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*Building trust across the world's divides*

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#### **The world at a tipping point**

Multiple forces are pushing us towards 'tipping points' in our eco-systems, financial markets and conflict situations. Yet in many ways we are also closer than ever to a tipping point of collective will that could bring us decisively nearer to an equitable, just and sustainable world. Technologically this is already within reach.

The Caux 2011 programme seeks to add momentum to this trend – to give voice to an emerging vision, and to generate collaborative networks to give it greater substance.

It aims to build trust by developing the moral integrity with which to engage the crises and opportunities of our times. And it will work for creative tipping points in individual lives, in communities, in systems and societies.

Sunday, 3 July (16.45) – Friday, 8 July (noon)

#### **Transform yourself – Transform the world around you**

Training by Initiatives of Change

These training courses are designed to help people address the economic, social, political and spiritual challenges of our time. They include personal development and capacity-building for those with a passion to be agents of change. Participants from a wide variety of cultures, backgrounds, races and religions will find an ideal setting to explore the practice of what is being taught as well as the principles.

Sunday, 10 July (16.45) – Sunday, 17 July (noon)

#### **Fourth annual Caux Forum for Human Security**

Caux as a resource for the world's peacemakers

The fourth annual Forum of a five year programme aimed at changing the traditional dynamic of diplomacy; developing collaborative action by encouraging greater listening, attention to past hurts and creative initiatives. The Forum will bring together people active in many aspects of human security – diplomats, academics, journalists, field-workers, business people.

[www.cauxforum.net](http://www.cauxforum.net)

Tuesday, 26 July (16.45) – Sunday, 31 July (noon)

#### **Learning to live in a multicultural world**

Diaspora and peacemaking in Europe

Over the past years and decades, migration has increased rapidly and diaspora communities have become a crucial factor at local, national and international levels. Diasporas can serve as peacemakers but they can also amplify and even create conflicts. The conference aims at building bridges between diaspora communities and host societies all over Europe. Apart from lectures, panels and discussion groups, training modules will be an integral part of the conference programme.

Tuesday, 2 August (16.45) – Monday, 8 August (noon)

#### **Trust and integrity in the global economy (TIGE)**

Exploring ways to help create a just and equitable global economy

An honest and open dialogue between all sectors of the global economy based around the core values that underpin our society at an individual and institutional level. At TIGE 2011 we will especially focus on dialogue between business, finance & banking; food, sustainability & environment; young leaders; innovators and creative thinkers. The aim is to further the process of restoring trust, integrity and values that lie at the heart of our institutions. [www.cauxbusiness.org](http://www.cauxbusiness.org)



**Register online** to participate in a conference at [www.caux.ch/register](http://www.caux.ch/register), or by mail using the registration form which is available for download at [www.caux.ch/2011](http://www.caux.ch/2011) or can be requested by phone, fax or email from CAUX-Initiatives of Change (contact details below). Registrations will be processed from February 2011 onwards.

A special characteristic of the Caux conferences is the **communal life of the assembly**. Participants are invited to join communities of between 12 and 20 people which are both interactive discussion groups and teams which participate in the practical tasks of the house. Many of these teams are led by members of the popular Caux Interns Program. Interns receive special training, help lead the volunteer teams and participate in the conferences. To find out more about the Caux Interns Program visit [www.caux.ch/caux-interns](http://www.caux.ch/caux-interns).

**The conference fees** cover full board, accommodation in a single or double room in the conference centre and full participation in the conference as well as the administrative fees. They amount to CHF 92 per day (CHF 55 for students).

For further information, for detailed programmes of the conferences (available from April 2011 onwards) and to subscribe to the newsletter, visit [www.caux.ch/2011](http://www.caux.ch/2011)

The International Caux Conferences have been taking place since 1946, exploring ways to transform society through changes in individuals and relationships. They are organized by CAUX-Initiatives of Change in collaboration with Initiatives of Change International.

CAUX-Initiatives of Change is a charitable Swiss foundation, working to promote peace, prevent conflicts, build trust and encourage intercultural dialogue and ethical conduct in business. It is a member of Initiatives of Change International. [www.caux.ch](http://www.caux.ch)

Initiatives of Change International is a non-governmental organization, working for peace, reconciliation and human security worldwide. It has Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the UN (ECOSOC) and Participatory Status at the Council of Europe. It is the federating body bringing together the national bodies of Initiatives of Change which are active in 39 countries. [www.iofc.org](http://www.iofc.org)

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