



SPIRIT OF HUMANITY
FORUM

3rd Spirit of Humanity Forum
**Caring for a World in Transition:
Building Foundation for a Loving and Peaceful World**
26-29 April 2017, Reykjavik

DRAFT PROGRAMME OUTLINE

WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL

17:00 Welcome reception hosted by the City of Reykjavík

THURSDAY 27TH APRIL: BRINGING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER IN PEACE

08:00 – 09:00 REGISTRATION

08.30 – 09.00 MEDITATION OFFERING

09:00 – 09:30 OPENING

Icelandic Children's Choir

Prayers and Blessings from:

The Most Revd Dr Thabo C. Makgoba, Archbishop of Capetown, South Africa

Sister Jayanti, European Director, Brahma Kumaris

09:30 – 10.30 WELCOME AND OVERVIEW OF THE FORUM

Introduced by Svanhildur Konráðsdóttir, Director of Culture and Tourism, City of Reykjavik

Welcome by:

HE the President of Iceland

The Mayor of Reykjavik

Bishop Agnes M Sigurardottir, Bishop of Iceland

Forum overview by Professor David Cadman, Executive Circle, Spirit of Humanity Forum

10:30 – 11:00 NEW CONNECTIONS Personal Introductions

11:00 – 11:30 REFRESHMENTS BREAK

11:30 – 13:00 PLENARY DIALOGUE

BRIDGING DIVIDES – Dialogue for Peace and Mutual Engagement

13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14.30 – 16.00 EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

16.00 – 16:30 REFRESHMENTS BREAK

16:30 – 17.30 GROUP REFLECTION

Small group conversations to reflect on what is needed to support a world in transition

19:15 – 22:00 FILM SCREENING 'A Quest for Meaning' & CONVERSATION WITH THE FILM'S PRODUCERS

FRIDAY 28TH APRIL: COMMUNITIES AS CARETAKERS FOR OUR COMMON HOME

08:30 – 09:00 **MEDITATION OFFERING**

09:00 – 09:30 **OPENING SESSION**

Icelandic Cultural Performance

Key learnings from the previous day

09:30 – 11:00 **PLENARY DIALOGUE**
CARING FOR OUR PLANET: A new way of being

11:00 – 11:30 **REFRESHMENTS BREAK**

11.30 – 13.00 **PLENARY DIALOGUE**
CARING FOR EACH OTHER & FOR OUR COMMUNITIES: Fostering Compassion

13:00 – 14:30 **LUNCH BREAK**

14.30 – 16.00 **EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS**

16:00 – 16:30 **REFRESHMENTS BREAK**

16:30 – 17:30 **GROUP REFLECTION**

Small group conversations to reflect on what is needed to support a world in transition.

SATURDAY 29TH APRIL: A NEW WAY OF BEING FOR COLLECTIVE TRANSFORMATION

09:00 – 09:30 **OPENING SESSION**

Icelandic Cultural Performance

Key learnings from the previous day

09:30 – 11:00 **PLENARY DIALOGUE**
GOVERNANCE, COMMUNITIES AND PEACE

11:00 – 11:30 **REFRESHMENTS BREAK**

11:30 – 13:00 **PLENARY DIALOGUE**
SPIRITUALITY IN LEADERSHIP

14:00 – 15:00 **CLOSING REFLECTION**

15:00 – 15:30 **REFRESHMENTS BREAK**

15:30 – 17:00 **OUTREACH EVENT TO THE PEOPLE OF ICELAND**

PLENARY CONTRIBUTORS INCLUDE:

HE the President of Iceland, Guðni Jóhannesson

The Mayor of Reykjavik, Dagur Eggertsson

Bishop Agnes M Sigurardottir, Bishop of Iceland

Mrs Meral Akinci, First Lady, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

The Lord John Alderdice, House of Lords, Chairman, Centre for Democracy and Peacebuilding in Belfast, and Director, International Dialogue Initiative, UK

Professor David Cadman, Executive Circle, Spirit of Humanity Forum

Scherto Gill, Executive Secretary, Guerrand-Hermès Foundation for Peace, UK

Deborah Higgins, Vice President, Fetzer Institute, USA

Gulalai Ismail, Chairperson, Aware Girls, Pakistan

The Most Revd Dr Thabo C. Makgoba, Archbishop of Capetown, South Africa

Sister Jayanti, European Director, Brahma Kumaris, UK

Professor Horst-Henning Wolf, Technical University Munich, Germany

Steve Killelea, Founder and Executive Chairman, Institute for Economics and Peace, Australia

Dr Rama Mani, Senior Research Associate, Centre for International Studies, University of Oxford, UK and France

Mark Milton, Founder, Education for Peace Foundation, Switzerland

Golo Pilz, Director, India One, India

Kurian Thomas, Program Officer, Fetzer Institute, USA

Dr William Vendley, Secretary General, Religions for Peace, USA