



SPIRIT OF HUMANITY  
FORUM

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**17:00** Welcome reception hosted by the City of Reykjavík

**THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> 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 28<sup>TH</sup> 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 29<sup>TH</sup> 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

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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