

Initiatives of Change
Conference Centre
Caux, Switzerland



International
Caux Conferences 2010
Switzerland

4-10 August 2010

**Leading Change for a
Sustainable World**



Introduction

As was demonstrated this past December during the climate summit in Copenhagen, a sustainable world needs not just environmental sustainability but also an ability to propel our 'global village' to a new level of cooperative living. This new level of cooperative living is not only in high demand, it is of high necessity.

In Copenhagen an age-old competitive spirit overtook the intended cooperative spirit. As the level of cooperation decreased, so too did the level of trust. If we can acknowledge that we are all leaders in our own right – and that future generations will judge our actions – then it becomes necessary for all of us to examine what role we each play in building the trust that will allow us to continue on our collective journey towards a more sustainable world.

A significant milestone in this journey was the promulgation of the now well-known UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), of which environmental sustainability and the eradication of extreme poverty and hunger are two. This conference will examine the intersection of these two goals and the type of leadership that is required for a truly sustainable world.

Aims

The aims of this conference are as follows:

- To provide a space where young leaders can ask tough questions, engage in honest dialogue, and examine how personal transformations can help address global challenges
- To share knowledge of development tools and techniques that have been successfully implemented in different parts of the world, thereby building global alliances for a sustainable world
- To promote awareness of moral commitment in economic life as it relates to poverty and climate change

Intended Outcomes

- A report to the UN MDGs summit in September 2010 contributing to the discussion on the role of the ‘human factor’ in tackling poverty and environmental degradation
- An international network, in communication through the year and able to support each other’s initiatives on the basis of their common experience at Caux
- Fresh vision, commitment and discernment in the lives of the participants

Method

Guest speakers will share their personal stories and professional experiences. Participants will be led on a guided tour of methods of personal reflection and leadership development. Lively discussion will be facilitated during community groups, and afternoons are open for independent workshops and networking. In addition to this, a one-day training session will be offered to participants, provided by the ‘Training by Initiatives of Change’ conference taking place at the same time in Caux.

Programme (subject to change)

Wednesday, 4 August 2010

Welcome and Registration

14h00- Arrivals & Registration
17h00

17h00- **Conference Opening/Welcome**
18h30

18h30- Dinner
19h45

20h00 **Introduction to Community Groups**

Thursday, 5 August 2010

Initiatives to Protect and Conserve Planet Earth

7h00– **Space for Reflection & Direction**
8h00

8h00– Breakfast
8h45

9h30– **Morning ‘Kick-off’: Announcements, World News, etc**
9h55

10h00– **Guest Speakers**

10h55 **Rishab Khanna**, Indian Youth Climate Network, India
Tom Duncan, Initiatives of Change Environment &
Economy Working Group, Australia

11h00– **Awakening the Responsible Leader Within**

11h25 **Louie Gardiner**, accredited Master Coach and founding
partner, Potent 6, UK, will lead participants in a guided
process to discover the source of our influence as
leaders in the world, acknowledging the connection
between internal transformation and global change.

11h30– **Community Group Discussions**
12h30

12h30– Lunch
14h00

14h00– Free Time
15h00

15h00– **Interactive Session** (with tea break)

17h00 Guest activists, social entrepreneurs, and young
professionals will share their work and passion using the
‘Pecha-Kucha 20x20’ presentation format.

17h00– **Creative Session**
18h30

18h30– Dinner
19h45

20h00 **Evening Programme**

Friday, 6 August 2010

Initiatives to Alleviate Extreme Poverty and Hunger

7h30– **Space for Reflection & Direction**
8h00

8h00– Breakfast
8h45

9h30– **Morning ‘Kick-off’: Announcements, World News, etc**
9h55

10h00– **Guest Speakers**

10h55 Representatives from ‘The Hunger Project’
Ben McLeish and **Tom Williams**, ‘The Venus Project’
Emanuel de Lutzel, BNP Paribas, France
Najat Rochdi, UN Development Programme

11h00– **Awakening the Responsible Leader Within**

11h25 **Louie Gardiner**, accredited Master Coach and founding partner, Potent 6, UK

11h30– **Community Group Discussions**

12h30

12h30– Lunch

14h00

14h00– Free Time

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17h00– **Creative Session**

18h30

18h30– Dinner

19h45

20h00 Evening Programme **Movie Night**

Saturday, 7 August 2010

Joint Training Sessions with 'Training by Initiatives of Change' Conference

7h30– **Space for Reflection & Direction**
8h00

8h00– Breakfast
8h45

9h30– **Workshop Demo Session: 'Leadership in Transformation' and 'Spirituality in Public Office'**
12h30
Alice Cardel, Director of Training, Initiatives of Change International, will facilitate a workshop designed for those who wish to learn more about responsible leadership. This workshop will examine effective and ethical issues in leadership while also providing a five-step model for creating transformative change.
Dr. Monica Bouman, theologian and author of 'Dag Hammarskjöld, Citizen of the World', will lead participants in an examination of the spiritual tools of Dag Hammarskjöld (former Secretary-General of the United Nations), drawing on selected texts from Hammarskjöld's spiritual diary during his time in public office.

12h30– Lunch
14h00

14h00– Free Time
15h 15

15h 15– **Community Group Discussions** (with tea break)
16h 15

16h 15– **Special Workshop Session: Trustbuilding**
18h 15
Rob Corcoran, founder, 'Hope in the Cities', will facilitate this workshop based on his new book, 'Trustbuilding: An Honest Conversation on Race, Reconciliation, and Responsibility'. Participants will learn a model of dialogue and community change that has been adopted in the USA and internationally.

18h30– Dinner
19h45

20h00– Evening Programme **Musical Evening**
22h00

Sunday, 8 August 2010

**Initiatives for Today and Tomorrow
(Building Alliances)**

7h30– **Space for Reflection & Direction**
8h00

8h00– Breakfast
8h45

9h30– **Morning ‘Kick-off’: Announcements, World News, etc**
9h55

10h00– **Awakening the Responsible Leader Within**
10h25 **Louie Gardiner**, accredited Master Coach and founding partner, Potent 6, UK

10h30– **Introduction to Open Space Technology (OST)**
12h30 **Rob Lancaster**, a member of Rajmohan Gandhi’s ‘2010 Voyage of Dialogue and Discovery’ team, Australia, will facilitate the introduction to this dynamic, self-organizing method for transferring knowledge, sharing ideas, and building alliances.

12h30– Lunch
14h00

14h00– Free Time
15h00

15h00– **M.O.S.T.: More Open Space Technology** (with tea
18h30 break)

18h30– Dinner
19h45

20h00 **Free Evening**

Monday, 9 August 2010

**Initiatives for Today and Tomorrow
(Building Stronger Alliances)**

7h30– **Space for Reflection & Direction**
8h00

8h00– Breakfast
8h45

9h30– **Morning 'Kick-off': Announcements, World News, etc**
9h55

10h00– **Awakening the Responsible Leader Within**
10h25 **Louie Gardiner**, accredited Master Coach and founding partner, Potent 6, UK

10h30– **M.O.S.T.: More Open Space Technology**
12h30

12h30– Lunch
14h00

14h00– Free Time
15h00

15h00– **M.O.S.T.: More Open Space Technology** (with tea
17h00 break)

17h00– **M.O.S.T. Wrap-up**
18h30

18h30– Dinner
19h45

20h00 Evening Programme **Creative Evening / Games**

Tuesday, 10 August 2010

Outcomes, Summary and Farewells

7h30- **Space for Reflection & Direction**
8h00

8h00- Breakfast
8h45

9h30- **Morning 'Kick-off': Announcements, World News, etc**
9h55

10h00- **Conference Evaluation/Feedback Session**
10h55

11h00- **Conference Close**
12h00

12h30- Lunch
14h00

14h00 Departures

Practicalities and Other Useful Information

More Than 'Just a Conference'

During the conference, participants are accommodated in the conference centre in Caux. They may be asked to share rooms, so please indicate on the registration form if you particularly require a single room.

Families are welcome, and there will be a children's programme for ages 3–12 during conference hours.

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** like dining room service, cooking, preparing vegetables, wash-up... This is a distinctive feature of Caux which is usually welcomed and valued by the participants. At the same time, it allows us to keep the conference fees at quite a low level compared to usual Swiss rates.

Fees

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.

Per person per day CHF 92.– (€ 61*)
without contribution to the maintenance costs of the centre.

Per person per day CHF 132.– (€ 88*)
including a voluntary contribution to the maintenance costs of the conference centre.

Contributions above CHF 132.– help pay for the stay of students, families, and others who lack enough means to cover the cost of their stay.

Children up to 5 years	free
Children from 5 to 15 years	CHF 46.– (€ 30*)
Young people (16 to 23 years), Students	CHF 55.– (€ 37*)
Day visitors (without accommodation and breakfast)	
Per person per day	CHF 55.– (€ 37*)
Young people (16 to 23 years), Students	CHF 40.– (€ 27*)

* Exchange rate applied: 1€ = CHF 1.5; rate may vary by the time of payment.

Please make your payment before or within 24 hours of your arrival in Caux. Payments in advance can be made to:

Foundation CAUX–Initiatives of Change, CH-6002 Lucerne:

Postfinance Account: 60-12000-4

Bank Accounts: Credit Suisse, Lucerne:

Account in Euro: 249270-62-3 IBAN CH58 0483 5024 9270 6200 3

Account in CHF: 249270-61-5 IBAN CH38 0483 5024 9270 6100 5

Swift code CRESCHZZ80A

To pay in advance by credit card: www.caux.ch/en/2010-fees

In Caux, payments can be made with all usual credit and debit cards or cash in Swiss Francs, Euros and US\$, as well as with traveller's or bank cheques.

The Conference Centre

Looking out over Lake Geneva from an altitude of 1000 metres, the Caux centre can accommodate up to 450 people. Formerly the Caux-Palace Hotel, in 1946 it became an international conference centre.

The rooms can be reached directly by phone; there is no radio or TV. There is an Internet room available for a small fee and some public parts of the building are equipped with wireless internet access.

Caux is 90 minutes by car or train from Geneva. Trains (change in Montreux) run from Geneva Airport every half hour. For exact departure times, consult: www.rail.ch.

Registration

Register online at www.caux.ch/en/register, or by mail using the registration form which can be downloaded or is available on demand from the conference secretariat (+41 41 310 12 61).

IofC at Caux

Initiatives of Change (IofC) is a diverse, global network building trust across the world's divides. It is comprised of people of many cultures, beliefs and backgrounds committed to transforming society through changes in individuals and relationships, starting in their own lives.

Mountain House, Caux, is one of its main conference centres. Since 1946, it has mainly been involved in post-World War II reconciliation, the de-colonization process, industrial, racial and inter-religious relations and recently increasingly in conflict prevention and aspects of Human Security.

The International Caux Conferences aim to:

- unlock potential for **personal change**, by providing **space for reflection**.
- build trust for **relationship change**, by providing space for **dialogue in diversity**.
- enable partnerships for **global change**, by **empowering people for action**.

The conferences 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. It is a member of Initiatives of Change International. 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

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