

### Consciousness in Transition

Presentation for the event on 11th September 2011 in the Bundesplatz, Bern. On **11th September 2011** – ten years after 9/11 – we invite you to an event in the Bundesplatz in Bern.

On the anniversary of the shattering events in New York, we take the opportunity to look forward, and to ask how we can sustainably shape a peaceful future. We will not be holding a memorial for 9/11, but putting down a marker for the future.

From 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. speakers from the fields of science, economics, NGOs and spirituality will be talking about their involvement for ONE World – about their motivation and vision.

With these **talks**, and with music and meditation, we will be putting down a marker: one that stands for a new consciousness, for actions that arise out of love rather than fear, for actions that stem from unity rather than division, for ONE World.

The event is politically and religiously neutral.

The organisers are Villa Unspunnen (www.villaunspunnen.ch) and the Forum Neue Erde (New Earth Forum) (www.forum-neue-erde.org).

"It will become increasingly apparent that there are no special questions which can be isolated and solved, since everything is ultimately intertwined and interdependent" (Wassily Kandinsky)

Today, ten years after 9/11, the world is being rocked by radical upheavals. Many people feel a deep desire for change, and are engaging with the question of how we, as individuals and as a society, can achieve sustainability.

We do not yet know for sure how this new world should look. But we do have an inkling that a **new consciousness must now develop** in a similar degree to that of the intellectual, technological and scientific progress of the past few centuries. This is crucial to our sustaining the natural resources for current and future generations – and to mankind living together in inner and outer harmony.

Financial crises, political turmoil, environmental destruction and the man-made nuclear catastrophe in Japan are all clear indicators that **every living being is inextricably interconnected**. The knowledge of this connectedness can lead us to act in a way that has the wellbeing of all life forms at heart. Our individual actions and behaviour always have an effect on the greater whole.

The time is ripe **to sharpen our awareness of this interconnectedness**. It is time to seek effective cooperation and to work together. It is time to stand together for ONE World: on 11<sup>th</sup> September, in the Bundesplatz in Bern.

The event will appeal to those who

- feel a deep desire for change;
- identify with a consciousness that places unity and love at the centre of one's actions;
- are actively working towards a sustainable world, a unified society, a responsible approach towards the natural world, or a fair distribution of material wealth;
- are committed to ONE World and act for the benefit of all life.

Speakers from the fields of economics, science, spirituality, NGOs and culture will form the core of the programme. These men and women will talk about their motivation and concern behind their work for ONE World.

The rest of the programme is completed by music, some time spent in stillness together, and a closing ceremony at which all participants can formulate their wish for ONE World.

Introduction and Stillness: Annette Kaiser (Spiritual Director of Villa Unspunnen)

Music: Pudi Lehmann

<u>Speakers</u>: Markus Arbenz (Director of the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements), Karoline Buys (International Program Coordinator Children of the Earth), Anna Gamma (Managing Director of the Lassalle-Institut), Antoinette Hunziker-Ebneter (CEO and founding partner of Forma Futura Invest AG), Matthias Restle (artist and designer), Andreas Weber (biologist and philosopher).

Moderation: Jacqueline Forster

11 a.m.	Start
	Music
	Stillness
	Interviews Part 1
	Music
	Interviews Part 2
	Ceremony: my wish for ONE World
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2 p.m. Finish

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