

Development Organization, together with a Baha'i Development Fund. Following thirty-five years of "greater involvement in the life of society" that began in 1983, Baha'is are being called to "a new stage in the work of social and economic development in the Baha'i world"--work that involves "Baha'i individuals, communities, and institutions worldwide."

The Universal House of Justice Appoints Board of Directors for Baha'i International Development Organization

On November 12, in an [email to all National Spiritual Assemblies](#), the Universal House of Justice announced the first members of the Board of Directors for the Baha'i International Development Organization.

BAHA'I WORLD CENTER

Remembering 'Abdu'l-Baha's Call for Unity, a Century after World War I

On November 26, the Day of the Covenant, "a day dedicated to the remembrance of 'Abdu'l-Baha's unique station in Baha'i history," [the Baha'i World Center released an article](#), illustrated with photographs and an article from a 1912 *New York Times*, focusing on His mission of peace and unity during His tour of Europe and North America and on his efforts before and during World War I to minimize the effects of the war on the populations around Haifa. You will want to supplement your celebration of the Day of the Covenant with this illuminating article.

Probing Violent Radicalization

Baha'is in Spain [co-organized an October seminar](#) (the first of a series), involving activists, journalists, and representatives from the military, intelligence, other government agencies, and religions, to discuss "concepts vital to responding to radicalization," including the Baha'i belief that "religion has an essential role in overcoming religious fanaticism, which is described as 'a world-devouring fire.'" You may find ideas for thinking about radicalization and for discussing it with friends and family.



Learn how to talk from a philosophical perspective about eternal human questions

Philosophy and the Baha'i Faith

A course in the Department of Religion, Philosophy, and Theology

Lead Faculty: [Ian Kluge](#)
Faculty: [Mikhail Sergeev](#)

Duration of course: Seven weeks (December 1 - January 18, 2019)



In **Philosophy and the Baha'i Faith**, 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.

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

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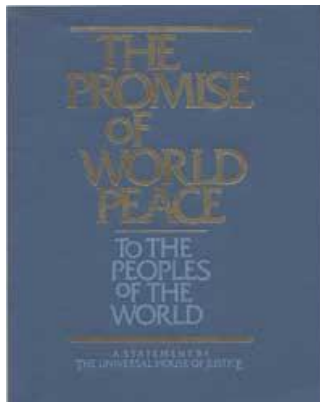
In a revamped course, learn how to talk about world peace in conversations and presentations

The Promise of World Peace

A course in the Department of Social Transformation

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

Duration of course: Seven weeks (December 5 - January 15, 2019)



Watch on YouTube: [Barney Leith's Introductory Video](#)

We will systematically study and reflect on the text of *The Promise of World Peace*, identify key themes in the document, consider the current world situation in relation to these themes, and apply our learning in creating presentations, preparing for conversations with friends, neighbors, work colleagues, and those we meet in different situations. We will learn to offer

Man of the Trees: Pioneering Environmentalist Remembered in Article, Book, and Podcast

Some say that there is no such thing as a coincidence. There are always links among things that seem random. In



1924, Baha'i Richard St. Barbe Baker, with a colleague in Kenya, founded the Men of the Trees, now the International Tree Foundation (ITF). Looking forward to its centenary, ITF has announced plans to plant 20 million trees in and around Kenya's highland forests by 2024. This year, 2018, the Baha'i World News Service has used the occasion to announce the ITF's plan and to give us a [short thoughtful biography of St. Barbe Baker's life](#), illuminating his myriad connections to the Baha'i Faith. This year author Paul Hanley, a noted environmentalist and Wilmette Institute faculty, has published a full-length biography of Richard St. Barbe Baker entitled *Man of the Trees: Richard St Barbe Baker, the First Global Conservationist*. You will surely find the short and long biographies of St. Barbe Baker grist for talking to your family and friends about the environment and sustainable development. Read the article. Then [listen to the podcast](#), and hear St. Barbe and Paul Hanley talk.

Wilmette Institute News

December 2 Web Talk: "On the Elimination of Extremes of Wealth and Poverty: A Baha'i Perspective"

Join Augusto Lopez-Claros on December 2 for his discussion called ["On the Elimination of Extremes of Wealth and Poverty: A Baha'i Perspective."](#) He will draw on remedies 'Abdu'l-Baha proposed in 1912 and others that could mitigate inequalities in the medium term.



December 16 Web Talk: "The First

positive narratives about the coming of age of humanity to counter the all too frequent negative and partisan narratives that influence the thinking of many.

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[Watch the video](#)

Learn about the oldest monotheistic religion and its relationship to the Baha'i Faith

[Judaism for Deepening and Dialogue](#)

A course in the Department of Religion, Philosophy, and Theology

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

Duration of course: Seven weeks (December 15 - February 1, 2019)



Judaism, the oldest of the major Abrahamic religions, is said to be the mother faith of Christianity, Islam, and the Baha'i Faith. In **Judaism for Deepening and Dialogue** we will focus on the eternal spiritual teachings that, according to the Baha'i writings, all religions share. We will also explore Jewish beliefs, practices, holidays, and life-cycle ceremonies, such as circumcision, bat/bar mitzvah, marriage, and funeral customs. Our aim is to gain insights into the heart

of Judaism for the purposes of deepening (acquiring a better understanding of the Jewish basics as a divinely revealed religion) and dialogue (having a knowledge of Jewish customs, ceremonies, and beliefs to foster significant conversations between Jews and Baha'is in an informed and respectful manner).

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Learn more about contributing effectively to interfaith dialogue in your community

[Preparing for Interfaith Dialogue](#)

A course in the Department of Religion, Philosophy, and

Western Pilgrimage: A Turning Point in the Establishment of the Baha'i Faith in the West"

For the final Web Talk of the year, sign up now, and join fellow learners as Kathryn Jewett Hogenson discusses [the first Western pilgrimage](#), which Shoghi Effendi says "marked the opening of a new epoch in the development of the Faith in the West."



Winter-Term Courses (January-March 2019): Many Choices



January through March—the Wilmette Institute's Winter Term—brings eighteen courses from which to choose, including two for the bicentenary of the Birth of the Bab and others on Baha'i

history and texts, social transformation, world religions, relationships and marriage, parenting and family life, the arts and writing, community building and administration. [READ>>](#)

New Surveys about Wilmette Institute Courses: Help It Help You Plan Ahead

Six new surveys on six categories of courses that the Wilmette Institute offers: This is your chance to let us know how the Institute can help you plan better and just plain help you. Survey responses about the courses for the Bicentenary of the Birth of the Bab are still coming in and will be shared soon. [READ>>](#)



Wilmette Institute Web Talks for December-January

[Check out Wilmette Institute Web Talks and lists of talks from 2015 through 2018 and into 2019.](#)

"On the Elimination of Extremes of Wealth and Poverty: A Baha'i Perspective"

Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018, 2 p.m.
Augusto Lopez-Claros

Theology

Lead Faculty: [Anne Pearson](#)

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

Duration of course: Seven weeks (January 5 - February 22, 2019)



At a time when the "world-devouring fire" of religious fanaticism is spreading, and fundamentalism is rife, while, simultaneously, growing numbers of people consider themselves spiritual but not religious, the need to engage in fruitful interfaith dialogue is growing. In **Preparing for Interfaith Dialogue** we will explore how to respectfully participate in dialogue with people of all faiths and no faith in a learning mode. Inspired

by the Baha'i Faith's call to "Consort with the followers of all religions in a spirit of friendliness and fellowship," we will draw on Baha'i and other resources to learn about theoretical and practical aspects of local interfaith dialogue. We will also look at the importance of public discourse about the role of religion in society and will focus on sharing ideas, insights, and perspectives on interfaith relations to broaden our understanding and enrich our collective experiences and wisdom.

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NEW COURSE

Discover tools for guiding teens and children in applying spiritual principles to their media environment

Helping Teens and Children Navigate Media and Screen Time

A new course on parenting and family life

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

Duration of course: One month (January 14 - February 17, 2019)



Could you use 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 Teens and Children Navigate Media and Screen Time** is for parents,

["The First Western Pilgrimage: A Turning Point in the Establishment of the Baha'i Faith in the West"](#)

Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018 (new date), 2 p.m.
Kathryn Jewett Hogenson

["A Divine Exposition for the New Age: A Textual Analysis of The Persian Bayan"](#)

Sunday Jan. 13, 2019
Shahrokh Monjazebeh

Wilmette Institute News

Wilmette Institute Courses Break English-Language Barrier for Persian Bahá'í



Many for whom English is a second language find it difficult to read the Baha'i writings in English. Follow one woman's journey through three courses as she learns to love reading

the Baha'i writings in English, including the letters from the Universal House of Justice.

[READ>>](#)

A Bahá'í of Nineteen Years Revisits an Introduction to the Faith, Begins Two Teaching Activities

Almost two decades a Baha'i, Ben Guterson took an introduction to the Baha'i Faith, found new

perspectives on some of its teachings, and was inspired to undertake two teaching activities. [READ>>](#)



Never Too Old to Learn or Act: Understanding More about the Lesser Peace



A Baha'i of one year at age seventy-seven (with a unique avenue to becoming a Baha'i), Richard Simpson enrolled in **Building a World**

Federation, gave a fireside on the topic, and is planning a deepening to follow it.

[READ>>](#)

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.

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

NEW

Prepare for the 2019 bicentenary of the Birth of the Bab by exploring His Persian Bayan

[Discovering the Bab's Persian Bayan: The Most Holy Book of the Babi Religion](#)

A course for the 2019 bicentenary Birth of the Bab

Lead Faculty: [Shahrokh Monjazebeh](#)

Duration of course: Nine weeks (January 15 - March 15, 2019)



Discovering the Bab's Persian Bayan: The Most Holy Book of the Babi Religion

is the first concise yet comprehensive online study of the Bab's "pivotal" and "doctrinal" work. The course will explore and examine the various themes and dimensions of this very lengthy book, which Shoghi Effendi describes as "that monumental repository of the laws and precepts of the new Dispensation. . . ." We will learn about the central message of the Bayan and discover how the Bab as the Promised Messenger of God broke away from traditional Shi'a and Sunni doctrine by introducing new laws and ordinances

for the next phase of human spiritual development. The course will also include five one-hour webinars conducted by the lead faculty. The first will be a public web talk, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Sunday, January 13, 2019, titled "A Divine Exposition for the New Age: A Textual Analysis of The Persian Bayan."

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Add to your repertoire of skills for reading the Baha'i writings with more understanding

[Finding the Hidden Gift: An](#)

Three Perspectives on Sustainable Development: Small Steps Anyone Can Implement

In three short vignettes, follow what three students learned and the simple actions they have taken. You can follow in their footsteps and add your mark in sustainable development.



[READ>>](#)

Contributions to Social Action and Public Discourse

Living Responsibly--Considering Social Justice in Making Food Choices: Make Your Life a Beautiful Prayer



Learn how purchasing Fair Trade food (and handicrafts and flowers) helps you and the farmers, artisans, and flower growers: equity and justice and respect for the producers.

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Wilmette Institute Faculty and Other Bahá'ís Make Presentations at the American Academy of Religion Conference in Denver

A Baha'i Studies Panel, a Baha'i booth, and two presentations by Dr. Julia Berger from the Baha'i International Community's UN Office mark the thirty-fourth year of Baha'i participation in the American Academy of Religion Conference. [READ>>](#)



News

Baha'i Chair for World Peace Video Library

For a number of years the Wilmette Institute has been advertising talks and conferences sponsored by the Baha'i Chair for World Peace, even though most of its readers and learners do not live close enough to the University of Maryland to attend. Since 2012 the Chair has been accumulating a library of videos. [Check out the Peace Chair's video library](#), pick a topic, ask some friends to join you, and learn more about the many facets of peace.

Talks, Podcasts, and Events

Approach to Studying the Baha'i Writings

A course in the independent section on arts and literature

Lead Faculty: [Sandra Hutchison](#)

Duration of course: Seven weeks (January 18 - March 7, 2019)



Finding the Hidden Gift: An Approach to Studying the Baha'i Writings introduces students to a systematic method of studying Baha'i scripture using a number of literary and exegetical tools. In the course, we will view passages from Baha'i scripture through four "windows" on the meaning of divine wisdom: language, theme, structure, and the work as a whole. We will also discuss briefly five other

"windows": biography, historical context, oeuvre (the place of a work in the entire body of the author's works), literary tradition, and world scriptural tradition. The course is designed to help students learn to read slowly and carefully and to assist them in developing tools for analyzing Baha'i texts systematically. All readings for this course will be provided online, with no purchase of books required.

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

Find out more about food security and how to make agricultural activities part of your life

Baha'i Perspectives on Agriculture and Food

A course in the Department of Social Transformation

Lead Faculty: [Paul Hanley](#)

Faculty: [Kim Naqvi](#), [Gary Reusche](#), [Neil Whatley](#), [Robert White](#)

Duration of course: Seven weeks (January 20 - March 9, 2019)



Baha'u'llah described agriculture as "a vital and important matter" that was foremost among the principles "conducive to the advancement of mankind and to the reconstruction of the world." Yet current agricultural policy often prioritizes yield and profit over health,

sustainability, and sociocultural features of rural communities, while the poor struggle to even feed themselves, and climate change makes farming increasingly unpredictable. These and other factors threaten food security. In **Baha'i Perspectives on**

by Other Organizations

[Baha'i World News Service](#) / Podcast
"Remembering Pioneering Environmentalist
Richard St. Barbe Baker"

[ethical business for a better future](#) /
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Conferences, Seminars, and Colloquia

[ABS Health West Working Group Seminar](#) /
Feb. 1-3, 2019
Follow the link above for registration and
seminar details.
Bosch Baha'i School, Santa Cruz, CA, USA

[ABS Media and Society Working Group
Seminar](#) / Feb. 15-18, 2019
Follow link above for registration, housing,
and seminar details.
Bosch Baha'i School, Santa Cruz, CA, USA

[Desert Rose Baha'i Institute](#) / Feb. 15-17,
2019
Ninth Annual Artists & Scholars
Symposium
"Expanding Our Cultural Horizon through
Arts and Sciences: A Challenge for Youth
and Adults"
Call for papers: deadline Jan. 16, 2019
Registration, meal, lodging
Desert Rose Baha'i Institute, Eloy AZ, USA

[Desert Rose Baha'i Institute](#) / Feb. 19-24,
2019
"The Write Life: Retreat and Sharing for
Writers"
Facilitators: Anne Perry, Marlene Macke
Limited to 16 participants. REGISTRATION
CLOSED.
Registration, meal, lodging
Desert Rose Baha'i Institute, Eloy AZ, USA

[ABS Law Working Group Seminar](#) / Feb.
22-25, 2019
Follow link above for registration, housing,
and seminar details.
Registration deadline: Feb. 10, 2019.
Vancouver, BC, Canada

[Baha'i Chair for World Peace](#) / April 4-5,
2019
"Infrastructure and Happiness" (10

Agriculture and Food, we will examine the teachings of the Baha'i Faith on agriculture, food, and rural development; relate these teachings to contemporary public discourse on these issues; and suggest ways in which agricultural activities can be incorporated into core activities, community-building, and emerging social action.

[Course Description](#) [Fees](#) [Course
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Study Baha'u'llah's early poetry and other texts
that explore the connection between the soul and
the divine

Baha'u'llah's Early Mystic Writings

A course in the Department of Baha'i History and Texts

Lead Faculty: [Christopher Buck](#)

Duration of course: Seven weeks (January 25 - March 7,
2019)



Baha'u'llah progressively proclaimed His mission to "mystics, then divines, and then kings." Thus, in the three periods of His life, Baha'u'llah wrote as a mystic (1852-63), a prophet (1863-67), and a lawgiver (1867-92). In

Baha'u'llah's Early Mystic Writings

we will focus on His proclamation to mystics by studying the following mystical texts, revealed by "the Mystic Dove" (Baha'u'llah): (1) **Mystical Poetry** (Sprinkling of the Cloud of Unknowing; Hallelujah, Glad-Tidings; Blessed Couplets); (2) **Mystical Journeys** (Attar's Seven Valleys; The Seven Valleys; The Seven Cities); (3) **Mystical Worlds** (Tablet of "All Food"; The Four Valleys); (4) **Mystical Wisdom** (The Hidden Words; Words of Wisdom); (5) **Mystical Allegories** (Tablet of the Holy Mariner--Arabic); Tablet of the Holy Mariner--Persian; Tablet of Samsun); and (6) **Other Mystical Tablets** (Tablet of the Cup-bearer; Tablet of Alchemy).

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Register-Anytime
Courses: Work At
Your Own Pace



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speakers)
Registration required
Colony Ballroom, Stamp Student Union,
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(in partnership with the 23d World Conference on Health Promotion)
"Waiora: Promoting Planetary Health and Sustainable Development"
Rotorua, New Zealand

[ABS Health East Working Group East Coast Seminar](#) / Apr. 12-14, 2019

Follow link above for registration, housing, and seminar details.
Green Acre Baha'i School, Eliot, ME, USA

[ebbf 29th International Annual Learning Event](#) / May 16-19, 2019

"Rethinking Finance"
Registration now open.
Sign up for information.
Geneva, Switzerland

[Association for Baha'i Studies Annual Conference](#) / Aug. 8-11, 2019

Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA

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San Diego, CA, USA

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An Anytime Course. Work at Your Own Pace

[A Closer Look at Storytelling](#)

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

Faculty: [Druzelle Cederquist](#)

Open to anyone wishing to become a more effective storyteller and to acquire the mindset of a "storyteller-in-training."

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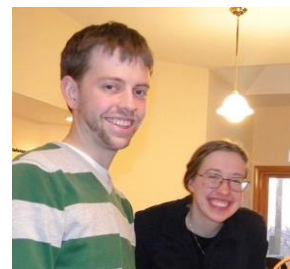
An Anytime Course. Work at your own pace.

[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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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](#)

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Mark Your Calendar

Bold type highlights courses celebrating the 2019 bicentenary of the Birth of the Bab.

Winter Term (January - March)

[The Life of the Bab](#)
February 5 - March 26, 2019

[The Promised Day Is Come](#)
February 10 - March 30, 2019

[Enhancing Love, Friendship and Service in Your Marriage](#)
(for engaged and married couples)
February 11 - March 10, 2019

[Exploring the Qur'an](#)
February 15 - April 19, 2019

NEW: [Embracing a Spiritual Identity of Motherhood](#)
February 22 - March 30, 2019

NEW TITLE: [The Institution of the Mashriqu'l-Adhkar](#)

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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February 25 - April 15, 2019

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March 25 - June 16, 2019

**April - June 2019
Course Schedule**

*Below is the Wilmette Institute's course schedule for April through June 15, 2019. The schedule is subject to change. **Bold type** highlights courses celebrating the 2019 bicentenary of the Birth of the Bab.*

SPRING TERM (April - Mid-June 2019)

Climate Change
April 1 - May 26, 2019

Baha'i Institutions, the Community,
and the Individual
April 5 - May 23, 2019

Sustaining Eleven Billion People:
Challenges for an Ever-Advancing
Civilization
April 15 - June 2, 2019

From Mysticism to Prophecy: Gems of
Divine Mysteries and Other Early
(Baghdad Period) Tablets by
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April 18 - June 5, 2019

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**The Bab and the Babi Faith, 1844-1863:
Rediscovering the Dawnbreakers
April 25 - June 12, 2019**

NEW: Baha'i Principles of Business
Ethics
May 1 - June 25, 2019

Gifts of the Spirit: The Spiritual
Practice of
Creative Writing
May 5 - June 18, 2019

Conscious Parenting of Younger
Children
May 10 - June 13, 2019

Shoghi Effendi: His Life and Ministry
May 15 - July 2, 2019

NEW: Youth: Learning about Baha'i-
Based Relationships
May 20 - June 16, 2019

Exploring the New Testament
May 25 - June 12, 2019

Introduction to Islam
June 1 - July 19, 2019

Baha'i Theology
June 5 - August 13, 2019

Introduction to the Kitab-i-Iqan
June 15 - August 9, 2019

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