



ICSA Conference in Tamera 1st to 3rd of July 2016

"Community approaches towards inner and outer peace."

Programme

Friday

- Arrive
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 3.00pm Tour of Tamera
- 6.00pm Opening circle – Venue The Aula
- 7.00pm Evening Meal

Saturday

- 7.00am QiGong and meditation
- 7.30 – 9.00am Breakfast
- 9.30am Introductory Plenary – ICSA speaker & Tamera Speaker
- 11.00am Break
- 11.30am Workshop 1 & 2
- 11.30am Tour(s) of Tamera
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm Presentation Session 1 – (90 minutes)
- 3.30pm Break
- 4.00pm Workshop 3 & 4
- 4.00pm Tour(s) of Tamera
- 5.30pm ICSA Board Meeting
- 7.00pm Evening Meal
- 8.30pm Storytelling Session

Sunday

- 7.00am QiGong and meditation
- 7.30 – 9.00am Breakfast
- 9.30am Key Note speech - **Deborah Altus** - Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas, USA
- 11.00am Break
- 11.30am Presentation Session 2 (90 minutes)
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm Presentation Session 3 (90 minutes)
- 3.30pm Break
- 4.00pm Plenary – Community Common Ground
- 6.00pm Closing circle
- 7.00pm Evening Meal

Panel 1

Venue – The Aula

Ecovillages as Seeds of a Regenerative Culture : An ethnographic study of Findhorn ecovillage, Scotland
Taisa Mattos & Cecilia de Mello e Souza - Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

Making a place under the sun : stories of interrelations between an ecovillage and its neighbourhood
Hugo de Carvalho Ferreira PhD student at Europa-Universität Viadrina

Towards a science that promotes peace? : The “Healing Biotores Plan” and the emerging experiential method
Ana Margarida Esteves - Lisbon University Institute

Panel 2 -

Venue - Seminar room 1

The Architecture of Peace: Using Space to Create Harmony in Community
Dr. Stephen Lloyd-Moffett Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo California.

The secrets of success in Israeli kibbutz industry today
Yuval Achouch, Ph.D. Haifa University

Practicing sustainability: Sustainable housing communities as niche sites of environmentally sustainable everyday practice.
Matthew Daly Ph.D University of Technology Sydney

Panel 3

Venue - Seminar room 2

Towards a transformation of order – the order of transformation
Anne-Kathrin Schwab M.A., University of Siegen

Welcome to the Pluriverse – Peacebuilders’ Conceptions of Love(s) and Peace(s)
Dr. Katharina Bitzker - University of Manitoba/Canada

From Co-existence to Shared Society: a paradigm shift in inter-community peacebuilding among Jews and Arabs in Israel
Ran Kuttner, PhD University of Haifa

Keynote Speech – Deborah Altus Sunday 9.30am

Venue – The Aula

Perspectives on inner and outer peace from long-term members of intentional communities in the United States

Intentional communities founded during the counterculture era in the United States (roughly considered to be 1965-75) have reached their 40th birthday or beyond. Deborah Altus has carried out interviews with founders and/or long-term residents from several of these communities (e.g., Twin Oaks, Dunmire Hollow, Sandhill Farm, Shannon Farm, Lake Village) about lessons they have drawn about intentional-community living. In particular, on how these long-standing communities -- and long-term communitarians -- have conceptualized and approached working toward inner and outer peace.

Deborah Altus is a professor at Washburn University (Topeka, Kansas, USA). She has studied shared housing arrangements ranging from income-sharing communes to group homes for people near the end of life. She is a former president of the USA-based Communal Studies Association, a board member of ICSA, and is on the editorial boards for Communal Societies and the Fellowship for Intentional Community

Presentation Session 2 – Sunday 11.30am (90 minutes)

Panel 1 -

Venue – The Aula

More Than a House: The Kibbutz Movement's Influence on Coexistence Communities in Contemporary Israel

David Leach University of Victoria

"Marching together toward a mutual future"

Yona Prital Yad Tabenkin

Peace Research Village

Tamera Speaker

Panel 2 –

Venue - Seminar room 1

The self-actualization and self-realization of swami kriyananda

Susan Love Brown, Ph.D. Florida Atlantic University

Religious Diversity, Communal Peace? An Alternative to the Guru Model in Intentional Communities

Amy Hart PhD University of California

Spirituality and Intentional Community:

Michael Livni Kibbutz Lotan

Panel 2

Venue - Seminar room 2

Inside the Ark : The Hutterites in Canada and the United States

Yossi Katz

Answering Back : The Nail Movement during WW2

Chris Coates Diggers & Dreamers

Peace between the Generations: The Second and Third Generational Transitions in the Camphill Movement

Dan McKanan Harvard Divinity School

Presentation Session 3 – Sunday 2.00pm (90 minutes)

Panel 1 –

Venue – The Aula

The unique contribution of members from intentional communities to dialogical and participatory praxis

Dr. Orna Shemer Hebrew University

How can villages become eco-villages?

Peter Forster Senior Lecturer in Psychology ,University of Worcester

Marybeth Pereira Wisemind Psychology, Darwin, Australia

To conserve the collectivism you need to change all the time

Menachem Topel - Yad Tabenkin

Panel 2

Venue - Seminar room 1

"Can't Do Without Us?" :The transition of voluntary communal movement from pre-state era to a national state era

Aharon Azati - Yad Tabenkin

From Utopianism to Mass Murder: The Strange Case of Nathan Meeker and the Ute War of 1879

Charles W. Nuckolls, Brigham Young University

Waging Peace: Pacifist and Antiwar Communities in Wartime

Timothy Miller University of Kansas

Panel 3

Venue - Seminar room 2

The Kibbutz's Evolving Linguistic Landscape

Dr Judith Yoel Oranim Academic College of Education

Teaching and Learning on the Move: Israeli and Global Higher Education Policies and Trends

Prof. Nitza Davidovitch, Ariel University

Workshops

Workshop 1

Venue - Seminar room 1

Ecovillage Design : Workshop presentation of recently published book:

“Permaculture – A Student’s Guide to the Theory and Practice of Ecovillage Design”

Jan Martin Bang

Workshop 2

The Project for Community Transformation Three Years After Findhorn

Venue - Seminar room 2

Dr. Robert J. Deahl (& Bob Pavlik)

Workshop 3

Venue - Seminar room 1

Research Laboratory for a Sustainable World: Exploring Collaborations between Academics and ‘Practitioner Researchers’ in Communities and Ecovillages

Dr. Iris Kunze, Center of Global Change and Sustainability at the BOKU University, Vienna, Austria.

Workshop 4

Venue - Seminar room 2

Sociocracy – a consensus based political structure to encourage inner and outer peace?

Anne-Kathrin Schwab, M.A., University of Siegen

Prof. Dr. Thomas Scheffer, University of Frankfurt

