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Richard Barrett (FRSA) is an author, speaker and social commentator on the evolution of human values in business and society. He is the Founder and Chairman of the Barrett Values Centre and an internationally recognized thought leader on values, culture and leadership. He is the creator of the internationally recognized Cultural Transformation Tools (CTT) currently being used in 60 countries to support more than 4,000 organizations and leaders in their transformational journeys. He is a Fellow of the World Business Academy, Member of the Wisdom Council of the Centre for World Spirituality, and Former Values Coordinator at the World Bank.



David Cadman is an urban land economist, writer, and has been a Visiting Professor at a number of Universities in England. As a birthright Quaker, he is interested in ways in which language and values shape our lives. David Cadman helped to create two consultancies that studied and forecast property markets, originally in terms of market performance and then in the light of sustainability and climate change. David Cadman have had professorial chairs at the University of Reading and University College London (UCL) and a Fellowship at Wolfson College, Cambridge, where he worked with the Department of Land Economy. David does not want to call himself an academic – just someone who has asked a lot of questions!



Phil Clothier is the CEO of Barrett Values Centre, an international organisation currently working through a consulting network in over 75 countries. He works with leaders to bring about ethical, sustainable transformation. He specialises in the study of love, values and consciousness within business and society. The core products of the organisation are the Cultural Transformation Tools. Phil has worked with corporations, governments and NGOs around the world and has been an advisor on National Values Assessments in over 20 countries. This on-going work is focused on citizen well-being and community development and values based policy making.

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Joep C. de Jong is Managing Director and Founder of JLS International, an organisation that offers consultancy and support in the areas of leadership, personal development, coaching and organisational development. Joep has been using Appreciative Inquiry since 1995 and is particularly motivated by how it can be sustained in organisations through every day processes. Joep has a special interest in ‘the search for the soul of Appreciative Leadership’. He has spoken on international conferences, and worked on a large number of assignments for multi nationals like Abbott, SmithKline Beecham, Viasys, Compaq, Apple Computer and Chevron. He has published in leading HR magazines like *Personeelsbeleid* and *Avanta* and in the *Appreciative Inquiry Practitioner*. In 2013 he published ‘Handboek Appreciative Inquiry’ together with Robbert Masselink.



Paul Donovan is the Owner and Director of “the change company” based in New South Wales, Australia. Paul’s mission is to facilitate, teach and research into dialogue that changes and transforms leaders, teams, companies, and the communities they serve. Paul’s vision is – A better world through better dialogue. He works with senior teams to assist them to transform their ways of working together, of providing leadership, and of becoming a team that learns together. The vision “the change company” is to increase the ability of people everywhere to engage in dialogue that delivers both commitment to action and genuine internal change. We believe facilitating this kind of dialogue is one of the most critical requirements of leadership today.



Mary Dwyer is the Founding Director of Impact Solutions International which specializes in the development and delivery of high quality leadership and organisational development programs in public, private and not-for-profit organisations. The focus is developing the intellectual, emotional, and social/spiritual capacity of leaders and their organisations in addition to developing high levels of skill in the resolution of conflict. Mary’s recent work includes facilitating in programs associated with the prevention of conflict especially in post war countries. Attendees include personnel from the World Bank, the European Economic Union and the United Nations.

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Alan Gegenschatz is advisor and Board member of several companies in different business fields and industries. He acts as IBP of Renaissance Executive Forum. Before he had held the position of CEO of TNT (Dutch PTT) in Argentina for 11 years and had had key positions at several multi-national and national companies. President of two non profit associations promoting sustainability and co-founder of the first sustainable Venture Trust in Argentina. Awards: “Illuminis Award” by UCES Business School and “Space to take Place Award” given by Foreign Affairs Ministry in Netherlands. Teacher in Catholic Univeristy in Buenos Aires and speaker in several congress and events.



Scherto Gill is Executive Secretary of the Guerrand-Hermès Foundation for Peace (GHFP), an international research institute based the UK and France. She is also a Visiting Fellow at the University of Sussex where she teaches (part-time) on postgraduate programmes in education and social research. As a GHFP’s Research Fellow, Scherto has conducted independently and as part of a team many inquiries in the fields of education, social studies and peace. Her research interests centre on understanding peace and human development as a holistic and dynamic process and how to apply this understanding in social transformation. The key concepts that she is developing with others at the GHFP include human-centred education, dialogic approach to peace building and critical narrative. Scherto is a Fellow of RSA, and a member of British Education Research Association.

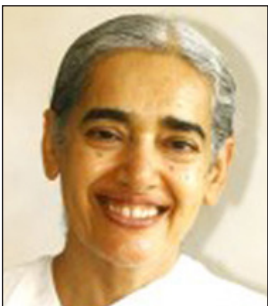


Maureen Goodman is the Programme Director for the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University, UK and the Brahma Kumaris representative at the United Nations, Vienna. Working in the area of inter-religious dialogue nationally and internationally for over 30 years, Maureen serves on several committees including the World Congress of Faiths and is the Co-convenor of the Inner Voice Dialogues, exploring the spiritual dimension of dialogue. She has helped developed the University’s outreach work in the UK, in prisons, healthcare, education, youth and women’s issues. For 8 years she co-convened the annual International Youth Forum of the Brahma Kumaris in Mt Abu, India, bringing together youth from 50 countries. Maureen also travels widely giving workshops and lectures on themes related to spiritual development.

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Neville Hodgkinson is a writer and journalist who worked for more than 20 years as medical and science correspondent of several national newspapers in the UK. His first book, *Will To Be Well – the Real Alternative Medicine* (Hutchinson, UK, 1984; Samuel Weiser, USA, 1986) was one of the first to describe the intimate links between health and happiness in terms of modern scientific findings. His interest in mind-body medicine led him to take up the practice of meditation and spiritual study in the early 1980s, and he has been a student for 30 years with the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University. He is chairman of the Janki Foundation for Global Health Care, a UK-based charity which encourages research and awareness in the field of spirituality and health. Neville was married for 25 years and has five grandchildren. He now lives and works at the Global Retreat Centre near Oxford, opened by the Brahma Kumaris in 1993.



BK Jayanti is European Director of the Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University (BKWSU) and their NGO Representative to the United Nations, Geneva. She has travelled widely as a speaker, broadcaster and emissary for peace and for the upliftment of women. Sister Jayanti was a delegate to the International Women’s Year Conference, Berlin in 1975, which heralded the start of the United Nations Decade for Women. She has since led delegations to many UN Conferences and co-ordinated projects in connection with Women, Development, the Environment and Youth, including major international projects for the United Nations International Year of Peace and Year for a Culture of Peace. Sister Jayanti has been researching into the spiritual dimension of sustainability for many years and heads the Brahma Kumaris delegations to the major UN conference on Climate Change.



Mark Milton’s life was transformed when he became a volunteer in a suicide prevention hotline and has since then been advocating for the integration of self-knowledge and listening skills in national school curricula. He founded the Swiss foundation, Education 4 Peace in 2002 to fulfill a vision of peace, non-violence and well-being becoming priorities in children’s school education. 2001–2010 Mark was President of IFOTES (International Federation of Telephonic Emergency Services) which has 30,000 volunteers in 31 countries. In 2007 IFOTES and Education 4 Peace launched the first International congress on the theme of ‘emotional health’, co-sponsored by the WHO. Since 2008 Mark has been cooperating with international sports organizations inviting the introduction of self-awareness and emotional competencies into their basic education for children, initiating a programme sponsored by UEFA called ‘Master Your Emotions’.

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Michael Alan Moore is an Associate at Primeast Ltd, UK. Michael helps organisations and communities achieve breakthroughs. His work with partners in Russia, Central Asia, the Balkans, Caucasus, Southern Europe, Africa and the Middle East have exposed him to the dilemmas facing leaders in large complex systems that are seeking to realign. Working with organisations, citizens, communities and agencies experiencing and responding to change, Michael makes systems thinking experiential, bringing 'the whole system into the room' making it visible, and helping members find common ground. Exposure to European Neighbourhood relations since the 1990s has involved Michael in assisting leaders seeking to engage with system stakeholders, convening 'breakthrough' meetings for new prototype projects, and helping 'a rethink' of existing projects using M&E planning tools for feedback, decision-making and learning.



Miriam Subirana is an artist, author, international lecturer and director of Yesouisi, International center of Creativity, Spirituality and Coaching. Miriam's programs on strength-based methodologies like Appreciative Inquiry, Creativity, Mindfulness and Meditation attract senior leaders from global companies, public agencies, consultants and researchers. She has lectured at management schools like ESADE, EADA, Euromed Management School, La Salle Business School and at the universities of Barcelona and Lleida. Miriam is a member and lecturer of ISOL Foundation, Integrating Spirituality in Organizations and Leadership, India. In January 2013, Miriam received the ISOL award for her research on introducing spirituality in organizational leadership. Miriam is President of the Earth Day association in Barcelona and is supporting the Foundation for the Culture of Peace. She is author of 8 books translated in 5 languages.



Svanhildur Konráðsdóttir is the Director for Culture and Tourism for the City of Reykjavík. The department is responsible for running the cultural institutions run by the City. She has worked in the cultural sector in Iceland since 1998; for Reykjavík Arts Festival and Reykjavík European City of Culture in 2000, as the initiator and director of Visit Reykjavík, which is the city office for tourism, marketing and events. She headed the application process for the nomination Reykjavík UNESCO City of Literature and is now a member of the board governing the programme. Svanhildur is a member of the board of Harpa, the newly opened Concert Hall and Conference Center in Reykjavík and has been the chair of the Icelandic Tourism Council since 2007 – an advisory council to the Minister of Tourism. She has been involved in voluntary work for UNICEF in Iceland for several years and is the chairman of the board of UNICEF National Committee in Iceland since 2010.

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Dr. **Diana Whitney** is the founder of Corporation for Positive Change, a co-founder of the Taos Institute and a founding advisor to the United Religions Initiative. She has authored sixteen books and dozens of chapters and articles on her pioneering work with Appreciative Inquiry and Appreciative Leadership. She is an internationally recognized thought leader and consultant working with executives and their teams in support of organisation culture change and leadership capacity building. She is currently uniting Spirituality and Appreciative Inquiry in her writing and Appreciative Alchemy Spiritual retreats.
