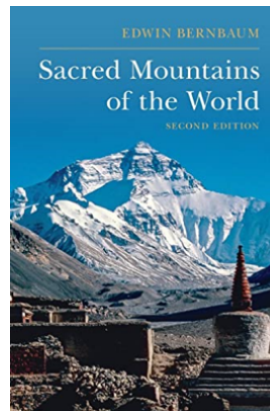




## TEC Northern California Chapter

Join us 6:30 Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> for a  
Zoom meeting with our speaker

### Ed Bernbaum, Ph.D. on Sacred Mountains of the World



Throughout the world, mountains hold a special power to evoke a sense of wonder and awe - the sacred. Edwin Bernbaum finds inspiration in mountains, and he uses his training as a mountaineer and a scholar of comparative religions and mythology to share this inspiration through books, photographs, and lectures. He has co-lead leadership treks in the Himalayas and the Alps, initiated a program at The Mountain Institute working with National Parks to enrich visitor experience and promote environmental conservation, developed a Sacred Mountains exhibit of his photography at the Smithsonian, and is featured in "Beyond the Mountaintops: Extraordinary Mountaineers, Extraordinary People," an exhibit at the American Mountaineering Museum on eight climbers who have pioneered advances in climbing and humankind.

The first edition of his book *Sacred Mountains of the World*, published in 1990, received the Commonwealth Club of California's gold medal for non-fiction and the Giuseppe Mazzotti Special Jury Prize in Italy for literature of mountains, exploration, and ecology. Much has happened in the intervening 30 plus years. A second edition of the book was released earlier this year by Cambridge University Press, updating existing material with additional research, adding new mountains and experiences, and including new sections on climate change and environmental conservation. Join us on October 28<sup>th</sup> while Ed takes us on an illustrated tour of sacred mountains, exploring their myths, majesty, symbolism, arts, and implications for mountaineering and everyday life.

#### Zoom meeting Schedule (times are approximate):

6:30 Meet and greet. 7:00 – 7:10 Chapter business and announcements.

7:10 – 8:00 Presentation with Q&A.

\*Zoom Link will be provided by email a day or two before meeting.