawn sign saying "To Our Muslim Neighbors: Blessed Ramadan." What could possibly go wrong when they put it in their yard? Or was it right? READ>>

Learners in Action
Exploring the Hebrew Bible Course Creates Opportunities for Sharing with Jewish Family and Sharing with Baha’i Friends

A learner, in her first Wilmette Institute course, finds that Exploring the Hebrew Bible opened doors for talking about Jewish

Learn more about the Babis and early Baha’is and how they helped us understand the growth of modern Baha’i communities

Rediscovering the Dawnbreakers: The Bab and Babi History, 1844-63

A course exploring the history of the Babi and early Baha’i eras

Lead Faculty: Moojan Momen
Faculty: Peter Smith
Duration of course: Seven weeks (September 7 - October 25, 2016)

In Rediscovering the Dawnbreakers we study the earliest period of the history of the Babi and early Baha’i Faiths--including the life and teachings of the Bab and the lives and exploits of His followers, the Dawnbreakers of the Heroic Age--and will provide opportunities for meditating on the spiritual qualities needed for those who endeavor to live a Baha’i life and to serve the Faith. We will cover the birth of the Babi revelation, including the declaration of the Bab, the enrollment of the Letters of the Living, and the Bab’s pilgrimage to Mecca; His banishment to Adhirbayjan; His imprisonments in Maku and Chihr in and the Conference of Badasht; upheavals in the Babi communities in Mazandaran, Nayriz, and Zanjan; the martyrdom of the Bab in 1850; developments after the Bab’s martyrdom, including an attempt on the life of Nasiri’d-Din Shah; Baha’u’llah’s role in helping the Babis and His imprisonment in the Siyah-Chal in Tehran; the martyrdom of Tahiri; the executions of many of the Bab’s disciples and the fate of those who persecuted the Bab and His followers; and a summation of the life of the Bab and His followers, the Dawnbreakers. This study of early Baha’i history is aimed at suggesting how one can understand contemporaneous Baha’i communities and their efforts to grow and expand.

Course Description Fees Course Schedule Register Financial Aid
How does sustainable development relate to you, your neighborhood, your Baha'i community, and the world?

**Sustainable Development and the Prosperity of Humankind**

A course in a series on aspects of global civilization

Lead Faculty: **Arthur Lyon Dahl**

Faculty: **Gary Colliver, Carole Flood, Christine Muller**

Duration of course: Seven weeks (September 10 - October 28, 2016)

In **Sustainable Development and Prosperity of Humankind** we will address the urgent need to make a fundamental transition away from a society and economy that are threats to our planetary security. From a Baha'i perspective, we will start with a gene introduction to sustainable development and seek to understand its profound implications in achieving the prosperity of humankind. Our objectives include teaching ourselves how to think about sustainability by integrating both the material and spiritual dimensions of life from a long-term systems perspective; how to apply that thinking to questions of everyday life and lifestyle; how to use it to start meaningful and distinctive conversations; and how to incorporate it into our community action, reflection, and consultation. We will review the economic, social, and environmental issues that humanity faces in achieving sustainability and discuss the spiritual principles that can help us find solutions. We will then examine perspectives for the future, those that show the unsustainability of the present system, including the constraints that have limited women's contribution, and those that show the potential for fundamental change—all contrasted with the Baha'i vision of a new world society and economy that are threats to our planetary security. From a Baha'i perspective, we will start with a gene introduction to sustainable development and seek to understand its profound implications in achieving the prosperity of humankind. Our objectives include teaching ourselves how to think about sustainability by integrating both the material and spiritual dimensions of life from a long-term systems perspective; how to apply that thinking to questions of everyday life and lifestyle; how to use it to start meaningful and distinctive conversations; and how to incorporate it into our community action, reflection, and consultation. We will review the economic, social, and environmental issues that humanity faces in achieving sustainability and discuss the spiritual principles that can help us find solutions. We will then examine perspectives for the future, those that show the unsustainability of the present system, including the constraints that have limited women's contribution, and those that show the potential for fundamental change—all contrasted with the Baha'i vision of a new world society and economy that are threats to our planetary security.

**News**

**Final 2016 'Irfan Colloquium to Be Held at Louhelen Baha'i School**

This is your final chance to attend an 'Irfan Colloquium in 2016 and to hear papers on a number of topics based on 'Abdu'l-Baha's Tablets of the Divine Plan (plus a potpourri of papers on other topics).

**Web Talks/Webinars on Building Capacity in Work Places, the Story of Joseph, Baha'i Law, Forgiveness, the Hands of the Cause of God, South Carolina Baha'is, and a Baha'i Economic System?**

**ebbf Pre-Event Learning Session No. 1 / Sept. 1**

Nabil Elias
"Accompaniment as a Foundation of Capacity Building"

**ebbf Pre-Event Learning Session No. 2 / Sept. 8**

Valerie Davis
"Building Capacity in a Collaborative Culture"

**ebbf Pre-Event Learning Session No. 3 / Sept. 15**

Mahid Masrour
"Rethinking Organizations and Capacity Building with a View of Abundance"

In **Buddhism for Deepening and Dialogue** we will survey the life and teachings of the Buddha, the development of His ideas, and the widespread dissemination of Buddhism over much of Asia and, since the late nineteenth century, to the West. We will also read some Buddhist texts and examine similarities and differences between Buddhism and the Baha'i Faith (and other religions), including the emphasis both place on personal transformation. The course will deepen your understanding of the Buddha's message and how it relates to the Baha'i Faith.

**Buddhism for Deepening and Dialogue**

A course in a series on religion, philosophy, and theology

Lead Faculty: **Anne Pearson**

Faculty: **Robert H. Stockman**

Duration of course: Seven weeks (September 15 - November 2, 2016)

**Fees**

**Financial Aid**
Conferences on Peace; the Tablets of the Divine Plan; Persian Culture; AIDS, Sexuality, Addictions, and Abuse; Children and Youth in an Interconnected World; Building Capacity in the WorkPlace; Sustainable Lifestyles; Religions; and Our Place in the Natural World.

Learn how to help your Baha'i community save and preserve its precious records.

**How to Organize and Maintain a Baha'i Archives**

Another in a series of courses on skills development

**Lead Faculty:** Roger Dahl

**Faculty:** Sue Rishworth, Lois Walker

**Duration of course:** Fourteen weeks (September 22 - December 22, 2016)

Organized by the United States National Baha'i Archives, How to Organize and Maintain a Baha'i Archives will introduce local and national Baha'i archivists to principles that will help them to organize and maintain their collections. Registration for the course is open to local and national Baha'i archivists (and to others by permission of the National Archives). The course will include activities requiring access to archival materials in Baha'i archives. Two units will cover basic archival principles; the acquisition, arranging, and processing of records and personal papers, including electronic records; nonpaper materials, including digital assets; reference services; exhibition spaces for housing archival materials; and preservation. Another unit will involve your working on an archival project: either a survey of your archives or advance work on a project of your choosing. A final unit will guide you through a final report and proposal to your Local or National Spiritual Assembly.

Learn how new understandings of Native American religion can enrich your understanding of the Baha'i Faith and of spirituality.

**Native American Religion and Spirituality**

One in a series of courses on religion, philosophy, and theology

**Lead Faculty:** Paula Bidwell

**Faculty:** Kamao Cappo, Richard Hainsworth

**Duration of course:** Seven weeks (October 1 - November 18, 2016)

In Native American Religion and Spirituality we will focus on indigenous spirituality and the universal mess...
Building Capacity: Developing Volition and Latent Talent in People and Organizations to Create a More Meaningful Workplace and Civilization

'Irfan Colloquia / Davison, Michigan / Oct. 6-9
Celebrating the Centenary of the Tablets of the Divine Plan
Louhelen Baha'i School, English and Persian

20th Annual International Environment Forum Conference, Santa Cruz, Bolivia / Oct. 7-9
Focus on Responsible and Sustainable Lifestyles, Values and Education, and Sustainable Urban Communities
Nur University

Dedication, Mashriqu'l-Adhkar of Chile / Oct. 13-16
Santiago, Chile

American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature / Nov. 19-22
San Antonio, Texas, USA

Artists & Scholars Symposium / Desert Rose
Baha'i Institute / Feb. 17-19, 2017
Theme: "Our Place in the Natural World"
Call for papers: deadline Jan. 15, 2017
Eloy, AZ, USA

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Baha'i International Community
Bosch Baha'i School

GUIDANCE ON LINES OF ACTION THAT WILL ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE CURRENT FIVE YEAR PLAN

The Advent of Divine Justice: Shoghi Effendi's Blueprint for Executing 'Abdu'l-Baha's Charter for Teaching
One in a series of courses exploring the writings of Shoghi Effendi

Explore Baha'ullah's own summary of themes He considered important for understanding His Faith

Epistle to the Son of the Wolf
Another in a series of courses exploring the revelation of Baha'ullah

Lead Faculty: Christopher Buck
Faculty: Necati Alkan

Duration of course: Seven weeks (October 10 - November 26, 2016)

In the course on Epistle to the Son of the Wolf, Baha'ullah's last major work, which is a single letter containing His own anthology of His writings, we will read the book slowly over a period of six weeks, examining major themes of Baha'ullah's revelation: God as the source of His revelation; Who Baha'ullah is; why He came; proofs of His station; His geometric teachings; the sufferings He endured; humanity's response to His revelation; and accounts of martyrs that illustrate the transforming power of the Baha'i Faith. Revealed for an e of Baha'ullah's faith, Shaykh Muhammad-Taqi (surnamed "of the Wolf"), the book warns him about the consequences of his persecution of the Faith. Containing as it does Baha'u'llah's quotations from His own revelation, Epistle to the Son of the Wolf provides an excellent summary of themes He considered important to understanding the Faith.
Mark Your Calendar

December 1, 2016 - January 17, 2017
Writing Biographies and Histories

December 20, 2016 - February 6, 2017
Introduction to Shi'i Islam

NEW COURSE
December 30, 2016 - February 16, 2017
Creating Unity with Friendship, Fun, Social Vitality, and Laughter

January 7 - February 24, 2017
Finding the Hidden Gift: An Approach to Studying the Baha'i Writings

NEW COURSE: BRAZIL ONLY, IN PORTUGUESE
January 13 - February 24, 2017
Criando uma Vida Matrimonial, Familiar e Comunitaria Coerente

NEW COURSE
January 15 - March 5, 2017
The Baha'i Faith and Agriculture

January 22 - March 4, 2017
Baha'u'llah's Early Mystic Writings

January 25 - March 10, 2017
Science and Religion

February - July 2017
Course Schedule

Below is the Wilmette Institute's course schedule for February through July 2017. The schedule is subject to change. The listing is still partial.

February 1 - March 7, 2017
Introduction to the New Testament

NEW COURSE
February 7 - March 28, 2017
The Bab and Baha'u'llah: Two Lives, One Story

February 15 - April 4, 2017
Islam for Deepening and Dialogue

March 1 - April 26, 2017
Century of Light

March 10 - April 10, 2017

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Co-Lead Faculty: Betty J. Fisher, Sherna Deamer

Duration of course: Seven weeks (October 15 - December 2, 2016)

Shoghi Effendi's soul-stirring letter, *The Advent of Divine Justice*, was written in 1938 during a time of tremor turmoil in world affairs. As we find ourselves once again in the midst of breathtaking worldwide change, we turn to his brilliant analysis of our strengths and weaknesses, to his unerring guidance, and to his assurances of an "unspeakably glorious destiny." While addressed "To beloved of God" in the United States and Canada--countries not yet caught up in the vortex of World War II--his sweeping vision of the World Order of Baha'u'is is thrilling for all Baha'is for all time. Shoghi Effendi understood that there is one Divine Plan, "whose Source is God, whose author is Baha'u'llah," and "whose outline has been delineated for them by the pen of 'Abdu'l-Baha." Shoghi Effendi himself leads us to further stages in the unfoldment of the Divine Plan, which continues to be propelled forward under the guidance of the Universal House of Justice. In this course we will learn the spiritual prerequisites for success of the Divine Plan, the teaching requirements, and the "double crusade" each Baha'i must conduct to "prepare for the time when the Hand of Destiny will have directed them to assist in creating and in bringing into operation that World Order. . . ." As the Universal House of Justice wrote in its December 29, 2015, letter: This is an urgent call for action--"the urgency . . . impelled by the world's desperate condition." As we embark on the current Five Year Plan, study of *The Advent of Divine Justice* cannot be more imperative.

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Study how to build family unity during courtship, consent, engagement, and marriage

Engaging in Parental Consent for Marriage

A course in a series on the individual, marriage, and family development

Lead Faculty: Susanne Alexander
Faculty: Hoda Kemp, Wendi Momen, Fariba Vahdat

Duration of course: Seven weeks (October 21 - December 2, 2016)

Engaging in Parental Consent for Marriage is centered on the Baha'i belief that marriage is intended to be a unifying experience for a family. It explores the knowledge and skills needed throughout courtship as well as those that help build family unity throughout the process leading up to a marriage. We will cover the purpose and process of parental consent requirement for Baha'i marriage; the couple's responsibilities during courtship and before asking parents for consent to marry; parental responsibilities during courtship, consent engagement; and building a united family.

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Refresh your understanding of the charters for developing and expanding the Baha'i Faith
Charters of the Faith: The Tablet of Carmel, the Tablets of the Divine Plan, and the Will and Testament of 'Abdu'l-Baha

One in a series on the revelation of Baha'u'llah and the writings of 'Abdu'l-Baha

Lead Faculty: Ed DiLiberto
Faculty: Robert Wilson

Duration of course: Eight weeks (October 25 - December 19, 2016)

In the Charters of the Faith we will study three "Charters" of the Baha'i Faith identified by Shoghi Effendi: Baha'u'llah's Tablet of Carmel and 'Abdu'l-B B Will and Testament and Tablets of the Divine Plan. We will read and discuss the full texts of these three charters, supplementing our reading with stories, photographs, and other materials and seeking to gain deeper understanding of their significance and their application in our own lives. We will examine the "three distinct processes" that Shoghi Effendi states these charters set in motion, "the first operating in the Holy Land for the development of the institutions of the Faith at its World Center and the other two, throughout the rest of the Baha'i world, for its propagation and the establishment of its Administrative Order" (Messages to the Baha'i World 84). The course will conclude with a discussion about the Hands of the Cause of God and the role they played between Shoghi Effendi's death in 1957 and the election of the Universal House of Justice in 1963 and with the role that individuals play in protecting and expa the Faith.

Course Description  Fees  Course Schedule  Register  Financial Aid

Understanding Religion: Social and Historical Aspects

One in a series of courses on religion, philosophy, and theology

Lead Faculty: Moojan Momen
Faculty: Susan Maneck, Peter Smith

Duration of course: Seven weeks (November 1 - December 19, 2016)

Understanding Religion attempts to distill some of the knowledge about the social and historical aspects of religion that has accumulated through the study of religion during the past two hundred years. We will study the following subject areas: comparative religious history; the foundations and evolution of religious ethics; the phenomenon of liberalism and fundamentalism; the differences between official religion and popular religion; religion, power, and government; religion and gender; and religion in the modern world. Learners must obtain a copy of Moojan Momen, Understanding Religion (second-hand copies of this book are available on the Internet under the title The Phenomenon of Religion).

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NEW COURSE
July 21 - September 15, 2017
Are We Ready for Marriage?

The full tentative 2017 course schedule is here:
http://wilmetteinstitute.org/ourcourses/2017-course-schedule/

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What can philosophy teach us about the Baha'i principles?

**The Baha'i Faith and Philosophy**
Another in a series of courses on religion, philosophy, and theology

Lead Faculty: Ian Kluge
Faculty: Mikhail Sergeev

**Duration of course:** Seven weeks (November 7 - December 25, 2016)

In *The Baha'i Faith and Philosophy*, we will explore the relationship between the Baha'i teachings and many eternal human questions, such as metaphysics (the system of principles underlying a particular study or subject), religion and spirituality, epistemology (how we know something), ethics, social philosophy, aesthetics and self-expression, and the philosophy of law, education, politics, love, and humanity.

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Revisit the peace statement to learn how to draw on it for contributions to the prevalent discourses around you

**The Promise of World Peace**
A course in a series on the writings of the Universal House of Justice

**Lead Faculty:** Barney Leith
**Faculty:** Dan Wheatley

**Duration of course:** Seven weeks (November 10 - December 28, 2016)

In 1985 the Universal House of Justice issued *The Promise of World Peace*, the first in a series of groundbreaking documents that address humankind's situation and needs. Three decades later the message, known to many as "the peace statement," is as cogent and urgent as ever with the world increasingly embroiled in conflict, whether "hot" or "cold," involving disputes over territory, nationalist ambitions, religious inspiration, tribal conflicts and increasingly involving terrorist organizations, fundamentalist religious and ideological groups, nationalist groups, and more.
and so on. As the Universal House of Justice wrote in 1988: "Whether peace is to be reached only after unimaginable horrors precipitated by humanity's stubborn clinging to old patterns of behavior, or is to be embraced now by an act consultative will, is the choice before all who inhabit the earth. At this critical juncture when the intractable problems confronting nations have been fused into one common concern for the whole world, failure to stem the tide of conflict and disorder would be unconscionably irresponsible." Much progress has been made, but the governments of the world and the United Nations have failed to stem "the tide of conflict and disorder." In our study of the statement we will consider what changes have taken place in the world since 1985, for good and for ill, and will familiarize ourselves with the document's themes and arguments so that we can draw on them in our contributions to public discourse and our conversations with those we encounter in our daily lives.

Course Description

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Delve deeper into an issue of equality that has a multitude of ramifications for world unity

The Equality of Women and Men: Application in Private and Public Life

One in a series of courses on global civilization

Lead Faculty: Vasu Mohan
Faculty: Anne Pearson

Duration of course: Seven weeks (November 15 - January 2, 2017)

In The Equality of Women and Men: Application in Private and Public Life we will aim to acquire a deeper understanding of the Baha'i principle of the equality of women and men and to explore its application in personal transformation, family life, workplace, and Baha'i communities and institutions. We will engage with elevated conversations and public discourses. We will address topics such as the nature of human identity, the acquisition of self-knowledge; equality in the family; transforming economic structures and processes; women's role in building peace, security, and governance; eliminating violence against women; men and boys as partners in achieving equality; and the important role played by the media. We will draw the Baha'i writings, social science and policy research, and analysis and commentary from a variety of sources. Special emphasis will be placed on role models and champions of equality from Baha'i history, including 'Abdu'l-Baha the Greatest Holy Leaf, and case studies of successful initiatives and community working toward gender equality in the private and public spheres. Participation from both male and female learners is strongly encouraged to maximize opportunities for learning.

Course Description

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NEW WEBINAR

Prepare for the 200th anniversary of Baha'u'llah's birth with a webinar course on His first proclamation to the kings of the world

The Epistle of Kings: A
Comprehensive Study of Suriy-i-Muluk, Baha'u'llah's First Proclamatory Tablet to the Kings of the Nineteenth Century

A course in a series exploring the revelation of Baha'u'llah

Lead Faculty: Shahrokh Monjazeb  
Faculty: Christopher Buck

Duration of course: Seven weeks (November 22 - January 9, 2017)

The year 2016 marks the 150th anniversary of the revelation of Baha'u'llah's seminal proclamation with the Suriy-i-Muluk, which set the stage for future summons by Him to all the major political leaders of the nineteenth century. Baha'u'llah wrote this lengthy and monumental epistle during His banishment to a remote Turkish city of Edirne and while He was engulfed in severe attacks from within the Babi community contesting His leadership and undermining His divine mission. In this course we will examine closely relevant topics, such as those addressed in the text of the tablet; the impact of this very challenging summons on the political landscape of Europe and the Middle East; and how its spiritual repercussions are still being felt today in the global political arena. Our online study will include a number of webinars.

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