Theatre of Transformation Academy and our Oxford Enacting Transformation Initiative were able to convene, co-host &/or contribute to these diverse impactful events and programmes in 2017 without prior fundraising, with a start-up budget of just Euros 5000. This was thanks to the generous and collaborative spirit of our Co-Founders and partner organizations, and to our philosophy of creating circles of solidarity and nurturing a culture of gifting/sharing. We are deeply grateful to all our Hosts, Partners, Advisors and Co-Founders.

Building on this robust foundation of collaborative events in our first year of operation in 2017, we aspire to receive contributions, awards and gifts to nurture circles of solidarity and fund our transformative programmes and peace missions in 2018.

Your feedback on our events, and guidance on inviting gifts and raising funds are warmly welcome.
20th Feb  Founding Circle Online Launch of the Academy on World Day for Social Justice, 27 eminent individuals from all continents, spanning diverse disciplines and backgrounds, launched the Academy and provided their visions and guidance for its purpose, philosophy and programmes.

20-21 Feb  General Assembly & Executive Council Meeting in Geneva and Home for Humanity, France, to adopt the Statutes establishing the Academy as a non-profit organisation under the Swiss civil code.


8 March  ‘The Power of Women’s Circles of Wisdom’, live global webinar for International Women’s Day Featuring eminent women leaders and Academy’s Founding members Thais Corral (Brazil) and Zahira Kamal (Palestine), hosted by Founding member Dr. Annie Lim and WEWorld Network.
Watch at: https://vimeo.com/207512352; Password: IWD2017

2 March  Circle of Stewards Inaugural Global Online Meeting on World Happiness Day, As part of the ‘Leadership for the Future’ program me, 12 emerging leaders worldwide, working on peace, justice and development, are mentored to pursue their visions of transformati on.

20-26 March  Solidarity Mission to Egypt, hosted by our partner organisations Sekem and Heliopolis University.

21 March  Transformative Leadership Workshop at Heliopolis University, Cairo, Intensive interactive workshop for women decision makers, University deans and professors.

22 March  ‘The Transformative Power of Vision’ performance at Heliopolis University with Egyptian musicians and Martina Dinkel to honour Dr. Ibrahim Abouleish, laureate of Alternative Nobel Prize.


April 5  ‘Art, Culture and Memory’: at Geneva Academy for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Performance and interactive dialogue by Stewards, Eunice Ouko, Nipunika Lecamwasam and Tafadzwa Christmas with Rama Mani, accompanied by eminent musician and Founding Member Paul Grant (www.paulgrant.net)

27 April  Global Migration and Minority Rights, at Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Expert Seminars at International Security Course for Myanmar officials and peacebuilders, with contributions by Founding member Dr. Meera Sethi, and Steward Guylaine Grenier.

2 May  ‘War or Peace?’ University of Oxford St. Antony’s College, performance, presentation and interactive dialogue featuring humanist artist William Kelly, peace negotiator and psychiatrist Lord John Alderdice, and security scholars Dr. Annette Idler and Rama Mani. Co-hosted by Oxford Research centres: Centre for International Studies, Changing Character of War Programme, Centre for the Resolution of Intractable Conflict and OxPeace.


21 June  ‘Enacting Global Transformation’ at ‘Media and Art for Peacebuilding’ launch event at the Maison de la Paix, Geneva, Launch of GCSP’s new programme with a theatre of transformation performance and dialogue by Stewards Eunice Ouko, Nipunika Lecamsam and Tafadzwa Christmas, with Rama Mani. See: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qY2J2UeRfOE&t=37s


1 to 7 July  ‘The Art of Transformation’, Home for Humanity campus, France Transformative Artists’ Residency with 12 artists from Syria, Brazil, Peru, Palestine, Turkey, Egypt, USA, for a week-long exploration and co-creation to foster peace, justice and ecology through art. See Eda Elif Tibet’s Film at our Youtube channel ‘Enacting Global Transformation.


6 July ‘Uniting Beyond Borders’ : in collaboration with and at Impact Hub Geneva, Joint performance by transformative peace artists from diverse crisis areas and interactive dialogue and co-creation with participants.

7 to 9 July Dialogues in Humanity Festival, Parc de la Tete d’Or, Lyon, All peace artists from the residency were invited to contribute to this unique festival of dialogue by our Founding member, Genevieve Ancel, the Festival’s co-founder and organiser.

7 July L’Art de l’Hospitalité’ at Dialogues in Humanity Festival, Lyon, hosted by Grand Lyon. Performance on asylum and refugees featuring Syrian refugee musicians, Safi et Maisa al Hafez, with guest star, 6 year old Syrian refugee Emily Diwana, and Rama Mani.

8 July Theatre of Transformation interactive workshop at Dialogues in Humanity Festival Lyon, Offered by Maryann Perronne and Rama Mani.

16-19 July ‘EnACT Transformation’ at Congress of UNESCO’s International Theatre Institute, Segovia, Spain. Interactive workshop for theatre and art practitioners by Maryann Perronne and Rama Mani, and contribution to the outcomes of the ITI Working Group on Theatre in Conflict.

6 Aug ‘Rencontre pour la Paix’ at Art Gallery Aguas Calientes, Champagne en Valromey, France, Joint performance by regional artists to commemorate Hiroshima and Nagasaki Days

4 Sept Launch of Fellowship/Emerging Leaders’ Stewardship Programme, at UN Library, Geneva. Five selected Fellows of our Oxford Initiative and Stewards/Emerging Leaders of the Academy began their fellowship, hosted by and in collaboration with United Nations Library, Geneva.


10-13 Sept Strategy Retreat of TofTA Fellows/Emerging Leaders: at Grand Cara, Geneva. The Fellows envisioned their RestorYing Humanity campaign to support their joint peace project. Hosted generously by our Founding members, Liliane de Toledo and Paul Grant.
13 Sept  ‘Creative Conflict Transformation’ seminar at Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Interactive TofT Seminar, with inputs by Emerging Leaders, offered in intensive course on ‘Creativity in Statecraft’ for diplomats and policy makers, directed by Amb. Chitra Narayanan.


25 Sept  Pioneering Access to Justice at United Nations, Geneva, 90 minute Brain Hack offered as a side event of the UN Human Rights Council, featuring enactment on justice by Emerging Leaders/Fellows and interactive workshop. Proposed and Hosted by International Bridges of Justice in collaboration with TofT.


26 Sept  World Dream Day Celebration: ‘Creating a Culture of Solidarity, Gifting and Abundance’, with Sister Jayanti, BK Centre, Geneva Representative to the United Nations and Head of Europe and Middle East for the Brahma Kumaris Global Spiritual University, online dialogue hosted via livestream by the Fellows/Emerging Leaders, Co-hosted by the partner organisations of our founding members: Ozioma Egwuonwu, founder of World Dream Day, and Dr. Annie Lim, Founder of WEWorld Network.

3 October to Nov 3  M.A. level course offered at the Geneva Academy of Human Rights and IHL, Graduate Institute and University of Geneva, as part of the MA in Transitional Justice, Human Rights and Rule of Law


5–7 Nov  ‘Becoming Agents of Transformation: Integral Self Development’ Intensive course for St Gallen University students with Prof Alexander Schieffer, Co-Founder Trans4m, at Home for Humanity, France.

13 Nov  ‘Enacting Transformative Leadership’ Performance for UN Senior Leaders’ Programme, of the UN System Staff College jointly with UN Geneva, accompanied by Paul Grant renowned musician and Founding Circle member, at Metropole Hotel, Geneva.


20 Nov  Art and Culture in Integral Development, an Integral Voices Dialogue at Meridian University, Featuring Professor Jean Houston, Chancellor of Meridian University, with Professor Alexander Schieffer, Co-Founder of Trans4m and Dr. Rama Mani Founder of TofT Academy. Hosted by Meridian University: watch at: https://goo.gl/4fwtqm

26 Nov to 4 Dec  Solidarity and Justice Mission to Palestine Hosted and planned by Zahira Kamal, SG of Fidah party and TofT Founding Member, Theatre of Transformation workshops offered to Shareq youth organisation in Ramallah, Ashtar Theatre, Ramallah and Women’s Action Coalition, Jenin. Keynote opening performance and participation in Conference: ‘Impact of the Arts on Societies’ hosted by Palestine Performing Arts Network with Palestinian and international artists.


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