

INTERNATIONAL CAUX CONFERENCES 2015

# EXPLORING THE HUMAN FACTOR IN GLOBAL CHANGE



## *Program overview*



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## *International Caux Conferences*

The Caux Conferences are hosted by the CAUX-Initiatives of Change Foundation (CAUX-IofC), the Swiss body of Initiatives of Change International (IofC), an NGO working to **inspire, equip and connect people to address world needs, starting with themselves.** IofC has Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, and Participatory Status at the Council of Europe.

**IofC focuses on trustbuilding, ethical leadership, and sustainable living, always seeking to connect personal change with global change.**

The CAUX-IofC Foundation manages IofC activities in Switzerland as well as the Caux Conference Centre above Montreux.

*TRUST AND INTEGRITY IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY (TIGE)*

# EQUIPPING LEADERSHIP FOR ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

*26 June – 1 July 2015*



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# Equipping Leadership for Economic Transformation

The **TIGE Conference** explores **new models of leadership in business** by offering trainings, workshops, and showcasing successful stories of transformation. It is a platform for all stakeholders in the global economy who wish to inspire, connect and encourage businesses and individuals to act according to their core values, and contribute to an equitable society and humane world.

**Partners:** Business School Lausanne and United Nations University – IAS.

**Workshops include:** business and conflict, change management, transformational leadership, knowledge-sharing technologies.

**Speakers include:** **Sunil Mathur** (India), Managing Director and CEO of Siemens Ltd, India; **Wendy Addison** (South Africa), founder of Speakout-Speakup; **Jane Royston** (Switzerland), founder of NatSoft.

*JUST GOVERNANCE FOR HUMAN SECURITY*

# **BUILDING TRUST FOR ETHICAL, INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE**

*3–8 July 2015*



*@JustGovHS*

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## Building Trust for Ethical, Inclusive Governance

This conference focuses on building trust for ethical, inclusive governance. It brings together people active in the struggle for just governance at every level: in parliaments and governments, media, education, industry, business, and civic affairs. Many come from situations of tension and conflict.

This year it will focus on crucial challenges including

- Overcoming corruption – experience from several continents
- Healing wounds of history to make peace sustainable
- Strengthening democracy in Eastern Europe
- Responding to violent extremism

**Speakers include:** **Michael Møller**, Director General a.i. of the UN Office at Geneva; **Michael Hastings**, KPMG International's Global Head of Corporate Citizenship; **Matthias Stiefel**, founder of Interpeace; **Katherine Marshall** of Georgetown University, expert in global development; **Khalid Koser**, Executive Director of the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund; **Prabhat Kumar**, former Indian Cabinet Secretary; **Mthuli Ncube** of Oxford University, former Vice-President, African Development Bank.

*CAUX DIALOGUE ON LAND AND SECURITY*

# GROUNDING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

*10–14 July 2015*



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## Grounding Sustainable Development

**Land restoration** as a driver of **peace, development and climate change mitigation**, has been the major focus of the Caux Dialogue since 2011. Commitments to better land management are expected to feature this year in the Sustainable Development Goals and at the decisive climate change summit COP21 in Paris. The conference will therefore focus on the implementation of ideas.

Through case studies, presentation of ideas and workshops, this year's Dialogue will develop policy ideas about the conditions and incentives needed to radically scale-up land restoration efforts worldwide, and it will continue its role as an incubator of new initiatives and partnerships.

Organized in collaboration with the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).





*INTERNATIONAL PEACE-BUILDERS' FORUM*

# **NON-VIOLENT CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION: DIGNITY, PARTICIPATION AND INCLUSION**

*16–19 July 2015*



*@IPF\_CAUX #IPFCaux2015*

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# Non-violent Conflict Transformation: Dignity, Participation and Inclusion

The International Peace-Builders' Forum offers a platform for institutions and individuals in the field of peace-building and other related sectors to collaboratively address the most pressing issues.

The Forum increases interagency and inter-sector coordination and enhances the resilience and competencies of peace-builders through the exchange of information, experiences, challenges, and best practices. It strives to holistically integrate peace-building work into other sectors.

This year's focus will be on **non-violent conflict transformation** and feature the opportunity for all participants to showcase their work.

Organized in collaboration with the "Institute for Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding".

*ADDRESSING EUROPE'S UNFINISHED BUSINESS (AEUB)*

# CREATING A COMMON UNDERSTANDING OF ISSUES AND VALUES

*16–19 July 2015*



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## Creating a Common Understanding of Issues and Values

Europeans face some of the biggest challenges since the end of the Cold War. Economic uncertainties threaten the Eurozone, the war in Ukraine is opening the possibility of sustained insecurity, neighbouring countries in the Middle East and Africa are in turmoil, with large number of refugees seeking sanctuary in Europe, and there is widespread dissatisfaction with national and European political elites around issues of immigration and radicalisation.

AEUB seeks to engage European citizens from all backgrounds to create and participate in actions developing a **spirit of partnership** and **solidarity** across Europe. Around the topics of immigration, cultural and religious minorities, interethnic conflict and peacebuilding, this year's conference will explore the **common foundations for tomorrow's Europe**. How could we understand each other better and share a common responsibility for the future?

**Keynote speakers** include the Directors of the Jean Monnet Foundation of Europe and of the Schuman Center for European Studies.

**CHILDREN AS ACTORS FOR TRANSFORMING  
SOCIETY (CATS)**

# **CHILDREN & ADULTS, PARTNERS FOR CHANGE?**

***27 July – 2 August 2015***



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## CHILDREN AS ACTORS FOR TRANSFORMING SOCIETY (CATS)

# Children & Adults, Partners for Change?

The CATS conference gathers children and adults, ranging in age, nationality and backgrounds, into one common space, to build a solid foundation for children's participation in society. Each day, the programme will focus on different levels of building partnerships: the individual, the group, the community, organisations, and society.

The conference will include innovative and creative workshops and activities. It will explore how children and adults can lend a helping hand in **laying down the bricks to meaningful partnerships** for a more **just society** where rights are respected.

Organized in collaboration with Eurochild, Learning for Well-Being, Universal Education Foundation and Child to Child, with the participation of World Vision and UNICEF France.



*SEEDS OF INSPIRATION*

# SHARING INSPIRATION THAT SHAPES LIVES

*4–9 August 2015*

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## Sharing Inspiration that Shapes Lives

The Seeds of Inspiration Conference creates a space for participants to **share** what **inspires** them to work for a better world and to **learn** in turn what inspires others. This conference is open to adults and children of any age, culture, faith, and background, who want to explore the importance of the spiritual and inspirational in life.

This year's themes will include issues of exclusion and inclusion: listening to unheard voices, seeing another perspective, finding common ground. Each day will include creative opportunities, chances to reflect, small group sharing, and presentations.

**2015 highlights include:** a photography workshop, a discussion on disability and inclusion, a theatre piece, a workshop on music and reconciliation.



*IMPACT INITIATIVES CHALLENGE*

**INSPIRING, EQUIPPING AND  
CONNECTING THE NEXT  
GENERATION OF ENTREPRENEURS,  
PATHFINDERS, INNOVATORS AND  
CHANGEMAKERS**

*10–15 August 2015*



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# Inspiring, Equipping and Connecting the Next Generation

Impact Initiatives Challenge (IIC) is a start-up week for next generation entrepreneurs, pathfinders, innovators, and changemakers. This hands-on programme aims to inspire, equip, and connect participants to launch new projects, ventures, and initiatives that will build a better, just and sustainable tomorrow.

IIC serves as both a leadership programme and an incubator for concretising ideas and plans. It offers the opportunity to pitch projects to impact investors and to receive coaching from experienced and successful social entrepreneurs.

**Speakers will include: Katrin Kaufer**, Research Fellow MIT on leadership, organizational change and value-based banking; **Otto Scharmer**, Senior Lecturer at MIT and Chair of MIT IDEAS Program; **Karen Tse**, Human Rights defender and social entrepreneur.

# RUNNING IN PARALLEL TO THE CAUX CONFERENCES ARE THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES



## Caux Scholars

### **Transforming Conflict: from Personal to Global Change**

A summer school designed to enable 20 young leaders to become trust-builders through experiential education in conflict transformation and principled leadership.

## Caux Interns Leadership

### **Connecting. Growing. Acting**

For young people aged 18–30. The “Caux Interns” get the opportunity to experience the full richness of the Caux Conference Centre: to contribute their service to the conferences with other volunteers from around the world and through the training programme, to engage with what it means to offer leadership for this century, exploring the relationship between personal and societal change.

## Caux Artists

### **Challenge yourself to live and work as an artist with a world perspective**

An interdisciplinary two-week summer programme in vocal arts (classical, music theatre and pop) and humanities.



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