

Common Bond Institute

2 Upcoming International Conferences in 2013:|

May 3-5 Conference:

7th Annual International Conference on Engaging The Other: The Power of Compassion

May 3-5, 2013 ~ Dearborn Michigan USA

~ **Registration Is Now Open** ~

At a time when polarization is the culprit,
a multi-cultural, multi-disciplinary conference addressing the roots of fear-based belief systems, negative stereotypes, prejudice, polarization, scapegoating, enemy images, and artificial barriers of misunderstanding and distrust that divide us.

Presentation of major Trauma Relief program aiding refugees in the Middle East

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~ **Call For Proposals** ~

Conference Details: www.cbiworld.org/Pages/Conferences_ETO.htm

Join Us for an extraordinary 3 day learning community:

examining concepts of "The OTHER" from a universal, cross-cultural perspective to promote a wider public dialogue about images of "Us and Them," and develop practical, effective means to reduce polarization and animosity within and between our communities. More than 30 presenters, facilitators, and visionaries are on hand to facilitate authentic dialogue bridging the divide and cultivating our capacity for appreciation of diversity, reconciliation, and respectful engagement.

PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE IS:

- > **Awareness:** Raise the level, depth, and breadth of public dialogue and awareness on core issues.
- > **Deep Inquiry:** Identify and compile fundamental questions, dilemmas, and implications for further deep inquiry and examination
- > **Sharing:** Formulate findings and products to make available to all
- > **Collaboration:** Create Networking Opportunities for collaboration
- > **Action:** Tap our shared wisdom, compassion, and responsibility in finding common ground and developing practical applications in our communities - from the local to the global.

FORMAT and CONTENT:

A 3 day program addressing concepts of "The Other" from diverse perspectives - social, cultural, psychological, political, economic, spiritual, and ecological, offering:

- Presentation of major trauma relief program aiding refugees in the Middle East, - Keynote Speakers, - Topical Panels, - Concurrent Break-out Sessions of Workshops and interactive Roundtables, - Daily Facilitated Dialogue and Action Planning Groups to engage concepts and explore practical applications, - Live 2-way Global Links to other countries, - Interactive All-conference Experiences, - Film and Dialogue, - Social-Cultural Activities, - Networking and Action Planning, - Cross-cultural Community

LOCATION: Double Tree Hotel, Dearborn, Michigan USA

SCHEDULE: Friday morning 3rd to Sunday afternoon 5th

June 20-22 Conference:

***2nd Annual International Conference on
Transgenerational Trauma:
Communal Wounds and Victim Identities
June 20-22, 2013 ~Amman Jordan***

Addressing unresolved inherited communal trauma and the implications for violence and war within and between communities. Held in conjunction with the Global Network for the Study of Transgenerational Trauma, and the Social Health Care training and treatment program to serve refugee populations.

Sponsored by:

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3 day program:

A Focused Dialogue and Deliberation - Defining and addressing the dynamics of inherited, unresolved communal trauma from one generation to the next, including historical understandings, the development and perpetuation of communal victim identities, exclusive cultural membership and rites of belonging, and implications for past, present and future relations between communities - particularly war and violence.

A Search for New Models and Methodologies - Developing new models and methods at the societal level for healing and preventing communal trauma and its transfer into future generations.

Transgenerational Trauma is seen as an underlying and potent fuel for the eruption of violence in the

present and future. Understanding it's dynamics and implications, and developing ways to effectively treat it, are seen as essential to healing and reconciliation within and between communities, establishing compassionate local and global relations, and achieving sustainable peace.

Format and Content:

* Keynote speakers * Topical panels & roundtables * Breakout sessions of skills, research, theory, and practical presentations * Daily facilitated dialogue & action planning groups * Live 2-way global links with other countries * Networking for cooperation on applications * Multi-cultural, multi disciplinary learning community * Social-cultural events and performances

Official Conference Languages: English and Arabic

LOCATION: Coral Sadeen Hotel, Amman, Jordan

SCHEDULE: 3-Day Program: Thurs. morning to Sat. night

Related Programs

- GLOBAL NETWORK for the Study of Transgenerational Trauma:

A research project designed to link and concentrate ongoing research by individuals, groups, and institutions world-wide for the long term study of Transgenerational Trauma. The Annual TT Conference serves as a regular meeting place for Network members and interested participants.

www.cbiworld.org/Pages/Conferences_TT_GlobalNetwork.htm

- SOCIAL HEALTH CARE: a training and treatment program

An interdisciplinary trauma training and treatment program building local capacity for healing by providing practical comprehensive training in mental health skills to hundreds of local university students, professionals, and NGO staff

www.cbiworld.org/Pages/Training_HC.htm

For DETAILS on Proposals, Program, Registration, Displays, and Ads, visit our website or CONTACT:

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