

'Imagine the Common Good'

**International Conference
25-28 August 2013**

**Conference hosted at
Cité Universitaire Internationale, Paris
Common Good Forum, Paris**

**Celebrating a Decade of a Partnership
Globalisation for the Common Good Initiative**





INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 'IMAGINE THE COMMON GOOD'

Globalisation for the Common Good Initiative

This represents an occasion to celebrate a decade of a global partnership dedicated to the dialogue on the notion of Common Good: Plater College, Oxford (2002)- St. Petersburg, Russia (2003)- Dubai, UAE (2004)- Nairobi and Kericho, Kenya (2005)- Chaminade University, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA (2006)- Fatih University, Istanbul, Turkey (2007)- Trinity College, University of Melbourne, Australia (2008)- Loyola University, Chicago, USA (2009)- California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, California, USA (2010) - Alexandria Bibliotheca, Alexandria, Egypt (2011—Postponed, due to the Revolution in Egypt)- School of Economic Science, Oxford Campus, Waterperry House, Oxford (2012).

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**International and Intergenerational Dialogue
to Inspire a Creative Leadership**

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A Socratic Process

We will use a socratic process in order to draw conclusion and prepare output and action plan,

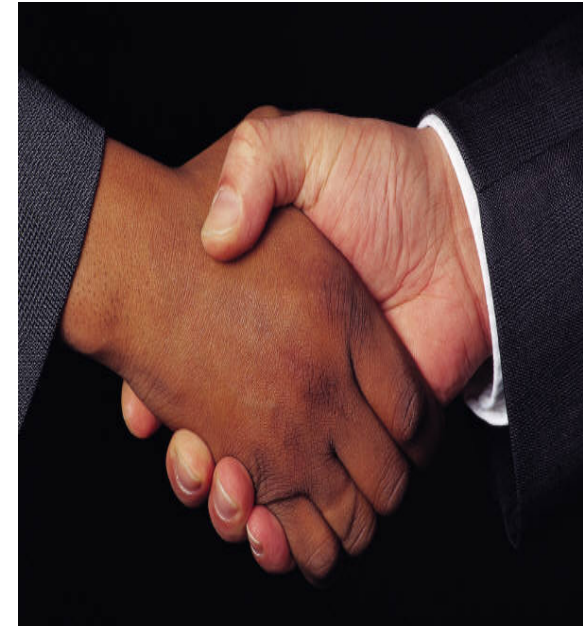
in particular through a social charter called the Declaration of Paris.



25 August 2013:

How the concept of the Common Good fit for helping to address the serious complex and inter-connected challenges?

A dialogue on how people from different continent see the Common Good.



26 August 2013: Day 1

The Common Good: How to share values in a divided world

27 August 2013: Day 2

The Common Good, Governance issues and capabilities

28 August 2013: Day 3

Drawing Conclusion



The co-convenors would like to thank very much indeed the people who contribute to the making of this international conference, with their advices, help, participation and contribution.

Dr Violaine Hacker

Common Good Forum

Pr Kamran Mofid

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Sunday 25 August : Welcome Address

Venue: Cité Internationale Universitaire, Paris, since the conference is dedicated to the future of the Youth

Venue: Hellenic House, since Aristotle was the first philosopher who described the notion of Common Good

5.30-6.00pm : Drink Reception

6.00-7.30pm: Cocktail-Dinner

7.45-8.00pm: **Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Overview of the Conference:** Prof. Kamran Mofid, Founder, Globalisation for the Common Good Initiative and Dr. Violaine Hacker, President, Common Good Forum, Paris.

8.00-22.00pm: **Keynote Addresses. A debate on the notion of Common Good: in France and worldwide**

Moderator: Dr. Violaine Hacker, CommonGoodForum

- **Introduction on the notion of Common good in France**

Pr. Claude Rochet, Head of the Economic Intelligence-ministère de l'Economie et des Finances-France, along with the Common Good Forum team and the Cedimes.

- **Presentation of the Socratic Process and the case of Social Charters**

1. **Discussion on the French Vision: 'Le Pacte civique'**, by Mr Jean-Claude Deveze (Démocratie et Spiritualité, porte-parole du Pacte civique), Philippe Le Gonnidec (in charge of the e-democracy and the development of the Pacte civique) and Mrs Nicole Vaucherez-Fondeneige (La Vie Nouvelle).
2. **Presentation of an International Social Charter: 'The Earth Charter'**, with Mrs Mirian Vilela, Executive Director of the Earth Charter International Secretariat and the Center for Education for Sustainable Development at UPEACE, coordinating the newly established UNESCO Chair on Education for Sustainable Development with the Earth Charter. She worked for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) for two years in preparation of the 1992 UN Earth Summit and a year at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). She actively participated in the 2002 World Summit of Sustainable Development, held in Johannesburg, and the 2012 UN Conference on Sustainable Development/Rio+20. Member of the UNESCO Expert Reference Group for the Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD).

Day 1. Monday 26 August 2013

UNITY IN DIVERSITY: Common Good and the sharing of values in a divided world

Session I: The Science of Economics and the Common Good

9.00-10.00am : **A Conversation with School of Economic Science - The Economic Teaching of Leon Maclaren**

- 1- **Pr. Kamran Mofid** Moderator
- 2- **Ian Mason** (Principal of the School of Economic Science)
- 3- **Raymond Makewell** (School of Economic Science and Editor "The Science of Economics")
- 4- **Dr. Peter Bowman** (Head of Economics, School of Economic Science)

10.00-11.10am: **People, NGOs and the Corporate Sector: the Economy and the Common Good**

- 1- **Pr Claude Rochet** (Pr.-Head of the Economic Intelligence-ministère de l'Economie et des Finances, France), Moderator introducing: 'The Common Good and Governance issues'
- 2- **Pr Jean-Pierre Worms** (Researcher at the CNRS, former Member of the parliament, engaged in different organisations): 'From Social and Economic issues to sustainable proposals'
- 3- **Pr Goéry Delacôte** (Former Head of Top level scientific Museums, Author of 'L'Economie du Bien commun', France): 'Concrete proposals for an Economy dedicated to the Common Good'
- 4- **Nicolas Hazard** (President at Le Comptoir de l'Innovation, Vice-President at Groupe SOS, France): 'Le Comptoir de l'Innovation-Groupe SOS, Investing In, Supporting and Promoting the development of Social Entreprises in France and around the world'.
- 5- **Stéphane Riot** (Founder of NoveTerra, Expert in Sustainable Development and facilitator of business model transition): 'Promoting Trust in the Collaborative Economy: The 'Co-Lab'.

11.30-12.30pm: **Humanistic Management and the Common Good**

- 1- **Prof. Jamshid Damooei** (Co-director, Centre for Leadership and Values, School of Management, California Lutheran University, USA) : Moderator
- 2- **Dr Ernst von Kimakowitz** (Co-founder of the Humanistic Management Center, Switzerland): 'The Makings of Humanistic Management'
- 3- **Lenka Parkanova** (Oïkos): 'Presentation of programmes dedicated to the Youth'
- 4- **Gabriel Lenot** (Mosaik RH, promoting Diversity in Human Resources, France): 'Presentation of the programmes of Mozaik RH dedicated to the employment of the young people and the promotion of the Diversity'
- 5- **Olivier Réaud**, Founder of In Principo, Collaborative Management, France): 'How collaborative dynamics might help organizations to face transitions?'

12:30-3.00pm (Maison du Mexique):

Lunch and Artistic Workshop on Value Systems and the Common Good

1- **Claudine Villemot** (Social Architect and Artist, Center for Human Emergence Germany-Austria-Switzerland, France)

2- **Margalit Berriet & Adeline Mengus** (NGO 'Mémoire d'Avenir', France)

Followed by walk and discussion in the park

Session II: Diversity, Deliberation and the notion of the Common Good

3:00-4:00pm : **Cultural Diversity and the Common Good**

1- **Anthony Werner** (Editor-in-Chief, Shephard-Walwyn Publishers, London, UK): Moderator

2 **Dr Ghoncheh Tazmini** (Institute for Strategic and International Studies, Portugal): 'Cultural diversity and political change: the multiple trajectories of modernity. Understanding and respecting cultural diversity as the common heritage of humanity'

3- **Alexandre Rojey** (Fondation Tuck, think Tank Idées, France): 'How to find a common Vision for a sustainable development'

4- **Hélène Finidori** (International Consultant, Intercultural Communication and Transformative Processes, France-Spain): 'Federating efforts towards a better world. How the Commons can become the meta-narrative for a paradigm shift'

5- **Paul Iordanow** (Head of The Creation Academies, France): 'The Creative Academies and Europe Creative': Toward a Sustainable Future for the Youth.

4.15-5.30pm : **Spiritual Diversity and the Common Good**

1- **Rev. Dr. Alan Race**, (Editor-in-Chief, "Interreligious Insight", UK and USA): Moderator

2- **Rev. Dr. Richard Boeke**, 'The Elephant and the Ethic Banquet', and speaking about 'The Temple above the Clouds'

3- **Pr Harold Kasimow** (George Drake Professor of Religious Studies, Grinnell College, USA): 'Build a life as a work of Art, Heschel's Message to young People'

4- **Pr Daniel McKanan** (Senior Lecturer in Divinity, Harvard University, USA): 'Magical Traditions and the Common Good'

5- **Derek McAuley**, Chief Officer of the General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches, UK, 'Religious Freedom and challenges to Human Rights for all. The example of the advocacy for the same sex marriage'

6- **Bhai Sahib Bhai Dr. Mohinder Singh Ahluwalia** (Chairman, Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha, Birmingham, UK): 'A Sikh reflection on the intergenerational dialogue for the common good to inspire a creative leadership.'

DAY 2. Tuesday 27 August 2013

PEOPLE, CAPABILITIES, AND THE COMMON GOOD

The Common Good and the Governance of the Commons

Session I: Capabilities, Education and the Common Good

9.00-10.00am: **Education and the Common Good**

- 1- **Ian Mason** (Principal of the School of Economic Science, UK): Moderator
- 2- **Peter Holland** (School of Economic Science, London, UK): 'Family, Education and Fullfilment'
- 3- **Pr Jamshid Damooei** (Co-director, Centre for Leadership and Values, School of Management, California Lutheran University, USA): 'Investing in Our Children is Wise and Will bring high return on investment: A close look into socioeconomic status of children in California'
- 4- **Florence Rizzo** (Syn-Lab - Meaningful Learning Innovation', France): 'Presentation of Syn-Lab - Meaningful Learning Innovation'
- 5- **Pr Mar Peter-Raoul** (Marist College, Kenya-USA): 'Occupy academe: Equipping all students to make and occupy a better world'

10.00-10.40am: **Technology, Empowerment and the Common Good**

- 1- **Tom Mahon** (Scientist and Author, Silicon Valley, San Francisco, USA): Moderator and Introduction
- 2- **Bastien Guerry** (Consultant Education/Technology, Common good(s) and free software specialist, Move Commons, ShareLex, OLPC, France): 'Education and Free Culture: As We May Learn'
- 3- **Philippe Le Godinnec** (CEO of SOS21, Head of Eye on Earth Communities - Tribunal des Crimes contre la Nature, Member of Le Pacte Civique, France): 'Presentation of e-programmes dedicated to Sustainable Development: 'Eye on Earth Communities - International Tribunal for crimes against Nature'

10.40-11.10am: Tea/Coffee Break

11.10-12.30pm: **Peace, Justice, and Education for the Common Good**

- 1- **Dr Violaine Hacker** (Common Good Forum): Moderator
- 2- **Dr. Audrey Kitagawa** (President/Founder of the International Academy for Transcultural Cooperation, President, Light of Awareness International Spiritual Family, Founding Trustee, New York City Peace Museum, and host of Our Sacred Journey on World Talk Radio, VoiceAmerica 7th Wave Channel, USA) : 'Global Engagement: Creating Cooperation and Friendship through Culture and Track II Diplomacy'
- 3- **Uli Spalthoff** (Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies, Germany): 'The spirit of Ubuntu and the Common Good'
- 4- **Pascal Décarpes** (Expert in the field of criminology notably before the United Nations, deputy Secretary-General of the French Society of Criminology and Substitute Member of Management Committee to COST Action IS1106 "Offender Supervision in Europe", France-Germany) : 'Common Good in criminal justice: toward European alternatives to prison?'
- 5- **Humera Javed** (Education & Inclusion Coordinator at the Diversity & Equity Office, Wilfrid Laurier University, and Board of Director of Spiritual Heritage Education Network (SHEN), Waterloo, Canada): 'The Spiritual Heritage Education Network (SHEN) and the common good'
- 6- **Linda Groff** (Pr of Political Science and Future Studies, Director of Global Options & Evolutionary Studies), 'A Holistic View of Peace and Nonviolence Applied in the Los Angeles Community'.

12.30-3.00pm: Luncheon Venue: Maison du Mexique

Conversation/Dialogue on Unity in Diversity

a. Introduction:

- 1- **Ann Hallock** (former Prof. Of behavioural medicine, Michigan State University, USA), **Mohammed Inuwa** (Anansi, Ghana), **Issifu Arimiyao** (African Art and Culture, Ghana): Sharing experience about 'Unity and Diversity': 'From USA and Africa, an intercultural and intergenerational dialogue'
- 2- **Dr Mustafa Traore** (Lecturer at Sorbonne University, Founder of the NGO AnOpenEye, France): Sharing experience about 'Unity in Diversity'. An intercultural dialogue and activities promoted by the NGO 'AnOpenEye'

b. Creation: Artistic Workshop

1. **Michel Saloff Coste** (President of 'Design Me a Planet') **and Team**: Why and how we can re-design the planet : open innovation, artistic processus and planetary award. Collective collaborative drawing of futures for the planet earth.

Session II: Making the Shift with People for the Common Good

3.00-4.15pm : **Making the Shift: The Global Sharing Economy**

- 1- **Rajesh Makwana** (Director of Share The World Resources, STWR, London UK), Moderator & Introduction: An Introduction to Economic Sharing
- 2- **Francine Mestrum** (CETRI and Forum social Mondial, Belgium): The Social Commons: Social Protection in the Age of Sharing
- 3- **Adam Parsons** (STWR, UK): Sharing the World's Wealth, Power and Resources
- 4- **Pr Steve Szeghi** (Dept of Economics, Wilmington College, Ohio, USA): Breaking the Boundaries of Rational Calculation for the sake of the Common Good

4.15-5.30pm : **Making the Shift: Education encouraging Leadership for the Common Good**

- 1- **Sesto Giovanni Castagnoli** (Evolutant, Founder of the World Spirit Forum, Switzerland): Moderator, Introduction on : 'Globalisation, Youth Leadership and the Common Good: A Conversation with Children of the Earth (COE)'.
- 2- **Dr. Nina Meyerhof** (President of Children of the Earth (Coe), USA)
- 3- **Rosie Haywood** (Coe, UK): 'Children of the Earth: Introduction'
- 4- **Saskia Troy** (Coe, the Netherlands): 'Sustainable Leadership within the 21st century
On the role of education in economics and business'
- 5- **Princess Ougaka** (Coe, Nigeria): 'Living together in a matter of understanding for the youth: Unity and Diversity'
- 6- **Katrina Aung-Sumalin** (Coe, Thailand): 'Youth Leaders for the common good'

8.30pm-late:

Conference Gala Dinner and the Award Ceremony,

hosted at La Maison des Polytechniciens, à Saint-Germain-dès-Près, Paris

Day 3: Wednesday 28 August

Conclusion:

Engaging Youth for Positive Social Change and the understanding of the notion of Common Good

9:00am-10:00am: **French Young Social Entrepreneurs : a Testimony on Opportunities and Challenges in France**

Michael Schnell, Social Entrepreneur in France

Thomas Blettery, Ashoka - France

10:00am-11.00am: **Engaging Youth for Positive Social Change and the understanding of the notion of Common Good
"The Contribution of Youth-led Social Entrepreneurship to build a better world: An Intergenerational Dialogue"**

Workshop with the team of Young Leaders of Youth Time/Rhodes Youth Forum / World Public Forum for Dialogue of Civilisations.

Moderator: **Prof. Kamran Mofid (GCGI) & Dr Violaine Hacker (CGF)**

Ms. Julia Kinash, President of the International Movement Youth Time (YT),
Prague, Czech Republic, "Youth Time and Rhodes Youth Forum:

Thomas Wanker (YT, Italy)

Nikolas Papageorgious (YT, Germany)

Oksana Andrusyak (YT, Ukraine)

Dan Alex Florea (YT, Romania)

Kamynin Pavel (YT, Russia)

Chernova Evgeniya (YT, Russia)

Lillikovich Olesya (YT, Russia)

Markova Lucie (YT, Czech Republic)

12.00am-2pm: **Conclusion and Declaration of Paris**

Closing Remarks of the Conference

Prof. Kamran Mofid and Dr. Violaine Hacker

12.00-2.00pm: **Lunch and Farewell**

