



Initiatives of Change International Conference Centre, Caux, Switzerland

PROGRAMME SUPPLEMENTS – CAUX CONFERENCES 2008

Skills-building Courses

Tools for Change offers a variety of skills-building courses in:

- **Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation**
- **Honest Conversation and Dialogue Facilitation**
- **Mobilizing and Maintaining Diverse Teams and Networks for Action**
- **Effective Communication**
- **Inner Resources**

...and others.

25 July – 1 August 2008

Tools for Change

Programme Supplement (Version of 24 June 2008)

Background

What does it take to build trust across divides of culture, ethnicity and politics? Do our lives demonstrate the kind of change that we want to see in the world? What tools do we need as trustbuilders and peacebuilders?

Method

Tools for Change offers six days of personal development and skills-building for people of all sectors of society. Participants have an opportunity to examine the core values of Initiatives of Change and their relevance to those working for an inclusive, just and peaceful society. An international faculty will address theory and practice around creating and sustaining positive change. Every activity, including service in the house, contributes to the development of participants in a unified, interactive learning experience.



This supplement is part of the general programme of the International Caux Conferences 2008, which can be downloaded at www.caux.ch/2008

Tools for Change

International Conference in Caux, Switzerland, 25 July (15.00) – 1 August (noon) 2008

Aim

The cultural diversity of the conference allows a free exchange of ideas on different approaches to problem solving. The programme equips and empowers participants for the work they will undertake when they leave Caux and sets them on a path of further discovery.

Who Should Attend?

This programme is open to all ages and welcomes a diverse learning community. It is targeted specifically at those who want to discover how to be effective change agents and for those seeking to enhance their skills or share experiences with others in the field.

Tools for Change develops and strengthens the inner resources and the practical skills needed to become effective peacemakers and trustbuilders.

Previous Conference Participants Said

"An excellent balance of intellectual stimulation, heart stirring and creativity."

"I've learned new facilitation skills, new models for presenting wisdom. I've also learned more about *Initiatives of Change*."

"Telling stories with people I trust results in very transformative change."

"I've learned to cross the lines of difference."

Application, Costs, Visas

Please complete the application form found in the general conference programme. If possible do this on-line at www.caux.ch/2008. Visa applications must be submitted ten weeks prior to the conference.

Please refer to the general conference programme for information on conference costs. All Tools for Change participants will be required to pay an additional CHF100 conference administration fee. This can be paid on arrival in Caux.

For information about the venue, the cost of participation and *Initiatives of Change*: Please consult the general conference programme downloadable at www.caux.ch/2008

Daily Themes

A Learning Community

In the morning 'Gatherings' the daily conference themes are presented, illustrated and explored in interactive sessions that draw on the ideas of the whole community. Themes include:

- Creating Space for Change
- The Purpose and Practice of Quiet-time
- History, Identity and the Global Community
- Dialogue for Difficult Subjects
- Integrating Personal & Social Change

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In addition to the shared learning experience, the afternoons offer participants a variety of courses to include:

- Peacebuilding and Conflict Transformation
- Honest Conversation and Dialogue Facilitation
- Mobilizing and Maintaining Diverse Teams and Networks for Action
- Effective Communication
- Inner Resources

and others.

For detailed course descriptions and faculty biographies, please consult www.toolsforchange.iofc.org.

Professor **Gerald J Pillay**, Vice-Chancellor and Rector of Liverpool Hope University, UK will be giving a lecture on 29 July at 17.00.

Typical Daily Schedule

08.00 – 08.45	Breakfast
09.00 – 09.15	Daily Check-in
09.15 – 10.30	The Gathering
10.45 – 12.15	Community learning groups
12.30 – 13.15	Lunch
15.00 – 18.30	Skills-Building Courses (incl. a refreshment break)
19.00 – 19.45	Supper
20.30 – 22.00	Evening programme

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