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Yes, I would like to attend the following course:

- Introduction to the Heroic Choice (\$25)  
Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Exploring the Heroic Choice (\$35)  
Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Special Introduction and Exploration (\$60) July 19-21

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make check payable to Foundation for Global Community and mail to:

Center For The Evolution of Culture  
Attn: Joe Kresse  
222 High Street, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Introduction to  
The Heroic Choice  
Saturday, June 22, 1996  
or Saturday, September 21, 1996

Time: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



Exploring The Heroic Choice\*  
4 evenings  
Tuesdays, June 25-July 16, 1996  
or Thursdays, September 26-October 17  
Time: 7:00- 9:30 p.m.

\* Introduction to the Heroic Choice  
is a prerequisite



Special Introduction and  
Exploration of The Heroic Choice  
3 days  
July 19-21, 1996



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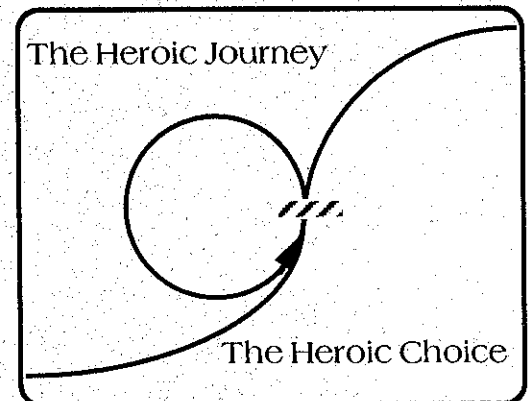
## THE HEROIC CHOICE:

Creating a Culture of Meaning

"... In today's multicultural world, the truly reliable path to coexistence, to peaceful coexistence and cooperation, must start from what is at the root of all cultures and what lies infinitely deeper in human hearts and minds than political opinion, convictions, antipathies or sympathies; it must be rooted in self-transcendence."

Vaclav Havel

This course explores what a culture of meaning might look like and how we can begin now to create it. We focus on the most fundamental choice we can make as individuals to help create the foundation for a new culture: the choice to move beyond a limited view of self, to learn to be an integrated, loving, fully participating human.



"There is a new reality—that man is a part of the cosmos and that, just as the individual cell needs the organism of which it is a part, mankind needs—and therefore cannot destroy—his world. Wisdom is becoming the new criterion of fitness."

Jonas Salk

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We live in a culture preoccupied with growth and materialism. At the same time, we live in a world where we are confronted by limits—where top soil, forests and ocean life are disappearing at rates that threaten our very existence. This clash between the values of our culture and the reality of our world is at the root of much of the chaos and confusion that confronts our society today.

Moving through this chaos is the challenge of our time, and it requires the emergence of a new culture—one based on a fundamental shift in how we relate to the entire planet and how we respond to the universal drive for meaningful existence.

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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead

### Introduction to the Heroic Choice

#### Creating a Culture of Meaning

This one-day seminar explores the current moment in history and presents a new understanding of human identity, an identity that will enable cultural transformation.

We will engage with the course material through thoughtful individual assignments, group discussion, presentations, video clips and experiential exercises.

### Exploring the Heroic Choice

#### Creating a Culture of Meaning

A four-evening follow-on to the Introduction to the Heroic Choice.

In this series of weekly explorations, we will begin mastering the tool of dimensional thinking in order to understand the current reality, the importance of cultural transformation, the role of the individual and the process of making the heroic choice.

This course will involve both individual and group work. Assigned readings will enrich and help give form to a new way of thinking and living. Group dialogue will begin making cultural transformation a reality as participants draw from their own experiences to contribute toward designing a new culture.

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### Special Introduction and Exploration of The Heroic Choice

This course consists of 3 sessions:

**Friday, July 19, 7 pm—9:00 pm**

**Saturday, July 20, 9:00 am—9:00 pm**

**Sunday, July 21, 9:00 am—12:00 noon**

Fee: \$60, includes materials and lunch and dinner on Saturday

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These courses are developed and facilitated by Amy Beare, Kern Beare, Karen Harwell, Joe Kresse, Joanna Reynolds and Allan Varni. Their background and experience includes teaching, business, public accounting, extensive exposure to other cultures, starting and coordinating aspects of the Beyond War movement, curriculum development, public speaking, and group leadership and facilitation.