

May 2018 eNewsletter

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



News, Webinars,
Conferences,
Learners in Action

**The Universal House of
Justice**

Ridvan Message 2018 Now Available

The [2018 Ridvan Message](#) from the Universal House of Justice is now available,



highlighting the first two years of the current Five Year Plan, noting accomplishments during the 2017 Bicentenary year, commenting on community-building efforts, noting the upcoming Bicentenary of the Birth of the Bab, and calling our attention to "a new phase in the unfoldment of the Master's Divine Plan" that is approaching, and much more.

The Newly Elected Members of the Universal House of Justice

The Universal House of Justice has announced to all National Spiritual Assemblies the [newly elected members](#) of the Universal House of Justice.

Courses for Next Two Months

May - June 2018

Anytime Courses Appear at the End of the List of Courses

Second-Term Courses: May - June

Learn more about the Hebrew Bible to foster informed conversations

[Exploring the Hebrew Bible \(the Old Testament\)](#)

One in a series of courses on religion

Lead Faculty: [Ted Brownstein](#)

Faculty: [JoAnn Borovicka](#)

Duration of course: Seven weeks (May 1 - June 18, 2018)

Wilmette Institute News

Racism in America Course: Back by Popular Demand

The Wilmette Institute's new course, **Racism in America: The Most Challenging Issue**, will run for the second time this year beginning on June 7. [Registration is now open](#). Don't wait to the last minute to sign up.

Ben Schewel Explores "Seven Ways of Looking at Religion": A Web Talk for May

A not-to-be-missed Web Talk on seven ways of looking at religion by Ben Schewel discussing religion in a way that will make is easier for you to participate in meaningful conversations on this important topic. [READ>>](#)



Take Your First Wilmette Institute Course for Free: This Is an Offer for Real!

Since mid-March, some fifty-six learners who had never taken a Wilmette Institute are now enrolled in the courses of their choices. See how you can take advantage of the deal and be part of a new learning community. [READ>>](#)

Our Email Box: Comments on Web Talks about Two Hands of the Cause of God--Tears and Laughter

Talks on the Hands of the Cause of God Collis Featherstone and Hyde and Clara Dunn, who took the Baha'i Faith to Australia, will bring tears to your eyes, warmth to your hearts, and new information to your being. [READ>>](#)

Our Email Box: About Greg Dahl's Web Talk on "Economic Life: Reflections on the Universal House of Justice Message of March 1, 2017"

You can still listen to Greg Dahl's Web Talk on economics and the new direction/challenge the Universal House of Justice has given to Baha'is and their efforts to build a just society. [READ>>](#)



The Hebrew Bible (the Old Testament) is a collection of writings sacred to Jews and Christians. It includes historical accounts, prophetic utterances, sacred stories, poetry, hymns, and a variety of other material. In **Exploring the Hebrew Bible (the Old Testament)** we will survey the Hebrew Bible's major books including selections from the Pentateuch (Torah), the Prophets, the Psalms, and other writings in the light of progressive revelation and in the historical contexts that they depict. We will also compare the Hebrew Bible with Baha'i scripture, paying particular attention to passages in the Hebrew Bible that have been "unsealed" (authoritatively interpreted) by the Baha'i revelation. The aim of studying the Hebrew Bible in the light of the Baha'i writings is to deepen our faith and to provide tools for sharing the Baha'i revelation with others.



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Learn how to emulate the Dawnbreakers by studying their history and exploits

[The Bab and the Babi Faith, 1844-63: Rediscovering the Dawnbreakers](#)

Another in a series of course on Baha'i history and texts

Lead Faculty: [Peter Smith](#)
Faculty: [Moojan Momen](#)

Duration of course: Seven weeks (May 5 - June 22, 2018)

In **The Bab and the Babi Faith, 1844-63: Rediscovering the Dawnbreakers**, we will study the earliest period of the history of the Babi and 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 Chihriq, 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 Tahirih; the executions of many of the Bab's disciples and the fate of those



Our Email Box: On Valerie Phillips' Web Talk "The Special Place of America in the Baha'i Authoritative Texts"



An explanation of the doctrines of Discovery (1493) and of Manifest Destiny (1845) in the context of the Baha'i writings opened many eyes and evoked a

number of letters to the editor. [READ>>](#)

Our Email Box: Listener Comments on Web Talks on the 2017 Bicentenary and a New Look at the Exodus Story

Comments have just come in on John Hatcher's talk for the 2017 Bicentenary of the Birth of Baha'u'llah's birth and on JoAnn Borovicka's talk on how Baha'u'llah uses the Exodus myth in His writings.

[READ>>](#)

Wilmette Institute Fundraising for Tuition Scholarships

As of mid-April the [Wilmette Institute's annual fundraising](#) for 2017-18 stood at \$71,415, some \$28,600 shy of its \$100,000 goal. The Board and staff are grateful to all its donors, but we are hoping there are more of you out there to help us make our courses available to all who need a bit of help to enroll in our courses.

Wilmette Institute Web Talks for May - June

[Access information about Wilmette Institute Web Talks and lists of talks from 2015 through 2018.](#)

["Seven Ways of Looking at Religion"](#)

May 6, 2018
Ben Schewel

["Scientific Principles at Work in the Worldwide Advancement of the Baha'i Faith"](#)

June 3, 2018
Jena Khodadad

["Interreligious Dialogue: Myths and Reality"](#)

June 9, 2018 (note: Saturday, not Sunday, 10 a.m. EDT)

who persecuted the Bab and His followers; and a summation of the life of the Bab and His followers, the Dawnbreakers. Shoghi Effendi edited and translated *The Dawn-Breakers* as a means of encouraging Baha'is to emulate the bravery, self-sacrifice, and dedication of the Babis.

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NEW COURSE

Find out how to help your children take a spiritual approach to online and media time

[Helping Children Navigate Media and Screen Time](#)

One is a series of courses for parents

Lead Faculty: [Justine Finn](#)
Faculty: [Chelsea Lee Smith](#)

Duration of course: Seven weeks (May 7 - June 10, 2018)

Do you want more tools to help your child navigate society's intense media environment? In today's world, socializing, learning, personal expression, and dating often occur in media, texts, and social apps, raising new challenges and opportunities for children and teens.



Helping Children Navigate Media and Screen Time is aimed at parents, caretakers, and educators of children ages 8 to 18 years old. It will help you learn how to address the common media-related issues facing your children and guide them to apply spiritual principles to their time online and with media.

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Study Baha'u'llah's elaborations on His teachings after His Kitab-i-Aqdas

[Tablets of Baha'u'llah Revealed after the Kitab-i-Aqdas](#)

A course in a series on exploring Baha'u'llah's revelation

Lead Faculty: [Christopher Buck](#)

Duration of course: Seven weeks (May 10 - August 1, 2018)

Professor Leonard Swidler, interviewed by Mikhail Sergeev

["Materialism and Discontent: Baha'i Perspectives"](#)

June 17, 2018
Abdu'l-Missagh Ghadirian

Learners in Action

Badi' Calendar Teaching Puzzle: A Second Artistic Project Inspired by the Calendar Course

Frances Pollitt has now out done her skylight based on the Badi' calendar. See how her Badi' Calendar Teaching Puzzle looks and works.



[READ>>](#)

Love and Friendship in Marriage: What Seven Couples Learned

A new course on love and friendship in marriage drew quite a crowd of couples. See what they had to say, including two engaged couples who married while taking the course. [READ>>](#)

What Baha'i Archival Work Means to Two Honduran Baha'is:



Accompaniment

Five Bahá'ís, all first-time learners, from three cities in Honduras, under the auspices of their National Spiritual Assembly, took the Baha'i Archives course as a group and are now

determined to walk together as they bring archival principles to their country.

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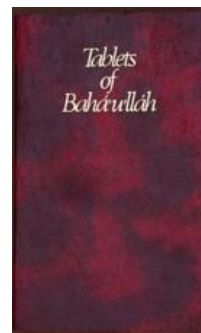
Contributions to Social Action and Public Discourse

Living Responsibly: The Bees and We: Make Your Daily Life a Beautiful Prayer

"Therefore strive that your actions day by day may be beautiful Prayers."--'Abdu'l-Baha
With summer around the corner, May's tip about how to entice pollinators to visit our



After revealing the Kitab-i-Aqdas in 1873-74, Baha'u'llah penned a series of tablets that include the Lawh-i-Aqdas, the Book of the Covenant, and the Tablet of Carmel. These tablets elaborate on Baha'u'llah's laws, explore further the nature of the mystical life, describe basic theological teachings, and expound the principles necessary for transforming human society. The bulk of these weighty epistles were published in 1978 in *Tablets of Baha'u'llah Revealed after the Kitab-i-Aqdas*. In this course we will read and study these tablets and discuss their relationship to other works by Baha'u'llah and 'Abdu'l-Baha. All readings will be provided via the web; no books need to be purchased.



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Explore Islam, and learn how to talk about it with friends and neighbors

Islam for Deepening and Dialogue

Another in a series on world religions

Lead Faculty: [Susan Maneck](#)

Faculty: [Daniel Pschaida](#)

Duration of course: Seven weeks (May 15 - July 2, 2018)

In **Islam for Deepening and Dialogue** we will begin with a survey of the life of Muhammad, a Manifestation of God, and a review of the origins, development, and content of the Qur'an, including the teachings and practices of Islam. We will then examine the Sunni/Shiite split over issues of succession and authority and discuss Islamic mysticism, or Sufism, and the Sufi poetic tradition. Finally, we will turn to contemporary Islam and to Islam and other religions, including the Baha'i Faith. With ongoing anti-Islamic sentiment throughout the world, there is no better time to improve our understanding of one of the world's most important and influential religions and to prepare for discussing it with Christian and Muslim friends and neighbors.



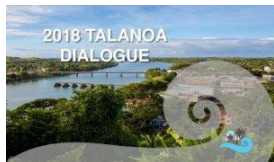
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Learn how to contribute to public discourse about religion

One Common Faith

yards and farms is a way for all of us to encourage insects (bees, butterflies, and more) on which our food supply depend. [READ>>](#)

The Importance of Education for Social Change: A Statement by the International Environment Forum for the Talanoa Dialogue



Christine Muller writes about an International Environment Forum statement submitted to the

Talanoa Dialogue (you need to know about this Pacific Islander consultative organization) for a November conference. [READ>>](#)

News

"The Man Who Met the Bab: Some New Facts about His Life": A Must Read

Brendan McNamara has written an article, with many photographs, about Dr. William McCormick, an English physician and the sole Westerner who met the Bab. One busy reader read the entire article in one sitting!



A Representation of a Cocoa Flower Atop the Colombia Temple

As the Agua Azul local House of Worship nears completion, it has been crowned with a structure representing the blooming cocoa flower, an iconic symbol in the country.



Design for Local House of Worship in Kenya Unveiled



Huts traditional in the Matunda Soy region of Kenya inspired the [design for the House of](#)

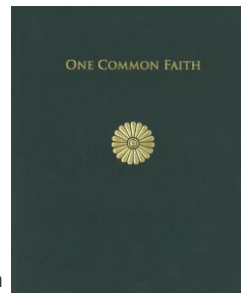
[Worship](#) to be built there. Traditional dancing, together with singing and drumming marked the auspicious occasion on April 15, 2018.

A course on a book commissioned by the Universal House of Justice

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

Duration of course: Seven weeks (June 1 - July 19, 2018)

Study of **One Common Faith** will help us to teach, to engage in interfaith dialogue, and to contribute to public discourse. Commissioned by the Universal House of Justice, this key document analyzes the state of the world, the rise of materialism, and the failure of the interfaith movement and religious leaders to embrace the essential oneness of religion. It also sets out the principles--unity and progressive revelation--that make the Baha'i approach effective in reforming civilization. We will examine the document's guidance about the efforts the Baha'i community must make to become an effective agent of change and lead the world to one common faith. This course will give us the opportunity to study **One Common Faith** in depth and to make practical use of what it says in our own lives and in our Baha'i communities.



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NEW COURSE

Guidance about nurturing spiritual qualities in young children

Conscious Parenting of Children under Five Years Old

Another course in a series on parenting and family life

Lead Faculty: [Chelsea Lee Smith](#)

Duration of course: Five weeks (June 4 - July 8)

Conscious Parenting of Children under Five Years Old

invites participants to learn positive parenting practices with the objective of nurturing spirituality in children under five years old. Topics in the course include analyzing the roles and responsibilities of parents according to a Baha'i perspective, strengthening the ability of parents to nurture spiritual qualities in young children, creating a positive relationship between parents and children even in the face of challenging behaviors, and building family unity through engaging in spiritual practices and service together.

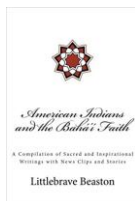


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Massive Compilation of Information about American Indians and the Baha'i Faith Published

Now available: A large compilation of quotations, stories, and summaries of articles about American Indians in literature published by Baha'is. You will want to add the book to your library.

[READ>>](#)



International Environment Forum's April Newsletter Available

[Leaves, the monthly newsletter of the IEF,](#)

always contains information about climate change, other environmental issues, and IEF activities. It will keep you up to date for meaningful conversations.

Talks, Podcasts, and Events by Other Organizations

[ethical business for a better future](#) /

Podcast

Episode 15: Unifying leadership that goes beyond gender (19:18)

Episode 14: What educational governance can build ethical leaders? (18:08)

[Baha'i Chair for World Peace Annual Lecture 2018](#) / September 20, 2018

"Deconstructing Race/Reconstructing Difference: Beyond the U.S. Paradigm"

Professor Jabari Mahiri

Registration necessary.

Conferences and Colloquia

[ebbf \(Ethical Business Building the Future\)](#) / May 17-20, 2018

"Rethinking Governance, Exploring New Frameworks for Decision-Making and Action"

Geneva, Switzerland

Registration is open.

[Baha'i Network for AIDS, Sexuality, and Abuse](#) / May 17-20, 2018

Open Circle Conference on "Embracing the Spirit of Constructive Resilience"

Green Acre Bahá'í School, Eloit, Maine, USA

[Irfan Colloquium](#) / May 24-28, 2018
English and Persian

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Learn how to up your game in discussing racism and racial prejudice

Racism in America: The Most Challenging Issue

A course in the department of social transformation

Faculty: [Niki Daniels](#), [Gwendolyn Etter-Lewis](#), [Guy Emerson Mount](#)

Duration of course: Nine weeks (June 7 - August 9, 2018)

Racism in America: The Most Challenging Issue

will examine racism and racial prejudice in American society in some of its most serious manifestations, explore the content and significance of relevant Baha'i authoritative texts, and consider how Baha'is can initiate meaningful conversations and public discourse in a variety of contexts. It will begin with an exploration of definitions of race, racism, and prejudice. It will then turn to such subjects as understanding colonialism and slavery; the prison/industrial complex; Black Lives Matter and policing issues; white privilege and bias/stereotyping; housing and education segregation; violence against black women; Jim Crow and the Civil Rights Movement; and one human family--the Baha'i community. Each unit will consider relevant Baha'i texts and efforts.



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NEW TITLE

Find ways to join discourses on governance

Relating Baha'i Principles to Public Life (Without Being Political)

Another course in the department of social transformation

Lead Faculty: [Brian Aull](#)

Duration of course: Seven weeks (June 10 - July 28, 2018)

The Universal House of Justice has commented on the breakdown of trust and collaboration between the individual and institutions of governance because of the corrupt practices of partisan politics. The



Bosch Baha'i School, Santa Cruz, CA, USA

[Desert Rose Baha'i Institute](#) / May 26-27, 2018

Memorials of the Faithful Conference
"Exploring the Lives of the Hands of the Cause of God General Shu`a'u'llah 'Ala'i and William Sears"
Eloy, AZ, USA

['Irfan Colloquium](#) / June 27-July 2, 2018

Persian only
Center for Baha'i Studies, Acuto, Italy

['Irfan Colloquium](#) / July 3-6, 2018

English only
Center for Baha'i Studies, Acuto, Italy

[International Environment Forum Conference Supporting the UN High Level Political Forum](#) / July 9-18, 2018

Contact IEF Secretariat for information.
New York City, NY, USA

['Irfan Colloquium](#) / July 19-22, 2018

German only
Tambach Seminary Center, Tambach, Germany

[Association for Baha'i Studies Annual Conference](#) / Aug. 9-12, 2018

Sheraton Hotel, Atlanta, GA, USA

['Irfan Colloquium](#) / October 4-7, 2018

Persian and English
Louhelen Baha'i School, Davison, MI, USA

[Baha'i Chair for World Peace Conference](#) / October 17, 2018

"The Future of Humanity: The Challenge of Global Peace and Security"
Schedule and speakers forthcoming.

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

"The Promise of Inclusion, the Power of Love: Pursuing Global Understanding, Reconciliation, and Change"
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

[American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature](#) / Nov. 17-20

Registration (super-saver and early-bird) now open.
Denver, CO, USA

"broken" state of American democracy is the subject of numerous books and articles. Baha'is can contribute to this discussion because consultation and the Baha'i electoral process reflect a living model of democratic life. In **Relating the Baha'i Teachings to Public Life (Without Being Political)**, we will explore how Baha'is might contribute to discourses on governance in a way that speaks the language of scholars, activists, and other people of good will working for civic renewal in the United States.

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Survey of Baha'u'llah's writings to increase your understanding of the vastness of His revelation

[Baha'u'llah's Revelation: A Systematic Survey](#)

A course on Baha'i scriptural texts

Lead Faculty: [Robert Stockman](#)

Faculty: [William Collins](#)

Duration of course: Seven weeks (June 15 - August 2, 2018)

Baha'u'llah's Revelation: A Systematic Survey provides a systematic introduction to twenty of Baha'u'llah's most important works, ranging from The Hidden Words to Epistle to the Son of the Wolf. We will study themes and topics from these works and related tablets that Baha'u'llah progressively revealed during His ministry.

The course is designed for those seeking basic information about Baha'u'llah's writings and for new or veteran Baha'is seeking deeper understanding of the ocean of Baha'u'llah's revelation. We will not read the works in their entirety but, rather, sample representative passages.



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NEW COURSE

Study the many connections between community building and economics

[Economics and Community Building](#)

Another course in the department of social transformation

Lead Faculty: [Jean Parker](#)

Faculty: [Hooshmand Badee](#)

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[Worldwide Baha'i Community](#)

Mark Your Calendar

THIRD TERM (JULY - AUGUST 2018)

[Buddhism for Deepening and Dialogue](#)
July 1 - August 19, 2018

Duration of course: Seven weeks (June 20 - August 8, 2018)

Economic and Community Building is designed to prepare learners to take action in community building and economic development. We will analyze the world's economic conditions through an in-depth study of the Baha'i writings and recent letters from Baha'i institutions, as well as secular sources, and plan strategies for implementing their guidance to develop economic activities with moral and spiritual foundations. Topics include the economic significance of justice, economic well-being and prosperity, the impact of the oneness of humanity on economic life, village and community economics, and applying the learnings from the course.



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Anytime Courses: Work At Your Own Pace



[Video on Anytime Relationship Courses](#)

An Anytime Course. Work at your own pace.

Thinking of Relationships and Marriage?

Duration of course: Register when you need to, 24/7/365.

For singles not yet in a relationship and couples in the early stages of a relationship. Participants will be assigned a faulty-mentor.

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NEW COURSE: [Making Time and Service Choices as a Couple](#)
July 8 - July 30, 2018

[Building a World Federation](#)
August 15 - October 3, 2018

[The Tabernacle of Unity](#)
August 20 - October 8, 2018

[The Destiny of America](#)
August 25 - October 13, 2018

September - December 2018 Course Schedule

Below is the Wilmette Institute's course schedule for August through December 2018. The schedule is subject to change.

Fourth Term (September - December 2018)

Sustainable Development and the Prosperity of Humankind
September 1 - October 19, 2018

NEW COURSE: Fostering a Baha'i Identity In Children
September 3 - October 28, 2018

The Baha'i Faith: A Comprehensive Introduction
September 10 - October 29, 2018

Introduction to Baha'i History, 1844-Present
September 15 - November 13, 2018

NEW COURSE: Consulting as a Couple: Understanding and Decisions
September 17 - October 8, 2018

NEW COURSE: Sharing the Twin Birthdays with Children
September 17 - October 28, 2018

NEW COURSE: Writing about The Baha'i Writings: The Art and Craft of the Personal Reflection Piece
September 25 - November 13, 2018

Exploring the Book of Isaiah
October 1 - November 19, 2018

The Bab and Baha'u'llah: Two Lives, One Story
October 5 - November 22, 2018

An Anytime Course. Work at your own pace.

Are We Ready for Marriage?

Duration of course: Register when you need to, 24/7/365.

Open to couples seriously discussing marrying. Participants will be assigned a faculty-mentor.



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An Anytime Course. Work at your own pace.

Engaging in Parental Consent for Marriage

Duration of course: Register when you need to, 24/7/365.

Open to individuals, couples, families, and community groups. Study is self-guided. Relationship coaches are available as needed for help. One couple had this to say: "The course helped a great deal to get my fiancé and me even more on the same page with regard to how the Faith was guiding our preparation, and we both managed to get consent from our families. . . . We wanted to thank you all for all your help."



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The Baha'i Faith and Social Change
October 10 - November 28, 2018

Epistle to the Son of the Wolf
October 15 - December 3, 2018

Shoghi Effendi: His Life and Ministry
October 20 - December 8, 2018

NEW COURSE: Building Intercultural
Understanding as a Couple
October 22 - November 19, 2018

NEW COURSE: Communication Skills for
Spiritually Minded Parents
October 29 - December 16, 2018

Writing Biographies and Histories:
Recording Stories of People and Places
November 1 - December 19, 2018

NEW COURSE: Economic Justice and the
Baha'i World Order
November 5 - December 24, 2018

Science, Religion, and the Baha'i Faith
November 10 - December 28, 2018

Introduction to Shi'i Islam
November 15 - January 2, 2019

Philosophy and the Baha'i Faith
December 1 - January 18, 2018

The Promise of World Peace
December 5 - January 23, 2019

Judaism for Deepening and Dialogue
December 15 - February 12, 2019

[Click here for the 2018 course schedule.](#)

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