




## 2017 CALENDAR OF PROGRAMMES AND EVENTS

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.

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- 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.
- 7-28 Feb Oxford Consultations on Enacting Global Transformation: Oxford Meetings with Oxford scholars to prepare the 'Enacting Global Transformation' Collaborative Initiative, Centre for International Studies, University of Oxford.
- 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' programme, 12 emerging leaders worldwide, working on peace, justice and development, are mentored to pursue their visions of transformation.
- 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.
- 4 April Earth-OURtopia: at Geneva International Schools, Geneva Three Creative dialogues with Pauline Tangiora, Maori elder and World Future Councilor, and theatre of transformation workshop with students at two campuses of the International School.
- 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](http://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.

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- 28-30 April Spirit of Humanity Forum, Reykjavik, Iceland, Opening Performance by Stewards Eunice Ouko and Stephania Karasmani with collaborating artists Olivia Schrader and Linda Steffansdottir & Theatre of Transformation interactive workshop.
- 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.
- 18 May 'Women, War and the Paradigm of Power', at University of Oxford's Social Sciences Lecture Hall, featuring Founding members Scilla Elworthy, et Zahira Kamal, moderated by Dr. Julia Amos. Co-hosted by Centre for International Studies, War and Peace at Oxford, Rising Women Rising World, in partnership with and broadcast live by WEWorld Network and Sacred Planet.
- 24 May 'Testimonies of Transformation in Times of Turmoil', CIS, University of Oxford, First International Conference and Advisory Group meeting of the Enacting Global Transformation Initiative, at University of Oxford's Social Sciences Conference room, featuring testimonies and presentations by eminent scholars, policy makers, practitioners from all continents. Co-hosted by the Centre for International Studies, Changing Character of War Programme, and the South East European Studies Programme at the University of Oxford.
- 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 Lecamwasam and Tafadzwa Christmas, with Rama Mani.  
See: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qY2J2UeRfOE&t=37s>
- 22 June 'Speaking the Silence, Unveiling the Invisible, OTJR, University of Oxford, 'Creative Journey of Transformative Justice' performance-dialogue by our Oxford Initiative Coordinator, Javier Ormeno, at Oxford Transitional Justice Research's 10th Anniversary conference.
- 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'.
- 2 July Unies au delà Des Frontières: at Home for Humanity campus, France, Joint Performance by 12 peace artists and artistic co-creation with local musicians and citizens. Co-hosted by French cultural associations, Entre-Autres and Val'Muse.

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- 4 July 2017 'United Beyond Borders': in collaboration with and at the United Nations Library, Geneva. Performance by Syrian refugee musicians and diverse peace artists from crisis areas. Interactive dialogue with leaders of: UN International Organization for Migration, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, and youth-led organizations Coexister and Singha. Co-hosted by GCSP.
- 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.
- 6-8 Sept Religion and Public Life Conference, at University of Oxford, Harris Manchester College. Co-facilitation of practitioners' seminar and plenary presentation with Professor Lord Alderdice Hosted by Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Oxford.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 20 Sept 'Fete Multiculturelle Pour La Paix' at Art Gallery Aguas Calientes, Champagne en Valromey, France, Peace March and multicultural peace concert featuring HE Driss Aloui M'daghri, poet and former Minister of Morocco, accompanied by Senegalese griot, Badara Seke, and local musicians. Co-hosted by local cultural partners Entre'Autres, Val Muse, Aguas Calientes with ToFTAcademy.
- 21 Sept 'The Gift of Peace' and Testimonies of Transformation Dialogue, at United Nations Library, Geneva, Multicultural Concert for International Peace Day and Transformative Dialogue hosted by our Fellows/Emerging Leaders, featuring HE Driss Aloui M'daghri former Minister of Morocco, and Founder of Come to My Home festival, with renowned musicians Badara Seke and Paul Grant. Live transformative dialogue series in collaboration with United Nations Library Geneva.
- 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 ToFTA
- 25 Sept 'Transformative Justice Dialogue' with Rev. Karen Tse, at United Nations, Geneva, Founder and CEO of International Bridges of Justice, and award-winning justice advocate, Hosted live by ToFTA
- 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 'Transformative Justice in Theory and Practice' 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
- 2 Oct 'The Gift of Peace' for International Non-Violence Day, Launch of peace booklet featuring artwork by William Kelly and poems by Rama Mani; Foreword by Prof. Kalypso Nicolaidis & Prof. Lord Alderdice <http://theatreoftransformation.org/the-gift-of-peace-2/>
- 31 Oct 'From Degraded Drylands to Green Landscapes', marking Future Policy Award for Desertification at the United Nations Library, Geneva, featuring stewards of ToFT Academy. Co-Hosted by UN Library, UN Mission of Ethiopia, World Future Council, Green Cross & ToFTA

- 3 Nov 'What does Power do to People and What do People do with Power?' – Global Dialogue Lab hosted by One World in Dialogue, Frankfurt [www.oneworldindialogue.com](http://www.oneworldindialogue.com)
- 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.
- 15-17 Nov Justice, Truth and Remembrance Conference, Berlin, hosted by Robert Bosch Foundation Berlin, Opening panel-performance and ToFT interactive workshop on Transformative Justice.
- 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 ToFTA 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.
- 2 Dec One World Bearing Witness: Global online ritual for humanity  
Ritual Performance on 'Transforming the Love of Power into the Power of Love' with poet-spoken word-rap musician, Arjuna Mani Hiffler (<https://soundcloud.com/arj-hm>)  
[www.oneworldbearingwitness.org](http://www.oneworldbearingwitness.org)
- 6 Dec 'Standing Up for Those who Dare to Speak Out', International Human Rights Day Event, featuring Amnesty International, International Federation for Human Rights, Refugee Rights Alliance, Human Rights and Conflict Initiative of Graduate Institute, and Theatre of Transformation Academy, supported by World Future Council. Featuring Eda Elif Tibet.
- 10 Dec Launch of 'United Beyond Borders' film to Mark International Human Rights Day, Short Film by Eda Elif Tibet, jointly launched with UN Library Geneva.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQHNrfpKYY4>
- 12 Dec Oxford Women Scholars' Fourth Annual '12.12 Gathering'  
Co-Hosted with Prof. Kalypso Nicolaidis, Director Centre for International Studies and Chair of Oxford Enacting Global Transformation Initiative.



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