Caux Conferences 2014
Exploring the Human Factor in Global Change
A people-centred approach
30 June – 13 August, 2014

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Let me answer by telling a little story:

A long time ago, in the 19th century, slavery was legal although it was a blatant denial of our European social and religious values. In the name of these values, a few people decided to tackle the problem and put all their efforts towards ending slavery. Interestingly, they were led by an evangelical Christian in Great Britain and by a declared atheist in France. Different people, different beliefs and yet common human values and a common call from their conscience. After a long and demanding fight they succeeded. Had Wilberforce and Schœlcher not given everything to overcome prejudice and vested interests, the future, our present, might have looked very different!

This summer in Caux, you will find the same diversity of beliefs and the same unity of conscience when confronted with today’s problems, some of which are no less in contradiction with human and ethical values: corruption, over-exploitation of natural resources and land degradation, greed in business and extreme poverty, ethnic and religious divides, mistreatment of children, rising violence and war… If we were to do nothing, what kind of a future would we set in motion for the next generations to come?

So, yes, there will be a lot of talking in Caux. That is the way through which participants find respect for other cultures, consult and network before taking action. This is how they swim in international matters, sail towards new continents, ramble through human motives and change, climb towards the highest ideals or just rest and allow their inner voice to inspire them. There will also be many moments of silence in Caux; participants use these to find space for reflection and for decision. This is what makes Caux a place of unexpected inspiration and breakthroughs.

Obviously another motive for attending the conferences could be to swim in the lake of Geneva, sail on it, ramble through the mountains paths around Caux, climb the Rochers de Naye (1,000 meters above Caux), or just rest in the peaceful Caux gardens. Why not? Caux and Montreux are beautiful places too.

Whatever their initial motive, I reckon that over 200,000 people have visited Caux since the beginning of the conferences in 1946. I personally know many who went home with an unforgettable experience and often with enduring friendships. Many more took away an important decision which transformed their lives or those of their colleagues, friends or family, or even more…

For all these reasons, resisting Caux’s appeal this summer would be extremely difficult for me. We look forward to meeting you there!

Antoine Jaulmes
President
Foundation CAUX - Initiatives of Change
The 2014 Caux Dialogue on Land and Security is for all those who by profession or conviction are involved in peace-making and security, the environment (especially land restoration) and poverty reduction. Since progress in these issues so often depends on improving human relationships as well as more technical factors, participants with experience of trust-building are particularly invited.

The programme is being planned in collaboration with the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

Objective
Many people are committed to poverty reduction, improving the environment and creating conditions for the ending of conflicts. In some areas, notably in the world’s dry lands, all these agendas coincide around land restoration. We can do far more if we act together, yet too often we hardly meet. The Caux Dialogue on Land and Security promotes land restoration by facilitating conversations across divides that do not normally take place, developing new ideas for action and forging new partnerships.

Programme
30 June Opening of the conference
1 July Theme: The Risks
2 July Theme: Positive Scenarios
3 July Theme: Responding
4 July Conclusions

Activities and Speakers
Each day will be devoted to a progression of themes, leading on the final day to conclusions for action. On each day, a keynote speaker will be followed by a 4-person panel interacting with the audience on the theme of the day from the perspective of an environmental activist, someone from business, a security expert and a scientist.

- **Theme: The Risks**
  Analysis of the risks of war, increased poverty and climate change if the world continues in its current direction of travel. Particular reference will be given to geographical hotspots and places where these risks converge and compound each other. Building on the conclusions of the 2013 Dialogue, we will also examine land restoration as a potential driver of security, development and climate change mitigation.

- **Theme: Positive Scenarios**
  What do possible solutions look like? Where and how is land restoration being modelled? What is the current experience of scaling up land restoration successes to the level required by the world situation?

- **Theme: Responding**
  Under what conditions can massive scaling up of land restoration solutions be achieved globally? What can be done to help bring these conditions about?

Highlights
Other events planned during the Caux Dialogue on Land and Security are:

- A series of expert-led workshops taking place each afternoon
- Hopes and realities for 2050 - a conversation between younger participants and some of today’s leaders in the environmental field.
- Chances to view some of the latest films about land restoration and trust-building.
• An Initiatives Fair in which participants show-case their work for each other as an aide to networking.
• Round-table meetings about specifics issues or regions.
• The signing of an agreement between UNCCD and IOM (the International Organisation for Migration).

Target Audience
Farmers / Activists / Diplomats / Security Professionals / Business people / Officials from governments and international agencies / Academics / Young professionals / Students

Conclusions
Consideration and agreement of a 2-year action plan in which participants collaborate to help bring about these conditions. Key targets will be the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Climate Change Summit, both taking place in 2015.
Trust and Integrity in the Global Economy
Inspiring people and purpose for sustainable prosperity

July 5-10, 2014
The conference opens on 5 July at 16:45 and closes 10 July, 2014 at 16:30.

Current approaches in many organizations tend to be impersonal, disconnected from the purpose of enterprise and careless towards nature. This leads to economic disparities, unemployment and rapid deterioration of natural resources.

Join TIGE 2014 to explore how we can bring humanity into business, addressing people’s needs, creating jobs and wealth in an equal and sustainable manner. Together we will deepen our understanding of the new economy models that are transforming society and empowering people; experience a daily creation of a community; and enjoy time for personal reflection in the magnificent surroundings of the Swiss Alps.

Objective
To provide inspiration through personal and organisational stories of change, facilitate networking and mutual support, and create communities of practice to share and learn continuously during the year.

Programme

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Target audience
Business People / Corporate Leaders / Social Entrepreneurs / Professionals in the Financial Sector / Trades Unionists / Government Officials / Academics / Students / Civil Society / all other Stakeholders of the Global Economy.

Highlights
Caux Integrity Fair, 7 July at 20:00
Companies and NGOs will assemble in the Main Hall to showcase their initiatives towards trust, integrity and responsibility. Welcome to all wishing to explore, connect and supporting each other. Those who would like to have a stall are kindly requested to register by emailing tige@iofc.org (a registration fee applies).

Speakers

Béla Hatvany
Béla is a pioneer in the automation of libraries and the information industry, the founder of SilverPlatter Information Ltd, a major investor in JustGiving and other charitable platforms, a visionary and entrepreneur, will share his ‘Sketch of a new economy which works for everyone’.

Emma Ihre (Plenary Speaker)
Emma is a Special Advisor in sustainable business at the Ministry of Finance of Sweden. She will talk about the link between sustainability and value creation and her work as an advisor on sustainability to the government of a state which is among the most advanced in the world in terms of the environmental and social agenda.
**Guya Merkle**  
(Invited, plenary speaker)

Guya took over management of the VIERI gold company in 2007, following her father’s sudden death. Today, VIERI is one of the first high-end jewellery companies worldwide to work exclusively with ethically sourced gold. By establishing long-term partnerships with gold mines and producers, the company is able to guarantee complete transparency. Guya has been invited to tell us what led her to take this decision.

**Bernard Lietaer**  
(Invited, closing speaker, 9 July at 20:00)

Author of The Future of Money (translated in 18 languages), Bernard Lietaer is an international expert in the design and implementation of currency systems. He co-designed and implemented the convergence mechanism to the single European currency system (the Euro) and served as President of the Electronic Payment System at the National Bank of Belgium (the Belgian Central Bank). Bernard has been invited to talk about the current issues in the global economic system and how this relates to the theme of the conference: what we know about human nature and how that relates to structures that we have created in our societies.

**We invite you to register for one of the following activities:**

**Workstream 1: Leading Change for a Sustainable World (LCSW)**

The LCSW Workstream brings together people committed to making the new green economy a reality, and supports them in becoming inspiring leaders for a self-sustaining global movement. This year the Workstream is focused on the creation of a sustainable food system for a just and thriving world.

*Target audience:* consumers, farmers, sustainability practitioners, educators, government officials, business representatives.

**Workstream 2: Leadership and Civil Society - Harnessing Collective Intelligence to Transform our World**

There is a great potential in the collective genius of humanity. Accessing the collective wisdom of the world and taking this great opportunity to transform into a thriving global community, will be the objective of this Workstream. We will experience the most advanced social tools, methodologies and best practices concerning how to build harmonious and coherent social systems to enable enduring solutions and social wellbeing.

*Target audience:* social innovators, civil society members, community-builders, networkers, government and business representatives.

**Workstream 3: Developing Initiatives for a New Economy (DINE)**

From ‘post-crisis Growth’ to Societal Innovation.

The DINE Workstream will enable participants to look at their economy and society with fresh eyes. This Workstream is for all those who want to understand how to avoid the world economy lurching towards unsustainable growth and a new crisis, and to develop new ways for the social economy to generate genuine prosperity and social cohesion.

*Our methodology:* sharing stories of how things are; presentation of real world economic change and transition; debate about how we can be part of the change; building a strong community of transition and transformation.
Workstream 4: The Heart of Effective Leadership (HEL)
HEL is of special interest to those seeking practical answers to questions such as:
• What purpose can a business achieve beyond making profits?
• How can a leader build a sustainable organisation in which people find meaning through business?
• What kind of leadership enables a business to be ethical as well as competitive?
• Where can a leader look for a guiding light to show the way forward in difficult situations?
• Do followers too have a leadership responsibility?
The training is led by present and past leadership practitioners who have attempted to practice the principles and values of Initiatives of Change in business.

EPIC: program for next generation Entrepreneurs, Pathfinders, Innovators and Changemakers
To give yourself time for an inner experience of reflection and transformation - around this purpose we offer a world-class, 360º programme for invited leaders aged 21-35, to understand and experience a new form of leadership coming from 'inner transformation'. The programme will include: personal mentoring, an experience of nature in the mountains above Caux, own enterprise case-study, teamwork, arts & culture. The programme has been conceived with the aim to bring the spiritual dimension into leadership in business. The team is drawn from Progressio Foundation, Leading Ventures, Morphic Productions and Pygmalion. To apply, please contact leire.corral89@gmail.com.

Business Leaders Forum (by invitation only)
A high level business leaders’ forum on corporate responsibility towards global sustainability, from July 5-8 will focus discussions on four ‘pillars’ of sustainability:
1. Economic
2. Environmental
3. Human
4. Ethical

We warmly invite leaders from business and government from around the world to attend this unique gathering in Caux, to discuss, share insights and launch initiatives towards a globally sustainable economy, based on trust building and ethical leadership. For more information contact: asmajhina@gmail.com or talia.smith@uk.iofc.org
Just Governance for Human Security
Structures and personal qualities which foster ethical, inclusive governance
12-17 July, 2014
The conference opens on 12 July at 16:45 and closes 17 July, 2014 at 12:30

Just Governance depends on citizens as much as on governments. Good structures of governance are created by people of integrity, vision and courage. Conversely, even the best structures can be corrupted, especially if citizens are apathetic.

The conference will focus on the human factors which enable leaders and citizens to work for an inclusive, democratic approach.
• What inspires a person to work for human security for all?
• What sustains them in the struggle to overcome injustice?
• What does it take to build an effective team?
• What skills can help trust to grow in situations of mistrust?

The conference will also explore responses to the wounded memories which, unhealed, undermine every attempt to sustain peace. Many people have found Caux a safe place in which to address these wounds and start to develop an agenda for healing.

Aims
To enable everyone to discover how they can help advance justice and healing in the situations which concern them.

Programme
There will be daily plenary sessions, a wide range of workshops, an Open Space session and evening entertainment. There will also be time for quiet reflection amidst the beauty of the surrounding countryside.

Target audience
All who want to help meet the challenges faced by their own society, and by the global community.

Highlights
The conference will bring together people from every continent engaged in initiatives to better their societies. They will present their personal experience as they work to overcome corruption, improve the environment, confront injustice and reconcile opponents. Some are stories of hope, others of failure. Both are important, as this conference offers an opportunity to seek with other committed people for ways through the challenges they face.

A partnership has been agreed between the Caux conference on Just Governance and the International Dialogues at Asia Plateau, the Initiatives of Change conference centre in India. From July 2014 to February 2018 the Caux conferences will benefit from Asia Plateau’s extensive work on improving governance, and Caux participants will contribute their experience to the Dialogues, the next of which will be held in February 2015.
Activities/workshops
The focus will be on specific situations which participants are dealing with. Those already planned include:

The heart of effective leadership
Let by Dr Ravindra Rao and Ms Peno Heika. This programme, developed by Initiatives of Change India, explores ethical foundations for policy decisions, and the personal qualities which enhance a change-maker’s work. It has been presented to thousands of managers, trade union officials, NGO heads and public servants.

Meeting global challenges
Led by John Sanderson, former Army Commander and Governor of Western Australia. How will we meet the global challenges we face? Current development models focus on economic growth, while ignoring the longer-term impact on the Earth’s ecosystem. Can lessons be drawn from the past and the wisdom behind our belief systems to help us better promote universal human wellbeing?

Overcoming the ‘resource curse’
Led by a team from developed and developing countries. In recent years Caux conferences have seen the growth of an intercontinental network of people working cooperatively to enable their nation’s natural resources to benefit genuine people-centred development.

An agenda for healing
Caux conferences have always focused on healing through trust-building and reconciliation. People from conflict situations in Africa, Eastern Europe and elsewhere will tell of their initiatives.

The struggle against corruption
Led by Prof Katherine Marshall, advisor to the Anti-Corruption conference in Tunis, October 2014. This workshop will prepare material for the Tunis conference. It will include a case study of India’s struggle to establish an Independent Commission Against Corruption.

Media governance
Led by William Morris, Chair of the International Communications Forum, which incorporates the International Council for Press and Broadcasting. This workshop will look at a wide range of media concerns.

Red/blue for win/win outcomes
Dr John Carlisle of Sheffield Business School, UK, will lead a captivating game for anyone engaged in societal change, which enables participants to discover how to move from win-lose to win-win outcomes.
Seeds of Inspiration is an invitation for people of any culture, faith, background or age who want to explore the importance of the spiritual and inspirational in life: expanding their horizons, refreshing their commitment, renewing their inspiration.

This second Seeds of Inspiration event offers you an opportunity to share what inspires you to work for a better world and to learn from others what inspires them. Your inspiration could have grown out of an experience of faith, of art, of science, of another person, of a world event or anything else.

Programme
The framework for the daily programme will include:
- Creative workshops
- Daily gathering for everyone
- Discussions and presentations
- Outdoor activities
- Events e.g. musical, theatrical
- Free time
- Meditations
- Community Meetings

The organisers welcome ideas for workshops and discussions: please contact the co-ordinator, William Leigh Knight before the conference (if possible upon registration): wh.leighknight@btinternet.com.

Target audience
People who want to:
- Expand their horizons
- Refresh their commitment
- Renew their inspiration
- Share their own ideas

Highlights
- A feature of the event are the contributions made by the participants to the plenary sessions, discussions and workshops
- In the afternoon there will be activities and creative workshops together with discussions about ideas and other shared experiences, based on the topics addressed in the plenaries
- In the evening there will be performances of plays, music and films
- There will also be free time to think and enjoy Caux, as well as the mountains
- Children are very welcome and there will be a special programme for ages from 2 to 15.

Keynote Speakers
During the plenary sessions there will be panel conversations and interviews on topics including the following:
- Creating in adversity
- Forgiving
- Seeking inspiration

Activities/workshops
A variety of artistic workshops are offered including, masks, clown, drama, choral-singing, painting and poetry with an emphasis on creating works co-operatively linked to the themes of the meetings.

There will also be reflective experiences such as a:
- Cosmic Walk: a group walks a set distance in the open air, a line representing the age of the universe.
- Labyrinth: a walking meditation or spiritual exercise following the path of a labyrinth drawn on the floor.
Initiatives of Change, in partnership with Child to Child Trust and Universal Education Foundation are thrilled to invite you to the second edition of CATS: Children as Actors for Transforming Society.

This year’s conference will be celebrating ‘Young Advocates for Change’.

CATS provides a space where children, young people and adults live, learn and work together as equal partners in transforming society. CATS is also a powerful learning experience which will lead to children developing their expertise as advocates, adults being equipped with cutting edge ideas and practices on child participation and together understanding the contribution that each can make.

We therefore welcome children, young people and adults engaged in promoting the participation of children (up to the age of 18). Children of adult participants are very welcome as well. A dynamic, experiential, inclusive and fun programme co-designed and co-led by children and adults is waiting for you!

Objective/Aims

CATS’ vision is:
A world where children, young people and adults are working together in mutual respect towards a more just, inclusive and sustainable society where all can realise their fundamental human rights and potential.

CATS’ main aims are:
Develop and support an international community of practice
Enhancing understanding of child participation and offering tools for the development of the necessary competences supporting children and young people in realizing their fundamental right to participate and fulfil their potential.

Foster cross-sector partnerships
Breaking down barriers between sectors and disciplines and ensuring a diversity of perspectives (youth-led organisations, education, health, justice, social sector, etc.) represented in each conference.

Advocate for mainstreaming children’s participation
Participants and organisations will learn strategies for advocating the importance of participation to key stakeholders and will be equipped with evidence in order to make a convincing case. Participants become ambassadors of the notion that the fulfilment of children’s rights and well-being, especially of those who are marginalised, is fundamental.

Be recognised as a model of good practice concerning children’s participation globally
CATS is a model of genuine and inclusive partnership between adults and children. Key stakeholders will see CATS as a force for child participation, and an opportunity to set up collective action.
Programme
The weekly programme is built upon a dynamic schedule based on a daily theme:
- 26 July: Opening day
- 27 July: Children as Advocates
- 28 July: Children as Educators
- 29 July: Children as Peace Builders & Mediators (Justice)
- 30 July: Children as Health Activists
- 31 July: Children as Media Makers
- 1 August: Wrap-up

Target audience
This conference is designed for children, young people, and adults engaged in promoting the participation of children (up to the age of 18) in society, and mainly working in fields such as:
- Education,
- Health,
- NGO’s,
- International agencies,
- Parliaments etc.
Children of adult participants are also welcome!

Highlights
Here are some of the distinctive features of CATS:
- A varied, creative, inclusive, and fun programme co-designed and co-led by children and adults
- A unique space for adults and children to come together and live in mutual respect and understand the contribution that each can make to transforming society
- An opportunity for participants to deepen their knowledge of children’s participation and challenging attitudes and beliefs about what children are capable of achieving
- Cutting edge insights into the theories and practices of children’s participation
- A global space, with all continents represented
- Ethical and meaningful participation of children and young people in planning, implementing, and monitoring CATS

Activities
Participants will exchange their experiences, points of view, and good practices thanks to:
- Plenary Sessions: Introduction of daily theme followed by cutting edge inputs from children and adults. All about sharing points of view and experiences from all over the world.
- Workshops: Develop your own competence on different topics about children’s participation. (See below for more information.)
- Committees: Decorate the palace with flowers, perform in a theatre piece or connect the conference to the world through filming and social media by participating in one of the committees (at the same time as workshops.)
- Simulation: Role-play for all participants simulating a children’s court where real cases are discussed (Morning of Children as Peace builders and Mediators.)
- Community Discussion Groups: Reflect and discuss the daily themes and your experiences during the conference in a group of different ages, cultures, and backgrounds.
- The Hub: Epicentre of idea exchange. Organise an activity, share your work, or simply post your ideas and impressions for others.
- Evening Programmes: Socialising and fun events to finish the day on an optimistic tone while reflecting on the learning of each day.
**Workshops**

"Taster" Workshops (1 session = 90 minutes)

1. How can we bring children’s right to play to action?
   Led by Gerburg Fuchs and Miriam Tröschler.

2. Modeling Inclusive Child Participation
   Led by a representative of Lumos, a young person and an adult from Change.

3. Possibilities and way of participation in schools and extra-school teaching and learning
   Led by Rosemarie Gobel-Gassner and Cornelia Müller.

4. Young people’s views, voices and actions to address sexual violence
   Led by Claire Cody and Lindsay Starbuck

Workshops (90 minutes session each day for four days.)

A. Introducing a practical toolkit to monitor and evaluate the scope, quality and outcomes of children’s participation
   Led by Gerison Lansdown and Claire O’Kane.

B. Being the change in making the change
   Led by Linda O’Toole, Ted Simonds and Luis Manuel Pinto.

C. The Child to Child Approach to Advocacy

D. Children as advocates for a safe and healthy environment
   Led by Laurent Ott and Melody Dababi.

E. Tools for Strengthening Our Children and Adult Organizations to Become More Inclusive, Transparent and Fair
   Led by Bijan Kimiagar.

F. Peer Training for Social Action
   Led by Julie Godfroid and Christophe Parthoens.
Human beings are definitely more connected than divided. However, an outside observer might have a different impression. In our struggle to coexist we have become experts in emphasising our differences. Many people find themselves caught up in this rat race for success, creating a world of winners and losers. We can see this pattern at all levels of society, from the professional to the family level. Transforming such deep-rooted patterns always starts with listening and truly understanding “the other.” After that, action needs to follow the newly gained wisdom. Join our quest for waking up the great potential laying dormant within diversity!

Objectives/Aims
To bring together (wannabe) change makers from different cultures and backgrounds, with diverse ideas on how to make the world a better place and how to actively engage in creating a more desirable future for an inclusive, multicultural Europe.

Programme
- The morning sessions will focus on personal growth:
  Time for reflection and morning plenaries on different daily themes. We will welcome leading practitioners/speakers who will share their experiences and knowledge with us, actively engaging the audience.

- The afternoon sessions will focus on actions:
  Different national /thematic teams will gather and start formulating concrete projects with the help of their facilitators. Groups will then start working on specific projects corresponding to their collective vision and commitment.

Target audience
Young professionals / Social entrepreneurs / People with innovative ideas / Young-minded change makers

The conference will be of interest to people who are:
- Highly motivated to take action
- Willing to “think outside the box”
- Willing to explore learning by doing
- Looking for personal growth on their journey

Highlights
The Fair:
The fair provides an opportunity for delegates to promote their organisations by displaying literature, showing short films and engaging in other creative activities. Participants will be able to network with like-minded people. For further information and applying for your own ‘space’ at the Fair, please contact: impactinitiativesforchange@caux.iofc.org

Evening programme:
In the evening, there will be a number of opportunities to take part in extra activities. These include spontaneous discussions, films, live music and other creative ventures.

Teambuilding on ‘Rochers de Naye’:
On Tuesday August, 5 we are planning to reach the mountain top right behind the conference centre. This collective effort is intended to celebrate diversity surrounded by nature.

Keynote Speakers
Each morning session in the plenary, two speakers will share their experiences using interactive tools and measures. Due to the nature and concept of the conference, we will invite keynote speakers from diverse backgrounds, professions and fields of action.

Depending on the themes of the day, professional input on the following steps of action will be given:
1. The Art of Listening
2. The Art of Creating Alignment
3. The Art of Creation
4. The Art of Commitment
The International Peace-Builders’ Forum (IPF) is a unique opportunity to meet, connect and interact with actors in the peace-building field. Participate in group discussions, attend presentations, panel discussions and workshops, and visit the stands of peacebuilding organisations within the former Caux-Palace! Excursions and other activities will also be organized not only to enjoy the breath-taking views, but also to encourage dialogue between participants from diverse backgrounds.

The IPF is organised by CAUX-Initiatives of Change (CAUX-IofC) and the Institute for Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding (ICP), with the support of the Caux Scholars Program (CSP) and Women Creators of Peace (CoP).

Objective/Aims

• To increase interagency and inter-sector coordination within the peacebuilding sector
• To enhance peacebuilders’ resilience, leading to wider and deeper impact of their work
• To integrate peacebuilding work into other sectors in society, as a transversal theme

Programme

10 August
13:30 – 15:30 Exhibitors’ stand set-up
16:30 – 18:30 Exhibitors’ stand set-up
20:15 – 21:30 Meet & greet

11 August
07:00 – 07:50 Reflecting on the link between personal and systemic change
09:15 – 11:00 Interactive session - Connecting people and passions in the room
11:00 – 12:30 Exhibitor stands
13:30 – 14:30 Exhibitor stands
14:30 – 15:30 Interactive session - Dynamics in education and labour markets
16:30 – 18:30 Public panel
20:15 – 21:30 Optional activities - History hunt discovering the former Caux Palace & bonfire

12 August
07:00 – 07:50 Reflecting on the link between personal and systemic change
09:15 – 11:30 Opening of Day 2, followed by choice of workshops
11:30 – 12:30 Exhibitor stands
13:30 – 14:30 Exhibitor stands
14:30 – 15:30 Interactive session - Exploring a new way forward
16:30 – 18:30 Interactive session - Closing
20:15 – 21:30 Optional activities - Evening drinks & movie screening

13 August
07:00 – 07:50 Silent reflection
09:15 – 12:30 Exhibitors’ stand removal, optional hike and time for individual dialogues
**Target audience**
NGOs, foundations and networks / State actors and international organisations / Think-tanks, university students and academic staff / Grant-giving organisations, philanthropic individuals and corporates / Individual peace-builders

**Highlights**
- International peace-builders’ exhibitor stands (registration for exhibitors closes on 30 June)
- Panel Discussions, specialised workshops, group discussions, networking and reflective time

**Keynote Speakers**

**Barry Hart** is a professor of Trauma, Identity and Conflict Studies at Eastern Mennonite University’s Center for Justice & Peacebuilding (CJP). He was the Academic Director of the CJP for three and a half years (2009-2012); and from 1997-2010, held the same position in the Caux Scholars Program, Switzerland. Barry Hart has conducted workshops on psychosocial trauma recovery and reconciliation in Northern Ireland, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Burundi and among Rwandan refugees in Tanzania. He has lived and worked in the Balkans where he developed and led trauma and conflict transformation programs for schools, communities and religious leaders.

**Steve Killelea** is an accomplished entrepreneur and philanthropist. He is the Founder and Executive Chairman of the Institute for Economics and Peace, an independent research institute dedicated to better understanding the social and economic factors that develop a more peaceful society. Steve Killelea currently serves on a number of influential Company Boards, Advisory Boards and President Councils. In 2010, he was honored as Member of the Order of Australia for his service to the global peace movement and the provision of humanitarian aid to the developing world. In 2013, he was nominated one of the “Top 100 Most Influential People in Armed Violence Reduction”.
Initiatives of Change (IofC) is a world-wide movement of people of diverse cultures and backgrounds, who are committed to the transformation of society through changes in human motives and behaviour, starting with their own. IofC’s work is based on the interaction of people, whether few or many, in homes, small or large groups, training courses, dialogues and local or international conferences. It focuses on trustbuilding, ethical leadership and sustainable living. IofC welcomes partnerships with organisations that provide technical expertise on specific issues.

IofC-International was established as an NGO in 2002, and was granted consultative status by the United Nations and the Council of Europe. It embraces national bodies in 44 countries and brings together several international programmes.

A member of IofC-International, the CAUX-Initiatives of Change Foundation is the Swiss IofC national body and an officially recognized independent charitable foundation. It manages the conference centre in the former Caux-Palace hotel above Montreux, as well as activities in Switzerland aiming at:

- Working for a more just society by strengthening the ethical foundations of democracy;
- Helping heal the wounds of history;
- Encouraging care and responsibility in family life and personal relationships;
- Strengthening ethical commitment in economic life;
- Forging networks among people from different faiths and cultures.

Nearly every year since 1946, over 1300 participants from all over the world gather in Caux, attending one of the international conferences held during the summer. A special characteristic of these conferences is the community life of the assembly. Participants are invited to join communities of between 12 and 20 people in which topics can be discussed in an atmosphere of trust and mutual respect. These groups also take part in the running of the house (dining-room service, vegetable preparation, cooking, housekeeping, etc.). The conferences always include plenaries, seminars, lectures and cultural evenings, with simultaneous translation. There are also various opportunities for outdoor exercise. Looking out over Lake Geneva from an altitude of 1,000 metres, the centre can accommodate up to 400 people.

Historical Background

Initiatives of Change grew out of the Oxford Group which started among university students in the late 1920s. In 1938, as nations re-armed for war, its originator, Frank Buchman called for a «moral and spiritual rearmament» to work towards a «hate-free, fear-free, greed-free world» which led to the new name of Moral Re-Armament (MRA).

In 1946, around one hundred Swiss families and individuals managed to put together one million francs to buy the former luxury hotel Caux-Palace, which had gone bankrupt and served as a home for internees and refugees during World War II, in order to create «a home for the world». This international conference centre has since played an important role in the post-World War II reconciliation in Europe, between individual citizens as well as countries.
such as France and Germany, in the decolonisation processes of Tunisia and Morocco and elsewhere, in the relationships between industrialists and workers, and other peace processes.

Today, Initiatives of Change implements diverse projects all over the world and continues to be engaged in sensitive reconciliation activities.

**Approach**

Initiatives of Change believes that many of the world’s problems – and their solutions – are rooted in human nature. Fear, hate, greed and indifference perpetuate injustice, poverty, conflict and environmental destruction. Yet it is also in human nature to be compassionate, courageous and creative. People can live the change they wish to see. IofC hence focuses on the vital link between personal change and global change, and aims to inspire, support and equip people to play their part in building a better society.

The IofC approach involves:

- **Starting with oneself**
  
  An honest look at one’s own motives and behaviour is often the start of personal transformation. Cultural and religious traditions across the world offer moral standards as guides for individual and community living. IofC proposes absolute honesty, unselfishness, love and purity of heart and action as a broad summary of these principles.

- **Listening to others**
  
  Through its intergenerational, multicultural and interreligous diversity, IofC is an open organisation that allows people from all over the world to meet, to have honest conversations undertaken in an open spirit, to access the humanity in all of us, and to build bridges of trust and community between people of similar, different, and even antagonistic, backgrounds.

- **Taking focused action**
  
  IofC’s people and programmes seek to strengthen the moral and spiritual foundations of society and to bring healing and reconciliation where there is conflict; build bridges of trust between different communities and countries; embed ethics, justice and transparency in the global economy; empower leadership to act with integrity, serve unselfishly and be effective agents of change.

- **Silence**
  
  Recognising that it will take more than human reason and ability to solve the problems of the world, IofC places the search for inner wisdom at the heart of its approach. When people listen to what is deepest in their hearts, insights often come which lead in unexpected directions. While some understand this experience as divine guidance and others see it as the leading of conscience, many find that the regular practice of silence can give access to a source of truth, renewal, inspiration and empowerment. The peaceful setting of Caux is certainly an invitation to experiment with silence.
Practicalities and other useful information
*Caux: more than just a conference*

**Accommodation**
Most bedrooms have a bathroom or shower and two beds. Participants may be asked to share rooms. Please indicate if you require a single room. The rooms can be reached directly by phone but have no radio or TV. In most parts of the building wireless internet access is available.

**Weather**
As Caux lies in the mountains above Montreux, the weather can be quite chilly. Please check the weather forecast before your arrival. You may want to bring some warm clothes!

**Logistics**
Caux lies 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.sbb.ch.

**Children**
Families are most welcome and, numbers allowing, there will be a kindergarten and children’s programme for ages 3+ throughout the conferences.

**Good to know**
Participants are invited to join community and discussion groups of between 12 and 20 people. Discussion groups are highly interactive and the community teams are helping with practical tasks within the house such as dining room service, cooking, preparing vegetables, washing dishes etc. This is a very distinctive feature of Caux and participants usually welcome and value the different forms of exchanges enabled through close collaboration.

**Fees**
The conference fees are calculated per person & per night in Swiss Francs (CHF). They include:
- Conference participation
- Accommodation in the Caux Conference Centre
- Interpreting
- Conference materials
- 3 meals a day
- Coffee- & tea breaks
- Refreshments
- Wi-Fi
- Evening events
Prices are in Swiss Francs (CHF)

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**Family Discount** (minimum 1 adult accompanying 1 child): Adults accompanying children to Caux can take advantage of the Individual reduced rate and will only have to pay registration fees of CHF 100.- for the whole family.

**Attendance for the Day**

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*Day Visit fees include all of the above (under fees) except accommodation and breakfast.*
Payment
Please pay in advance or within 24 hours of your arrival at Caux. Advance payments can be made to:
Foundation CAUX - Initiatives of Change,
CH-6002 Lucerne:
Postfinance Account: 60-12000-4
Bank Account (CHF): Credit Suisse, Lucerne:
249270-61-5
IBAN CH38 0483 5024 9270 6100 5
Swift code CRESCHZZ80A

For your convenience, you can also use PayPal: http://www.caux.iofc.org/en/conference-fees-caux-2014
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 1000m, the Caux Conference Centre can accommodate up to 400 people. Formerly the Caux-Palace Hotel, it became an international conference venue in 1946.

Registration
Register online at www.caux.iofc.org under Conferences 2014, or by mail (reservation@caux.ch) using the registration form which can be downloaded or is available upon request from the conference secretariat in Lucerne: +41 41 310 12 61. For the duration of the conferences (end of June until mid-August), you can reach the reservation desk in Caux at: +41 21 962 91 11 or by fax at: +41 21 962 94 85.

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