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# Living In Between Spaces

to enhance co-working in the world

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## **Living In Between Spaces**

### to enhance co-working in the world

Exploring significant aspects of what is living and dying within a global social transformation

## How do you enhance what is living in your organization, enliven individual potential and manifest a healthy social environment?

In the last decades, the world has radically changed. Fast technological developments have brought the possibility of global interconnectedness and a new level of transparency. Little can take place hidden in some far corner of the world. We have become ever more aware of extreme situations of poverty, inequality and marginalization worldwide. The overload of information is difficult to digest. Cultural identities have mixed. Systems and societal norms no longer hold. And opinions take precedence over real-life facts and truth. Although human interconnectedness and social awareness have grown, the steady destruction of natural resources - all for power and economic growth - poses a real threat to the planet.

We as complex human beings can either continue the planet's destruction or step into a new relationship and understanding of what life is all about, bringing healing to the earth.

"WSIF Network Summit 2021: Living in Between Spaces" is an invitation to enter into an exploration of the vitality and potential of what lives within us, between us, and around us.

The 4-day Forum will take place at the Goetheanum in Dornach - with live streaming of panel discussions, online access to keynote lectures, and on-site regional Summit Hubs around the world co-organized with our partner organizations. We will discuss the pressing issues in the time of COVID - upholding our freedom as individuals, fostering equality as a global community, and nurturing service in economy. Through shared conversations on Social Threefolding and Climate Action, as well as open dialogues on Leadership, Vulnerability and Commitment, we trust that we can respond to the serious wake-up call of our time.

With this intention, we at the World Social Initiative Forum warmly invite you to enter into *living in between spaces* with us and courageously make the radical shift in paradigm and practice in order to turn destruction into co-creation.

All times are in CET	WED 4TH	THU STH	FRI 6TH	SAT 7TH	SUN 8TH
8:00 - 9:00		Breakfast			
9:00 - 9:30	Warm up: Music & Movement led by Simone de Picciotto (Hit the Beat)				
9 :30 - 10:30	COLOUR CODE Onsite & Regional (Unrecorded) Streamed (Recorded Access)	Interactive Conversations Reflections & Exchange with Friends from Around the World			Next Steps A call to action
11:00 - 12:30 Lunch			WORKSHOPS		Harvest & Farewell
14:30 - 15:30	Interactive (Unrecorded)	B WSIF Mission & Vision	Building a Living Networ WSIF Global Research	k WSIF Future Steps	Hosted By
15:30 - 16:30	Registration Opens INFO DESK	Open Forum on LEADERSHIP	Open Dialogue for VULNERABILITY	Open Space for COMMITMENT	WORLD SOCIAL INITIATIVE
17:00 - 17:45	Welcome & World Cafe What does living in between spaces mean to you?	Societal Change "Creating Radical Space for the Other" - by Dottie Zold (US)	Keynote Lectures Associative Economy "Ideas and practices on how to enhance co-operation and co-working in the world" - Annette Massmann (DE)	Regenerative Ecology "Towards Resilient Agriculture and Food Systems: The Example of Biodynamics" - Jean-Michel Florin (FR)	Goetheanum Sozialwissenschaften
17:45 - 18:30 Dinner		Dottie Zold, Gerald Häfner, Kait Ziegler & Sophia Santi	Panel Discussion Annette Massmann, Helmy Abouleish, Sergio Gaiti & Andrea Valdinoci	Jean-Michel Florin, Maaianne Knuth & Krishna Gurung	Sponsored By
20:00 - 21:00	Keynote Lecture: Cultural Development "Cultural Independence and Individual Development in the context of the USA" - by Nathaniel Williams (US)	In Reflections & E	WORLD GOETHEANUM ASSOCIATION		
21:00 - 21:30	Panel Discussion: Nathaniel Williams, Simone de Picciotto, Rodrigo Rubido & Ute Craemer	Leading Thoughts			S T I F T U N G EDITH MARYON

#### **Building a Living Network**

Building a Living Network as a living organism in which each independent entity is recognized in its singularity, while gaining value through its interconnectedness with the whole.

#### **Open forum on Leadership**

Leadership emerges from self-leadership as the ability to access and act from a place of authentic wisdom. Leaders encourage others to lead from their own individual capacities while holding the vision of the interrelated whole. They are able to know themselves, name themselves and be themselves.

#### **Open Dialogue for Vulnerability**

Vulnerability is the birthplace of leadership and authenticity. It builds courage and creativity. No act of authentic leadership or artistic process comes about without being grounded in vulnerability. It implies feeling into the unknown potential of endless possibility.

#### **Open Space for Commitment**

Commitment is being true to one's own unique self in relation to everything around. It implies actively stepping into and taking up a common purpose with others, thereby enabling the independent solitary human being to be an agent of the interrelated whole.

#### Workshops in Dornach

Workshops by Dottie Zold (USA), Joan Sleigh (ZA), Simone de Picciotto (DE), Annette Massmann (DE), Sergio Gaiti (IT), Jean-Michel Florin (FR)

The healthy social life is only found, when in the mirror of each human soul, the whole community finds its reflection, and when in the community, the virtue of each one is living.

RUDOLF STEINER

#### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

150 CHF - Forum ticket

Includes: Access to the whole forum, accommodation in the Birseck School from 4th - 8th August 2021, all meals (4 dinners, 3 lunches, 4 breakfasts).

#### **Online Attendance**

100 CHF - Supporter price (donation)50 CHF - Conference ticket (true price)20 CHF - Sponsored (with request)



#### ABOUT THE WORLD SOCIAL INITIATIVE FORUM

<u>The World Social Initiative Forum</u> works out of an understanding of the human being as a spiritual, physical, and social being, wherein each individual creates with others, a world in which every person can freely unfold individual potential; can connect with others based on equality, empathy, and trust; can contribute to a sustainable economy in service of the needs of others; and can care for the vitality of the earth as a living organism.

WSIF organizes Forums and Web-Seminars to enhance the unfolding of individual potential, creates spaces of encounter, and highlights diverse practices pioneered by individuals and initiatives, in addressing global challenges through local engagement.

Founded by Ute Craemer and Truus Geraets in 2000, it is a project led by Joan Sleigh since 2015 and associated with the Section for Social Sciences at the Goetheanum. It has organized over 20 Forums in 5 continents, is co-working with 80 network partners, and has regular Public Web-Seminars and Network Meetings available online.

#### Forum Organizing Team

Milena Kowarik (Austria, Switzerland) - Joan Sleigh (South Africa) - Nicole Asis (Philippines) - Juan Bottero (Argentina) - Ami Cochrane (Australia, Japan) - Janne Bierens (Netherlands)



#### Venue

The Goetheanum is located in Dornach near Basel in Switzerland. The Goetheanum serves as the center of the worldwide Anthroposophical Society and the seat of the School of Spiritual Science.

With approximately 150,000 visitors annually, nearly 200 conferences of varying sizes, and a diverse offering of cultural events, the Goetheanum is dedicated to serving the spirit of the time with a thoughtful, human-oriented approach that can respond to the manifold and pressing inner and outer questions of the day.

#### Accommodation

Rudolf Steiner School Birseck, Aesch,

2.9 kms from the Goetheanum, by car: 6-minutes, by train (Aesch to Dornach-Arlesheim): 3 minutes, by bike: 10 minutes, by foot: 35 minutes



Meals

Speisehaus, in front of the Goetheanum.



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