



2009 World Appreciative Inquiry Conference

Creating A Positive Revolution for Sustainable Change

November 16-19, 2009
Soaltee Crowne Plaza, Kathmandu

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday - November 16, 2009

A Positive Revolution in Change: A Global Overview

| Time | Activity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 7:20 am – 8:20 am | Registration/Tea & Coffee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:20 am – 8:30 am | Arrival of the guests and participants in the conference hall | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:30 am – 9:15 am | <u>Conference Inauguration Ceremony</u> Conference Inauguration by Rt. Honorable President of Nepal, Dr. Ram Baran Yadav | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:15 – 10:00 am | Networking Break – Tea & Coffee available | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Opening Keynote with Prof. David Cooperrider | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11:00 – 12:30pm | AI-in-Action: Discovering Our Own High Points Moments Facilitated by David Cooperrider | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3:30 – 4:45 pm | Keynote: Jane Watkins - The Impact of AI Around the World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remarks from Jane (45 minutes) Discussion Panel led by International AI Practitioner (30 minutes) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. | Advaita and Appreciative Inquiry: Social Construction of reality by AI practitioners | R. Sankarasubramanyan, and W. Joshi | |
| 2. | Practicing AI Everyday: A Collaborative Learning Conversation | Sallie Lee and Ada Jo Mann, Jen Hetzel Silbert, Cheri Torres | |
| 3. | Optimism or Utopian Dreams | Russell Deal | |
| 4. | Possibilities For The Use Of Narrative Practices Within Organizations | David Lees | |
| 5. | Appreciative Embodiment | Mille Duvander, Stine Hansen and Rosa Bloch | |
| 6. | “Re-Inventing Harambee” -- Community Mobilization for Resettlement Action Planning: an “Appreciative Planning and Action” Approach to Mitigating Impacts of a New Hydropower Project in Rural Tanzania. | Zakiya Aloyce and Malcolm Odell | |
| 7. | Healing Conversations Toward End of Life | Tony Silbert | |

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Welcome reception with Nepali music

Tuesday - November 17, 2009

Thriving and Healthy Communities - best practices

| Time | Activity | | |
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| 8:00 | Registration desk open | | |
| 8:30 am – 9:15 am | Virtual Remarks: Prof. Marty Seligman | | |
| 9:15 – 10:15 am | The Many Faces of AI: International Panel of Practitioners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ada Jo Mann, North American Practitioner • Anastasia White, African Practitioner • Joep De Jong, European Practitioner • Dhruba Acharya, Nepali Practitioner • Jacqueline Wong, Asian Practitioner | | |
| 10:15 -10:30 am | AI Consulting – A Global Invitation | | |
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| 11:00 – 12:30 pm | Workshops and Applications Conversations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout Session - choose one from sessions listed below | | |
| | 1. | Celebrating the Symphony - Our Journey to Education Without Boundaries | Joan McArther-Blair, Claudine Lowry, Janet Byrne, and Jeanie Cockell |
| | 2. | Strengthening Democratic Local Governance – How AI brings citizens and governments together in Indonesia | Christopher Dureau and Nancy Sunarno |
| | 3. | Appreciative Inquiry, Community Engagement | Cathy Royal |

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| | | and Human Resilience | | |
| | 4. | Neighborhood Centers Inc. Lifts Voices to Vision: An Appreciative Journey | Jen Hetzel Silbert, Laura Timme, Ada Jo Mann, Tony Silbert | |
| | 5. | The elevating power of a learning network: multi-level learning by co-creating community | Luc Verheijen, Rene Bouwen, Arno Vansichen, and Lieve Scheepers | |
| | 6. | Coaching for Community Change: Using Appreciative Inquiry to Frame Community Change Initiatives | Mary Emery | |
| | 7. | Appreciative Management and Leadership. | Dan Saint and Joep de Jong | |
| 12:30 – 1:30 pm Lunch | | | | |
| 1:30 – 2:30 pm Keynote: David Green – Creating Sustainable Health | | | | |
| 2:30– 4:00 pm Workshops and Applications Conversations | | | | |
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| | 1. | Collaborative Strategies in Community Development | Ross MacDonald and Jeanie Cockell | |
| | 2. | INNOVATION =CREATIVITY + ACTION jPod: An Innovation in Education for the 21st Century Learner | Nancy Nightingale, Jaren Leckie and Maureen McKenna | |
| | 3. | From Victims to Leaders - building community in rural Nepal | Patricia Lustig and Sahadev Mahat | |
| | 4. | INNER AI: Cleaning the windows of perception by appreciative inquiry of the Inner world | Hans Uijen | |
| | 5. | Combine the Forces in Community Work | Lis Aagaard, Lillian Gruzmeir, Inger Larsen, Camilla Moeberg Joergensen, and Diette Moeballe | |
| | 6. | Intergenerativity: learning “between” to create the sustainable “beyond” | Peter Whitehouse, Catherine Whitehouse, Bonnie Richley, Marge Schiller, Glyn Willoughby | |
| | 7. | Compelling Conversations for Families and Communities | Ada Jo Mann, Jen Hetzel Silbert and Dawn Dole | |
| 4:00 – 4:30 pm Networking Break – Tea & Coffee available | | | | |
| 4:30 – 5:45 pm Plenary: Exemplary AI Case Presentation | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcia Odell – WORTH Project Overview (45 min) • Open Discussion with WORTH members (30 min) | | | | |
| 5:45 – 6:45 pm Interactive opportunity with WORTH participants | | | | |
| 5:45 – 6:45 pm Poster Showcase | | | | |

Wednesday, November 18, 2009
Creating a Sustainable, Prosperous World

| Time | Activity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 8:00 am | Registration desk open | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:30 – 9:45 am | Keynote: Bliss Browne – Imagining what is Possible in the World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks by Bliss (45 minutes) • Discussion Panel led by International AI Practitioner (30 minutes) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 3. | The Philippine Face of AI: Celebrating a Decade of AI Practice | Rosalina Fuentes, Marie-Paul de Luna, Maria Fernando, Lucia Pavia Ticzon | |
| | 4. | Positive Approaches in Enhancing Human Capacities and Sustaining a Common Good Society | Chandi Chapagain and Anjani Prasad Chapagain | |
| | 5. | Appreciative Reframing of Shadow Experience at the Workplace | Neena Verma | |
| | 6. | AI based Sustainable Village Planning in 4 Countries of the South Pacific | Henning Karcher, Justin Locke and Tavita Uelese Amosa Maulolo | |
| | | Building Synergy Between Diverse Stakeholders to Address Maternal and Child Health in Mumbai | Washundhara Joshi | |

Thursday, November 19, 2009
Positive Actions for Peace

| Time | Activity | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 8:00 am | Registration desk open | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:30 – 9:45 am | Keynote: Justice Albie Sachs | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:45 – 11:00 am | <p>‘Update of Peace Process in Nepal’ by Durga Nidhi Sharma, Joint Secretary, MoPR</p> <p><u>Panel Discussion: Nepal Peace Panel</u></p> <p>Krishna Prasad Sitaula, Coordinator, Former Peace Negotiating Team (Government)</p> <p>Krishna Bahadur Mahara, Coordinator, Former Peace Negotiating Team (CPN Maoists)</p> <p>Pradeep Gyawali, Member, Former Peace Negotiating Team (Government)</p> <p>Punya Prasad Neupane, Secretary, Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction</p> <p>Manish Thapa, Faculty, Dept. of Conflict, Peace and Dev. Studies</p> <p>David Cooperrider, Professor, Case Western Reserve University</p> <p>Weatherhead School of Management</p> <p>Moderator: Saubhagya Shah, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Conflict, Peace and Dev. Studies</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 4. | How to apply AI in tough times. A methodology and a story. | Luk Dewulf | |
| | 5. | Guyana's Positive Change Revolution: A Strength-Based, Participatory Approach to Peacebuilding & Community Development | Jen Hetzel Silbert, Tony Silbert, James Statman, Samuel Arjoon | |
| | 6. | Rediscovering Norms and Values for an Inclusive and Equitable Society | Renchin Yonjan, Sumitra Manandhar, Chhing Lamu Sherpa, Shanta Laxmi Shrestha | |
| | 7. | Appreciative Inquiry for Positive Societal Transformation and Peace Building through Imagine Initiative movements in Nepal | Parashu Ram Timalisina, Yadav Sharma Bajagi and Ram Pd Gyawali | |
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