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## **I Ching & The Rites of Passage Retreat**

**with Stephen Karcher, Ph.D.**

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### **I Ching /Yijing or**

**the Classic of Change** is the oldest and most sophisticated divinatory system in the world, a guide to both personal and cultural transformation.

### **In this Retreat you will learn:**

To use the I Ching to open the portals to those ages and stages in life where we are stuck, uninformed and undifferentiated. Working with images and ancient text from the I Ching assists us in looking back to these past stages so that we might release insight and allow change through a transformation of what the old Chinese sages called the *heart-mind*.

We will use I Ching to locate the symbolic passages between the stages of life, take you through the ritual work necessary to deal with the suffering that needs to be dissolved, and clarify the goals and inspirations from both past and future that need to be brought into your present life for integration.

**Retreat Location:** SB Old Mission Renewal Center, 2300 Garden Street, Santa Barbara

**Register Workshop Fee: \$200**

Accommodation Fee at Old Mission Renewal Center (All Meals Included)

**Reserve \$210 Single Room**

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**Stephen Karcher, Ph.D.**, is an internationally known scholar, writer, translator and an initiated diviner. He has taught and lectured on the Yijing and divination around the world.

As Research Director of the Eranos Foundation (Ascona, Switzerland) he pioneered a depth psychological approach to divination.

Major publications include: *Total I Ching: Myths for Change*, *The Classic Chinese Oracle of Change*, *The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Divination*, *I Ching Plain and Simple* and *The Oracle of Kuan Yin, Goddess of Compassion*.