

NEWSLETTER 2004/10

Arosa and Zuerich, Octobre 2004

January 16 - 19, 2005, in Arosa/Switzerland „Open Your Heart – United Responsibility“ - 2. WSF World Spirit Forum

Dear WSF-Friends

We are very happy. In January magical wintry Arosa is once more the background for exceptional encounters between spiritually oriented leaders and participants from various fields such as science, economy, religion, culture, politics, sports or health.

Start the new year together with the WSF – World Spirit Forum Team and commit yourself to visions, projects and actions for a healthy sustainable earth and universe. Make friends with people from around the globe and be inspired by many wonderful encounters with peers.

Use the creative potential of this forum in the middle of a magnificent scenery to exchange and develop new visions and actions off the beaten track and regardless of any hierarchical structures.

The forum offers you the unique opportunity to introduce your own ideas and projects and to become an active part in the creation of a sustainable consciousness for our world.

Experience 40 speakers, workshop leaders and musicians in over 60 events

Together with 40 international speakers, workshop leaders and musicians the second WSF World Spirit Forum invites you under the motto „Open Your Heart – United Responsibility“ to take part in over 60 intensive and solution-oriented events. Confront, e.g. George Caudill, the leader of the John Kerry - election campaign, with your views of a „new world order“ at a round-table discussion. Intensify your interest in old religions at a workshop with the writer and expert in religions, Dr. J.J. Hurtak and his wife Desiree. Let yourself be touched and inspired by Bibi Russel's unique engagement for the weavers and artisans of Bangladesh in one of her speeches. Experience the healing mantras of Dechen Shak, a young tibetan woman, or practice contemplation during meditations, Yoga or TaiChi.

- Bibi Russell /Bangladesh
- Chief Nana Osei Boakyewa Yiadom II /Ghana
- Saidas Baba /Indien
- Isira Sananda /Australien
- Simon Cohen /GB
- Dechen Shak /Tibet/CH
- George Caudill jun. /USA
- Susan Baller-Shepard /USA
- Ashok Gangadean /USA
- James J. und Désirée Hurtak /USA
- Audrey E. Kitagawa /USA
- Nina Meyerhof /USA
- Lynnclaire Dennis /USA-CH
- Wendy Darby /USA

continued:

- Clemens Kuby /D
- Salut Salon /D
- Peter Koenig /CH
- Peter Grieder /CH
- Hans Jecklin /CH
- Annette Kaiser /CH
- Bernhard Schär /CH
- Carlo Zumstein /CH
- Jakob Bösch /CH
- Regula Küffer & Wieslaw Pipczynski /CH
- Martin Frischknecht /CH
- Marina Villa /CH

Open-Space-events focusing on „Spirit in Practice“

You are invited to participate in our Open-Space events with your whole personality, your ideas, and commitment with the focus of creating or intensifying visions, to find partners and completions and to take part in finding new solutions concerning this year's topic „Open Your Heart – United Responsibility“.

Simultaneous English – German – English translation at all key-events

All events taking place in the two big halls will be translated simultaneously (over headphones). The workshops are held either in German or English without translation (see corresponding announcements at the forum).

General Programm

Sunday, January 16

- 11:00 am – 1:30 pm Registration
- 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm Opening of Conference, Keynote-Speaker, Workshops, Round Tables
- 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm „Meet & Greet“
Famous Swiss Cheese & Chocolate Evening

Monday, January 17

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am Morning Energy
Wake Up & Balancing Sessions: Yoga, Tai'Chi, Meditation
- 8:30 am – 12:00 am Conference
- 12:00 am – 1:30 pm Lunch Break
- 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm Conference
- 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm "Spirit In Practice" -Sessions
- 9:00 pm – 11:30 pm „Tribal Dance“ - move your body & soul!

Tuesday, February 18

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am Morning Sessions
- 8:30 am – 12:00 am Conference
- 12:00 am – 1:30 pm Lunch Break
- 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm Conference
- 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Break
- 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm Gala Dinner

Wednesday, February 19

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am Morning Sessions
- 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Conference: Key Note-Speaker, Closing Open Space, Closing of Conference

Benefit from a 20% early-booking discount

The forum 2005 starts on Sunday, January 16 at 1:30 pm and ends on Wednesday, January 19 at 12:30 pm. A participation throughout the whole forum is recommended. Profit now from a 20% early-booking-discount and get your ticket for EUR 555.- instead of regular EUR 690.-.

Register now: http://www.worldspiritforum.org/en/download/newsletter102004_e.html

It is our concern that everybody can take part in the WSF World Spirit Forum 2005, regardless of their financial resources. For this reason we have set up a fund that enables people with little income to make applications for reduced entry-fees. For further information please contact Ursula Brun (<mailto:ubrun@worldspiritforum.org>).

Invitation for general support:

„Be part of it – Together we can change our world!“ – and become one of worldwide 250 WSF-Friends or 25 WSF-Partners“

With your financial engagement as WSF-Friend or WSF-Partner you support the realisation of our vision. You help creating a permanent platform for visions, projects and realisations confined to a sustainable and healthy universe. As WSF-Friend or WSF-Partner you get one (rsp. three) ticket(s) to the actual forum, profit from special offers and exchange-possibilities and help to feed a fund that enables people with little financial resources to participate in the congress.

Become a

- o WSF Friend and support us with EUR 1'500.-
You will receive one (1) ticket for the participation at the WSF World Spirit Forum 2005
- o WSF Partner and support us with EUR 10'000.-
You will receive three (3) ticket for the participation at the WSF World Spirit Forum 2005
- o WSF Donor and support the WSF World Spirit Forum with an individual contribution

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...or you download our donation flyer PDF, which you can print and send us per fax or per mail.
Download: <http://www.worldspiritforum.org/de/contributions/spendenflyer.pdf>

You are heartly invited in supporting the WSF World Spirit Forum as well as:

- o an Infrastructure-Sponsor: urgently needed are office rooms, office machines (fax, copy machine, etc) etc.
- o an Event-Sponsor, financing the annual Friends and Partner activities with our donators.
- o or is a Legat something you have considered? When writing your testament and think about the WSF World Spirit Forum, has it contributed to a better quality of life for you and would you like these efforts to be carried on then please contact us about how we might incorporate your wishes here. We are happy to assist you with general information about a Legate or other legal information.
- o and: Every idea counts. We are always eager to hear other creative suggestions.

For any way to assist our efforts you can contact either Sesto G. Castagnoli, President (scastagnoli@worldspiritforum.org) or Andreas B. Müller (amueller@worldspiritforum.org).

The WSF World Spirit Forum is the ultimate forum: present your organisation to a committed audience

The WSF World Spirit Forum enables you to present your organisation, your visions and activities to a committed audience. You will have enough space and time to make important connections, to exchange your ideas with like minded people and to create synergies for future collateral projects.

As an organisation you profit from many benefits at the WSF World Spirit Forum. Please contact Kilian Raetz (mailto:kraetzo@worldspiritforum.org).

Volunteers welcome!

The WSF World Spirit Forum is a Non-for-profit-Organisation and needs your resources as a volunteer.

Should you have free capacities in the preparation or at the Forum '05 and be honoured to support an extraordinary project, please contact Marco Steiger (mailto:msteiger@worldspiritforum.org).

Laptops needed!

Should you be able to contribute to the WSF World Spirit Forum with a used or new laptop or also a desktop-computer we would be very happy! Please talk to Marco Steiger about it (mailto:msteiger@worldspiritforum.org).

New Homepage www.worldspiritforum.org - Looking for Web-editor!

On our newly created homepage you will find all informations concerning the forum as well as all necessary contacts with our team.

We are looking for a volunteer Web- and „Network“-editor“, actualising all informations concerning partner-organisations on a regular basis. Don't hesitate to contact Andreas B. Müller (amueller@worldspiritforum.org).

The WSF World Spirit Forum is committed to the young people of this world

Be it Lawrence from the Lybian refugee camp, Zeke from the peace-center in Ghana, Mridu from a Peace Club in Nepal, Simon the youth leader for peace and intercultural programmes from the USA or Jaquie from Australia who is engaged in projects for peace nearly 24 hours a day...they all have one thing in common: they are committed with all their youthful power to work for a better world.

The future is in the hands of our children. It is our responsibility to encourage them in their being and in their commitment. The WSF World Spirit Forum - Team therefore aims to join forces and cooperate with the young leaders as soon as possible. We want to enable them to take part in the annual world congress. Our request is met with an enormous interest.

You can help to enable the participation of as many Youth Leaders as possible (ca. 10) by taking up a sponsorship functioning as a personal godparent to one or more of the youths. As godparent you take over the costs of flight, transfer to Arosa and accommodation. The therefore necessary arrangements will be handled between you and your corresponding youth leader(s). We, on the other hand, will cover their participation fees for the congress and give them the opportunity to represent their organization.

Your sponsorship is not intended as a financial support only but also as a more personal commitment for your protégé(e). You can e.g. accompany them from the airport to the conference, and, if possible, attend the meeting together and support them during their stay. With your engagement you enable and foster new, intense friendships among nations that will hopefully last a lifetime.

If you are interested in a godparenthood or if you wish to have further information, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We are looking forward to numerous contacts and to the laughing faces of many young people. With your commitment you enable them a personal involvement with the WSF World Spirit Forum giving youth a voice worldwide.

WSF World Spirit Forum: The Team

The management newly consists of Sesto G. Castagnoli (president, programme and international contacts), Ruth Stylianou-Oberli (communication) and Andreas B. Müller (coordination and fundraising).

The WSF-Team is completed by André J. Niedermann (logistics), Kathrin Herzog (communication), Kilian Raetzo (organisations), Marius Dürr (IT), Ursula Brun (info-desk), Marco Steiger (coordination and fundraising), Colinne Bartel (fundraising, international contacts), Karin Antoniucci (art, culture, graphic design) and Reinhard Gschwandtner (consulting).

Two members of the former management, Reinhard Gschwandtner and André J. Niedermann have decided to leave the management out of personal and time-management-reasons. They will further support the WSF World Spirit Forum in the second line with their valuable know-how. Many thanks for their wonderful engagement!

We are happy to have Wolf von Stauffenberg and Peter Grieder as our external consultants. The Programme-committee is supported by Hans Jecklin and Peter Koenig.

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