

Chat of Day Three of the 2021 Workshop on Transforming Humiliation and Violent Conflict, Virtual at Columbia University, New York City, December 9 – 11, 2021

- 16:51:48 From Mr. Alyi Patrick Opiro : Great Mara from Alyi Uganda
- 16:54:25 From Jillian Post : Lovely music! Checking in briefly from Nebraska, USA. I will have to step away in about 30 minutes and not return until this afternoon. Hope everyone is surviving this incredibly challenging time.
- 16:55:25 From Hayal Köksal : Hi my dearest dignity friends. Loves from Istanbul, Turkey. Hi dear Evelin and Linda.
- 16:56:13 From Boyer : And dignified Greetings to all from Germany! I'm still in the office, so I will be very quiet. ;) ☺
- 16:56:18 From Linda - DigniGardener, Oregon : Greetings, greetings everyone!!
- 16:56:33 From David Yamada-Dignigardner-Boston : Welcome everyone, with a special hello to those who are new to our workshop!!!!
- 16:56:54 From Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe : Welcome to everyone also from Evelin!
- 16:57:08 From Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe : It is lovely to have you with us!
- 16:57:48 From Alfano Nora to Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe(Direct Message) : Thrilled to be here.
- 16:57:53 From Hélène Lewis : Hello Everyone - warm wishes. Hélène
- 17:01:19 From Mara-DigniGardener-Vienna today : Welcome and hello! :)
- 17:01:24 From ella : Hello everyone and warm greetings from Finland! Ella
- 17:02:27 From Ariel : Good morning from upstate New York, USA - lovely to be with everyone!
- 17:02:27 From Mara-DigniGardener-Vienna today : Greetings!
- 17:02:51 From shao : Good Morning everyone from PA!
- 17:02:54 From Ariel : What a sweet soothing video
- 17:03:00 From Howard Richards : Hello everyone ! Warm Greetings from Chile.
- 17:03:01 From Leland Beaumont : Greetings from Middletown, NJ USA
- 17:03:15 From David Yamada-Dignigardner-Boston : So great to see folks from all over the world joining us! We know for some of you it's very early morning or very late at night! 😊
- 17:03:26 From Gisela Michalik : Hello from Hamelin, Germany
- 17:03:27 From Beth Boynton (She/Her) : Hi everyone.
- 17:03:29 From Peter Barus : Greetings from Vermont!

17:03:30 From Carly McCarty : Good morning from Southern California! Glad to be here with all of you this rainy morning

17:03:48 From Hélène Lewis : Hi from South-Africa 🌿

17:03:51 From Beth Boynton (She/Her) : NH USA!

17:04:29 From Joanie Calem (she/her) : Good morning from Columbus OH

17:05:26 From Ariel Lublin - upstate NY, USA : Truly gorgeous video - thank you!

17:05:45 From Ariel Lublin - upstate NY, USA : And hello Linda - thank you for the warm welcome! <3

17:05:58 From karindremel : Guten Morgen von Boiler, CO

17:06:05 From karindremel : Boulder

17:06:25 From Yoav Peck : Good to be back. Eager to be with you all as much as possible. Yoav Peck, Jerusalem, Israel

17:06:35 From Lucien Lombardo : Hello everyone from Central NY! I miss my train ride from Syracuse to NYC to be with you all!!

17:07:25 From Mara-DigniGardener-Vienna today : 30 countries!!

17:08:14 From Mara-DigniGardener-Vienna today : Labor of Love!

17:08:33 From Jillian Post : 😊

17:08:35 From Ariel Lublin - upstate NY, USA : Thank you to everyone for your LOVE, and for your LABOR

17:11:19 From Jillian Post : Thank you!

17:13:02 From Gershon : So pleased to be here, gershon from Pittsburgh pa

17:14:22 From Danielle Coon : <https://www.thewayoutofpolarization.com/>

17:40:51 From annastrout : PHOTO TIME!!!!

17:41:05 From Phil - Dignigardner, Colorado Springs : Our connection group was filled with cordial and glass full connections.

17:42:14 From David Yamada-Dignigardner-Boston : We had a wonderful sessions of introductions...the biggest impression on me is the gift of presence of those for whom English is not their native language. We are blessed to have you with us!

17:44:54 From Thomas Daffern : does anyone know how to rename oneself and put the country in ?

17:45:43 From Olav Ofstad : Is anyone reading this able to unblock my camera?

17:47:11 From Berlotte Antoine, NYC : In our conversation in our group with Elaine , Takis and 3 others, we talk about the benefits of being part of this group and how we can collaborate in the future. Takis Loannides read some words of hopes

17:47:26 From Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe to Thomas Daffern(Direct Message) : Dearest Thomas, so nice to see you! Thanks for turning your camera off!

17:48:18 From Takis Ioannides : FROM HUMILITATION TO DIGNITY

The atmosphere of a hospital, the moral climate I mean, is very different from that of everyday life. Inside the hospital the man is scattered in the beastly rhythm and in the misery of decay, alone and half drugged.

There, suddenly, from one moment to the next, the man is confronted with the ultimate dilemmas, the radical questions that gush through the roots of his existence.

17:48:30 From Takis Ioannides : This is a matter of life and death. For the cruel torment of the soul, shaken by the last test.

The heart is tested in the anvil of pain, to the decay of man, confessing his smallness.

The eye's view turns to the outside world via the window, that pulsates with life and then feels its humiliation. Then he wonders as if he sees the world for the first time.

17:48:35 From Ariel Lublin - upstate NY, USA : We too had a lovely time in our small group! Becky in Boston, Olav in Goa, India, Ariel in upstate NY, Judit in Geneva Switzerland, and Helene in eastern Cape, South Africa - all doing fascinating and inspired work in the area of dignity and serving the world - thank you all!

17:48:44 From Takis Ioannides : The unbearable test of the soul from the existential questions and dilemmas, makes the soul to understand that it's not the happiness that gives us the great lessons, but the strong pain.

The man understands that his conscience does not operate. It's dead, because he had ignored his internal world.

He finds out that life in its mysterious and statutory, sanctity and function is a difficult action.

What he has to do to survive?

17:49:07 From Takis Ioannides : The solution the Greek philosophy offers is that in difficult situations we turn to the Spirit, which with its own methods enables us to fight the difficulties, to rise above the daily friction in the immortal substances of the spiritual civilization.

the culture of souls has three bright paths. These of self-knowledge, justice and human dignity.

Dr Takis Ioannides

17:49:10 From Ariel Lublin - upstate NY, USA : YAYYYYYYYY!!!!!!! <3 <3

17:49:34 From Fatma DigniGardener, PA : I am so happy Michael!

17:50:18 From Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe to Howard Richards(Direct Message) : Dearest, so nice to see you! Now is the time to turn your camera off! thank you!

17:57:10 From Lucien Lombardo : SO happy to hear that you are well!! Such good news!

17:59:53 From Takis Ioannides : I am very happy to meet you today. You are precious for our global community.

18:00:28 From Judit Revesz : 200 million people!

18:01:26 From Danielle Coon, Brooklyn NYC to Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe(Direct Message) : Hi! I have to hop off for our weekly staff meeting but I will join everyone again later 😊

18:01:38 From Joanie Calem (she/her) : 5 generations...not surprising.

18:01:59 From Boyer : A century?

18:04:37 From Thomas Daffern : ironic mention of cocaine from michael.. UK House of commons run by extreme right wing Tories been recently proved to be full of cocaine .. it deadens conscience and makes people insensitive to others.. loved by bankers, and right wing politicians.. police have been called into parliament with dogs to track the source.,,,

18:05:27 From Joy Ndwandwe : Greeting from the Kingdom of Eswatini

18:09:10 From Lucien Lombardo : How many of the ways that we justify violence, harming others, violating the human dignity of others to we learn from our experiences of childhood! Does the status of child train us for accepting the humiliation we experience later in life?

18:09:20 From Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe to Thomas Daffern(Direct Message) : Amazing, dear Thomas, wow!

18:10:33 From Joanie Calem (she/her) : @Lucien people certainly do not treat children with dignity, so that makes sense that that treatment is connected to how people treat others once they are adults.

18:11:59 From Robert Anderson Miami Beach : The importance of dignity for people with a disability.

18:13:40 From Takis Ioannides : People with a disability are in fact people with abilities. It depends on how we assist them .

18:14:38 From Takis Ioannides : IN Greece I help blind people poets to issue their books and introduce them.

18:14:56 From Gershon : Micheal dignigardener.....is there a way to get a copy of this talk?

18:15:18 From Hélène Lewis : Great seeing you again Michael. So glad about the good news!

18:15:29 From Peter Barus-Vermont : Well said, Michael!!!!

18:15:35 From Takis Ioannides : Great Michael!

18:15:41 From Joanie Calem (she/her) : Michael that was a wonderful session. Thank you so much for that perspective.

18:15:43 From Howard Richards : A suggested first step, or maybe second or so, but among the first steps. Review our budgets to see what surplus we can share, time or money or whatever, in order to bring the humiliated into the human family with dignified employment. (if any, some people have no surplus)

18:16:02 From Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe : Thank you so much, dearest Michael!!!

18:16:13 From Mr. Alyi Patrick Opiro : Wonderful Micheal

18:23:00 From Chris Marcantel to Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe(Direct Message) : Hi-I'm here but multitasking..I will be recording Carol-but not participating...I am listening with great interest.

18:33:00 From Boyer : Note from the Breakout Group "Don't break the Ubuntu"

18:33:34 From Lyndon Harris, Zirconia, NC : Thank you Michael!

18:34:23 From Janet Gerson DigniGardener NYC : Riane Eisler's partnerism. WE discussed partner ships, oar partner-urning. Karin Dremmel defined trauma as the broken connections to self, other and the world at large (after R.J. Lifton). Trauma is the dismembering, the breaking of UBUNTU.

18:34:46 From David Yamada-Dignigardner-Boston : Claudia, Gisela, Sheldene, Jingyi, Thomas, and I had a wonderful conversation covering the importance of listening, the environment, the etymology of "dignity," issues of white supremacy, and how human dignity is not material, cannot be touched, yet is so special.

18:35:08 From Phil - Dignigardner, Colorado Springs : Our reflection group highlighted the importance of understanding the relationship between trauma and the power dynamics that impact our willingness to engage empathically,

18:35:28 From Ariel Lublin - upstate NY, USA : Our group had another lovely and compelling chat - bouncing off of epigenetics and trauma and how those transfer through generations, to discussion about needs and capacities for compassion, forgiveness, and unconditional love, and looking a bit through the lens of South Africa and a current view that perhaps they had too large a goal to be fully effective and should instead have focused more on education to have a fuller lasting legacy

18:35:35 From Janet Gerson DigniGardener NYC : Beautiful Bonnie! (Some people say it's turtles all the way down!)

18:36:46 From Fonkem Achankeng I : Still wondering where our solidarity is when we each seem to stay in our little islands less concerned about what is happening to the neighbor

18:38:07 From Berlotte Antoine, NYC : In our group (Mara, Elaine, Fonkem, Regine , myself and one other) we spoke about understanding, communication and listening to each other. we also spoke about The importance of solidarity , unity and support to each other for a better world. We also enjoyed taking turns and sharing our view of the presentation

18:38:43 From Peter Barus-Vermont : "group 2," anna, shao, joanie, peter, gershon, astonishing synergy! all are working to bring harmony and peace to this world—not some far-off future, but right now: embodying harmony and peace.

18:39:51 From Yoav Peck : In the midst of our human dignity workshops here in Israel, a participant always explains their own undignified behavior by saying, "Hey, I'm only human." Actually, I often response, in those moments, you're more like an animal." Michael inspires us to see that humanness is actually expressed when we go beyond fight - flight to choosing a dignifying response.

18:39:52 From Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe : Dignilogue #1: Dignity Through Solidarity: What Can We Do Make This Future Possible?

- DigniHosts — Janet Gerson
- DigniContributors — Carol Smaldino, Emmanuel Ndahimana, Joy Ndwandwe, Lyndon Harris

18:51:45 From Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe to Emmanuel(Direct Message) : Dearest Emmanuel, thank you so much! Please keep your camera ON during this dignilogue!

18:55:05 From andrey : May I share a piece of poetry with you all during the Open Chat at 1:45pm? Many thanks, Grace Feuerverger

18:55:54 From Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe to andrey(Direct Message) : We love you, dearest Grace!

18:55:56 From Janet Gerson DigniGardener NYC : Yes, please put it in the chat and it can be added to the Dropbox link, and then to the website. Thank you!

18:57:12 From andrey to Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe(Direct Message) : Thanks, my dear Evelin!

18:57:59 From Joanie Calem (she/her) : what is the name of the book?

18:59:21 From Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe : <https://www.dignitypress.org/dignity-press-books/the-human-climate>

18:59:36 From Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe : Carol Smaldino
The Human Climate
Facing the Divisions Inside Us and Between Us
Published January 2019

19:17:10 From Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe to Joy Ndwandwe(Direct Message) :
WONDERFUL WONDERFUL WONDERFUL!!!

19:18:57 From Joanie Calem (she/her) : Can someone share more information about Ubuntu for those of who are new?

19:35:04 From Ariel Lublin - upstate NY, USA : @Joanie it is Ubuntu (FYI)

19:35:35 From Joanie Calem (she/her) : @Ariel - thank you

19:37:07 From Ariel Lublin - upstate NY, USA : Another great convo - the question of ACTION was raised - what can we DO beyond discuss our shared values? Can the conference lead to networks of action, perhaps starting in a particular country? (I personally love this idea - adding this more to future agendas perhaps - creating projects together and supporting each other in those in the world?)

19:37:37 From Beth Boynton (She/Her) NH USA : Perspectives in our connection reflection time include; we've lost our dignity, importance of being sensitive to emotional safety of others, the importance of those who have power to consider others, using technology to connect kids in schools from different countries to learn about each others lives and emotional safety, and much more.

19:37:37 From Janet Gerson DigniGardener NYC : Our group discussed the dimensions of forgiveness-- is it arrogant, one up? from Christian traditions? Is it self-empowerment, a way to let go of bitterness when you cannot work issues out with the person (s) who hurt you? or does forgiveness have to be shared, reaching an understanding, refinding oneness? Was South Africa's reconciliation the same as forgiveness?

19:38:40 From Boyer : Practice makes perfect, Linda. ;)

19:38:54 From Fonkem Achankeng I : Hello Evelin> Good to see your beautiful smile!

19:38:58 From Janet Gerson DigniGardener NYC : we are much better at this than last year, so much zoom learning

19:38:59 From Ariel Lublin - upstate NY, USA : And we dove more deeply into forgiveness - the inner strength and confidence it takes to forgive, forgiving our ancestors and being better

ancestors for our children, healing our burdens to help create inner peace which can spread to peace in the world - and the importance of education as highlighted also by Joy re: indigenous wisdom

19:39:08 From Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe to Fonkem Achankeng I(Direct Message) : LOVE YOU!!!

19:39:09 From Henry Greenspan : I would welcome more discussion of "on the ground" efforts toward our goals--with all the messiness, failures, successes, obstacles etc.

19:39:31 From David Yamada-Dignigardner-Boston : In our group, wonderful observations about the humbling variety of speakers, the challenges of forgiveness, societal values, and more!

19:39:45 From Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe to Henry Greenspan(Direct Message) : Yes, dearest Hank, this is always our problem... there is never enough time! You are so right!

19:40:29 From Ariel Lublin - upstate NY, USA : Oh also Restorative Justice and Re-integrative Shaming - not too much shame, but still owning and taking responsibility - how to create healing including addressing harm done - and the experience of the victim

19:40:49 From Fatma DigniGardener, PA : Our group focused "forgiveness." Primary focus was on how to forgive ourselves. We need to learn how to forgive ourselves to learn how to forgive others.

19:40:53 From Janet Gerson DigniGardener NYC : Yes! good to include Ariel -- thank you!

19:41:50 From Elaine - DigniGardener, NYC : From our group -- sharing points from each speaker that struck each of us deeply. So moved by these speakers.

19:43:44 From David Yamada-Dignigardner-Boston : I hope that folks will consider a contribution if they can afford it. I can attest as a HDHS board member that this network makes maximum use of its modest financial resources. When I joined the board and saw our budget, I was stunned by how much is done with so little. All of the considerable grunt work is done by volunteers.

19:44:28 From Janet Gerson DigniGardener NYC : where will we find the paypal link? oh here! Thankyou!

19:45:08 From David Yamada-Dignigardner-Boston : <https://www.humiliationstudies.org/whoweare/dignifunding.php>

19:46:28 From Hank Greenspan to Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe(Direct Message) : Thanks, Evelin! Have to hop over to playwriting group. But I will be back. Onward!!!

19:46:57 From Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe to Hank Greenspan(Direct Message) : 

19:47:25 From Georg-Wilhelm Geckler : Highlight in our group: There is enough money and resources in the world to nourish everybody in the world, it only has to be shared in a fair manner and the rich people must be forced to share their part with those who do not have enough. Changing economy cannot solve the problems, only changing our attitude will help.

19:48:15 From Linda - DigniGardener, Oregon : Donations: Attn: Rick Slaven, HumanDHS, 16 Northview Ct. Lake Oswego, OR, 97035

19:48:15 From Ariel Lublin - upstate NY, USA : For Joanie and all - From Wikipedia re: Ubuntu: Ubuntu (Zulu pronunciation: [ùbùnt'ù])[1] is a Nguni Bantu term meaning "humanity". It is sometimes translated as "I am because we are" (also "I am because you are"),[2] or "humanity

towards others" (in Zulu, umuntu ngumuntu ngabantu). In Xhosa, the latter term is used, but is often meant in a more philosophical sense to mean "the belief in a universal bond of sharing that connects all humanity".[3]

19:49:08 From Carol Smaldino : Carol Smaldino here. Looking for the young woman who was asking about the call out culture. I'd love to chat or share my thoughts. carol@thehumanclimate.com

19:52:00 From Joanie Calem (she/her) : @Ariel...thank you!

19:53:03 From Georg-Wilhelm Geckler : Who will join us at the next conference in Amman, Jordan??

19:54:28 From Boyer : Amman is too gendered. Shall we say "Amperson"? ;)

19:54:59 From Carly McCarty : I'd love to attend the workshop in Jordan. I hope to hear more

19:55:18 From Fonkem Achankeng I to Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe(Direct Message) : I would love to be there as well

19:55:57 From Isabel B. : Well said, Michael (Boyer)!

19:57:36 From Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe : Feuerverger, Grace (2001). Oasis of Dreams: Teaching and Learning Peace in a Jewish-Palestinian Village in Israel. London, New York: Routledge/Falmer.

20:01:18 From Grace F : Thanks, Evelin!

20:02:15 From Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe to Emmanuel(Direct Message) : Dearest friend, you can now turn off your camera! WE LOVE YOU!

20:02:18 From Boyer : Well done Victoria! On the move.

20:02:42 From Fonkem Achankeng I to Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe(Direct Message) : How great to see Professor Victoria albeit behind her face mask!

20:05:42 From David Yamada-Dignigardner-Boston : Carly, here's the Jordan event so far: <https://www.humiliationstudies.org/whoweare/annualmeeting/37.php>

20:23:39 From Angelica : what is the movie she referred to please?

20:23:48 From Joanie Calem (she/her) : Hotel Rwanda

20:30:02 From Emmanuel : Hello Hellen. It is a great pleasure to hear from you since a long time

20:30:31 From David Yamada-Dignigardner-Boston : Remarkable story from Victoria.

20:30:44 From Joanie Calem (she/her) : Yes! Dignity of substance!

20:30:50 From Emmanuel : Bravo Victoria

20:31:06 From Lyndon Harris, Zirconia, NC : Such a powerful story Prof. Fontan! Brava!

20:34:14 From Ada Aharoni : DEAR EVELIN AND LIINDA, Thank you very much for inviting me to this fascinating WORKSHOP!

20:43:17 From Carol Smaldino : This is a beautiful use of the term "law and order". Thank you

20:44:17 From Joanie Calem (she/her) : Femke it sounds like you took advantage of every opportunity that came your way to create such a powerful tool for the whole world. Thank you...

20:44:53 From Femke Wijdekop : thank you Joanie, for this validation!

20:47:20 From Emmanuel : Dearest Evelin, In your book A Dignity Economy, you said something important "mistrust has become endemic. People have lost ethics and moral values which have been replaced by thousand of Laws, rrules and procedures to protect interest of few. How can we combine rules laws and procedures with ethics and moral values?

20:47:49 From David Yamada-Dignigardner-Boston : More about Femke:
<https://earthrestorativejustice.org/about>

20:48:38 From Femke Wijdekop : thank you David. Please also check out www.stopecocide.earth for the campaign website.

20:48:46 From Mr. Alyi Patrick Opiro-Uganda : Evelin, We can no longer underestimate the values of this workshop after your definitions. However, there is more to do on Sciocide and Ecocide.

20:49:31 From Joanie Calem (she/her) : Femke I didn't hear if you have any active partners about ecocide as a crime against peace in the US?

20:51:02 From Martha Eddy : Thank you Femke Wijdek - what a great action. How do we from the USA help? I do have friends in the Netherlands. We are involved with Somatic Education which includes the field of Eco-Somatics - which says our human bodily care requires care of our planet. Please be in touch if you like.

20:51:04 From Joanie Calem (she/her) : I have ideas for US connections!

20:52:14 From Femke Wijdekop : thank you Martha and Joanie, let's stay in touch through email my email is femke@stopecocide.nl

20:52:51 From Lyndon Harris, Zirconia, NC : Wow! Beautiful Linda! Would you put that poem into the chat please?

20:52:53 From Femke Wijdekop : what a beautiful poem!

20:53:04 From Femke Wijdekop : I have to go, thanks to all and hope to stay in touch!!

21:11:16 From David Yamada-Dignigardner-Boston : Jingyhi, Alyi, Sheldene and I shared another fine conversation. Sooooo much coming out of this dignilogue. The concept of sociocide resonated with us strongly. We discussed aspects of life in Canada, esp. with regard to Indigenous populations, that challenge the impression of Canadian social enlightenment. We were in awe of Victoria's story and her exiled university community.

21:11:52 From Janet Gerson DigniGardener NYC : George thank you so much for taking us to dawn at Raccoon Lodge

21:11:57 From Beth Boynton (She/Her) NH USA : So much to take in. How the culture can make it unsafe to treat ourselves and others with dignity, how vital it is to engage youth in leadership with dignity in mind, is dignity lost, we are here, how do we make sure we nurture the nurturing capacity of men and women.....

21:12:00 From Mara-DigniGardener-Vienna today : powerful dignilogs, examples of dignism, Evelin's wonderful explanation of unity in diversity, listening to the other side takes courage, "On other side" - Adele, significance of understanding cogitosphere, Significance of taking action in ecoside

21:12:25 From Rosario Galvan : I am so honored to have joined this beautiful dignilogue session! Loved the purple flowers, the flute now, the intrepid presenters, the loving small group chat, the dignity of each and every one. Thank you very much dear Evelin and Linda for inviting me. I do have to take care for my mom too now, prep dinner and put to bed....Purple hugs to all.

21:13:59 From Fatma DigniGardener, PA : Our group focused on how to navigate difficult conversations with people who can sometimes use hostile language. Also, we reflected on the dignilogue session and speakers commitment to dignify our world!

21:15:59 From Peter Barus-Vermont : Group 2 explored the topics as related to our personal, as-lived experience, as teachers, activists, Dignists!

21:16:38 From Joanie Calem (she/her) : Is this now?

21:16:59 From David Yamada-Dignigardner-Boston : CONVERSATION FOR NEWBIES, 3:45 EASTERN TIME: Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android

21:18:32 From Beth Boynton (She/Her) NH USA

21:23:10 From Lyndon Harris, Zirconia, NC : Thanks Everyone! See ya tomorrow!

21:23:24 From Howard Richards : My video Will not turn on, I am not trying to be anti social

21:24:07 From Beth Boynton (She/Her) NH USA

21:25:13 From Evelin - Dignigardener, Europe to Mr. Alyi Patrick Opiro-Uganda(Direct Message) : Dear Alyi, we so much admire you for your important work!

21:25:36 From Grace Feuerverger : THANKS SO MUCH!!!

21:28:54 From Martha Eddy-NYC : Our group spoke about greed (especially corporate/capitalistic) and how to reach them to impact their decisions. those who choose to acquire and dominate need to be unraveled out of their dream of power. Echoing Brian Ward and minimalism...and Evelin as global citizen - less is more

21:29:00 From Martha Eddy-NYC : Small is Beautiful.

21:29:39 From Jillian Post : I'm going on to one of the bonus groups. thank you for the joy

21:43:44 From Carol Smaldino : Please, where can we learn more about child soldiers, and the conflict between Uganda and Congo rebels. carol@thehumanclimate.com. Where can I learn more. Thank you for your work.

21:43:59 From Martha Eddy-NYC : As a movement therapist my heart goes out to each of you working with children in therapeutic and social ways. I would love to share my resources with you!

21:44:16 From Georg-Wilhelm Geckler : I am leaving for the Welcome Group of David and Janet Bye