

# Content

A platform for pioneers and leaders to exchange ideas about innovation and share their wisdom and knowledge with interested people from all over the world.

Lectures, workshops, exhibitions, practical models - music, dance, food and shows.

We welcome participants from all over the world, who are interested in the topics of the Conference, want to get inspired and enjoy networking with other participants and with the experts.



# The Speakers



## Keynote Speaker

### Jonathan Jansen, South Africa

Rector & Vice-Chancellor of the University of the Free State, one of South Africa's foremost outspoken educationists and author of several books on society and education in South Africa. Greatly acknowledged for the racial integration and harmonisation of the student community.



### Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela, South Africa

Senior Research Professor in Trauma, Forgiveness and Reconciliation at the University of the Free State. Her book about the complexities of forgiveness in the aftermath of human rights abuses won prestigious awards both in South Africa and the USA.



### Hans R. Herren, Kenya, Switzerland, USA

Founder and President of Biovision - Foundation for Ecological Development, President of the Millennium Institute in Washington DC and winner of the Right Livelihood Award and World Food Prize. He advocates adoption of a sustainable ecological agriculture to fight hunger and poverty in Africa and across our planet.



### Ekuru Aukot, Kenya

Currently Chief Technical Advisor to the Liberian constitution review process, Constitutional Lawyer and Advocate of the High Court of Kenya, co-founder of G47, a political trust advocating alternative leadership, based on integrity. Experience & expertise in the areas of constitutional law, policy, human rights, governance & forced migration.



### Arun Sam Amirtham, Switzerland, India

Solar entrepreneur and founder of swissmango, a pioneer in rural electrification. He is a staunch advocate of the 'UN Sustainable Energy for All' initiative to ensure universal access to modern energy services. Solar energy makes this possible. After all, everyone is connected to the sun!



### Georgette M. Norman, USA

Director of the Rosa Parks Museum at Troy University in Alabama, USA. Advocates a more humane and informed way to look at moral choices we confront in our daily lives.



### Eve Thompson, DR Congo, USA

Resident director for the National Democratic Institute NDI in the DRC. She works with politicians and political parties in DRC to strengthen their capacity to lead & effectively represent popular will. Within that domain, Eve works particularly on the empowerment of women & youth, mainstreaming them within the context of political participation.



### James Lado Olimpio Mali, South Sudan

Severely injured and disabled by rebels as an infant – as a result of the two decades of civil war in South Sudan. Later he taught the children of his perpetrators under the village tree and now attends the teachers training college. He advocates Healing of the traumatized Hearts through conciliation.



### Gita Goven, South Africa

One of South Africa's foremost regenerative development thinker and leader. Goven has pioneered a practice of socially and environmentally transformative design. She chairs the Sustainability Institute Board and the team of the Wes-cape regenerative settlement design project to build 200'000 households in a regenerative city extension of Cape Town.



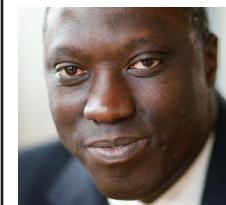
### Acuil Malith Banggol, South Sudan

Active and innovative in the peace building process of South Sudan – with engagements in sports (TWIC Olympics), agriculture (SUPRAID), policy design and business. He advocates Inclusive Governance for Unity in Diversity and Bringing Towns to Rural People.



### Bedan Mbugua, Kenya

CEO of Fountain Media Group – with the vision of celebrating 'good' in society and individuals. Former General Manager of Royal Media, Kenya's largest media organisation, former editor of People newspaper and Beyond magazine. Renowned campaigning journalist against corruption in Kenya and Africa.



### Yeah Samaké, Mali

Social entrepreneur and politician with main interest in enhancing his people's educational level as a base for a strong economy and true democracy. Samaké is the Managing Director of the Empower Mali Foundation, current Mayor of Ouelessebougou, Vice President of Mali's League of Mayors and candidate in the 2013 Malian presidential election

## Organisation

The idea of the Conference was born in the Swiss Alps by a Danish-Swiss team.

The Organising Team of the Conference consists of more than 20 women and men from nine countries and three continents. They all work on a voluntary basis and pay for their expenses themselves.

The Lyndi Fourie Association International LFAI is partnering with Initiatives of Change IofC South Africa.

The LFAI is non-profit and non-political in nature and serves the sole purpose of promoting sustainability, empowerment and integrity. The aim is to develop projects that can be replicated all over the world.

Objectives of the Association:

- a) To organize a conference in South Africa called 'Freedom – Our Responsibility'.
- b) To support people and communities who want to replicate the new patterns which were developed.

The Association will work in partnership and in collaboration with all persons, institutions and government instances which share its purpose and support its objectives

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. They inspire, equip and connect people to address world needs, starting with themselves. The vision is a just, peaceful and sustainable world to which everyone, responding to the call of conscience, makes their unique contribution. IofC works worldwide on many initiatives through a network of individuals, groups and organisations.

## About Us

### Organisation

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## Freedom - Our Responsibility

**International Conference**  
**Bloemfontein, 26 – 30 September 2014**  
at the University of the Free State



### Reconciliation, Sustainability, Empowerment & Integrity

Pioneers and Leaders from different countries worldwide going through transformation will share insights on the above themes.

#### Get inspired & become part of the Change!

For registration and other information  
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