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Dr. Lou Marinoff

PHILOSOPHICAL CHALLENGES IN BUILDING A CULTURE OF PEACE



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Buddhist Evening Prayers 7pm

Lecture 7:30pm-8:45pm

Open to all SGI members and guests



Lou Marinoff—a Commonwealth Scholar originally from Canada—is a Professor and Deputy Chair of Philosophy at the City College of New York, founding President of the American Philosophical Practitioners Association (APPA) and Faculty of the World Economic Forum.

Marinoff collaborates with numerous global organizations that contribute to building cultures of peace, prosperity and harmony including Billion Minds Foundation (New York), Horasis (Geneva), Mentor Foundation (London), Soka Gakkai (Tokyo), Strategic Foresight Group (Mumbai)

Marinoff is author of *Plato Not Prozac*, translated into 25 languages and *Therapy for the Sane*, translated into 12 languages. Marinoff's latest book, *The Middle Way*, applies virtue ethics of Aristotle, Buddha and Confucius to moderating forms of extremism that polarize humanity, engendering wasteful conflicts and needless suffering.

Marinoff is currently engaged in a dialogue with SGI President Ikeda on the philosophy for humanity in the 21st century.