

ECP/TAD Forum'24 Programme

"Soft Power in Uncertain Times ... Building Bridges for Culture, Diplomacy, Peace, Trust & Compassionate Leadership in an ongoing Changing World"

Thursday, May 30th

8:00-9:00 Registration ... **Main Entrance**

9:00-9:30am Official Opening ... **Tent Piazza**

- **Opening remarks** by François Carbon, *ECP member / TAD Chair, Luxembourg*
 - **Welcome address** by Karl-Erik Norrman, *Secretary General ECP, Berlin*
- **Welcome address** by Charles Goerens, *Member European Parliament - renew Europe, Brussels / Strasbourg*

Music Interlude by Voxology

Female gospel and R&B ensemble, Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee

9:30-10:30am **Plenary Keynote I 'Culture and art = main deterrents to war and destruction?'**
Hubert Wurth, Honorary Ambassador of Luxembourg in Moscow, and United Nations New York

10:45-11:45am Parallel Sessions I

- **1 Harmony Fusion: Uniting Multicultural Communities Through Music**
Dr. Adham Al-Sayyad, Director, Egypt; Kerstin Ivaes, Music Educator & Cultural Ambassador; Aravind Kadhambariyil, Music Educator & Cultural Ambassador BELONG project - an initiative by the Intangible World Heritage Organization asbl.

... **Pink Lady room Ground floor**

- **2 Ads and Culture: The Usages of Stereotypes**

Dr. Bruno von Lutz, Director German American Institute (DAI) Saarbrücken, Germany

... **Tree Room 1st floor**

- **3 Introduction: Trans*, Inter*, and Non-Binary* Persons in the Context of Migration/Flight.**

Dr. Christel Balthes-Löhr, Prof. em., University of Luxembourg;

Dipl. Psych. Dr. Gabriele Stephan-Hembach, Institute Re-Sourcen, Luxembourg

... **The Cosy One room**

4 Peace Journalism: How a Cross-Border Project

Built Bridges Between India and Pakistan

Steven Youngblood, Director, Center for Global Peace Journalism

2023-24 Fulbright Scholar-Moldova, Kansas-City, Missouri, USA

... **Gallery room Ground floor**

12:00-1:00pm Parallel Sessions II

- **1 Introduction: Understanding the transculturality of our time**
Judith McKimm MA, Interculturalist, ECP Member, Vienna, Austria

... **Tree room 1st floor**



- **2 Soft Powers: The Danger of Post-Truth**

Massimo Dell'Utri, Professor, Philosophy of Language, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (DUMAS), University of Sassari, ECP Member, Italy

... **Gallery room Ground floor**

- **3 Context Matters Part I: A Creativity and Identity Dialogue Across Borders**

Michele M. Welkener, Ph.D., University of Dayton, Ohio, USA

... **The Cosy one 1st floor**

1:00-2:00pm Lunch break ... Tent Piazza

2:00-3:00pm Parallel Sessions III

- **1 SDGs as a Framework to Foster Dialogue Between US and European Universities**

Dr. Harvey Charles, Vice Provost for International Programs, University of Minnesota and Dr. Karen Brown, Director, Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change and Co-Lead, SDG Initiative, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

... **Gallery room Ground floor**

- **2 'Musical Steps': exercising soft power in action through biographical Experience**

Dr. Lyudmila Nurse, Oxford XXI think tank, ECP Member

Dr. Chika Robertson, Music Mind Spirit Trust, UK

... **Pink Lady room Ground floor**

- **3 Practical exercises: Understanding the transculturality of our time**

Judith McKimm MA, Interculturalist, ECP Member, Vienna, Austria

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- **4 Multilingualism as a tool for Cultural Diplomacy**

Shelby Exline, Master's Program, Student Affairs in Higher Education, Miami University, Ohio

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3:15-4:15pm Parallel Sessions IV

- **1 The Synergy of Music and Movement in a Diverse World**

Prof. Mark Ross, DMA, Professor of Music and Theatre, University of Louisiana; Director of the Louisiana Opera, USA and Director of the British Opera Academy, Music Mind Spirit Trust, UK

... **Gallery room Ground floor**

- **2 Cultural Exchanges Through the Arts**

Nour Saleh, Founder Art Breath, London, UK

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- **3 Practical exercises: 'Tapping therapy as a non-verbal approach in a multilingual context and a helpful tool working with migrants'**

Dipl. Psych. Dr. Gabriele Stephan-Hembach, Institute Re-Sourcen, Luxembourg

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4:30-5:30pm TAD' Talk'show' I - 'Extreme challenges for Cultural Diplomacy in today's society'

Moderated by Ambassador Karl-Erik Norrman, Center for Cultural Diplomacy Studies, ECP Secretary General, Berlin

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Guests: *Judith McKimm MA, Interculturalist, ECP Member, Vienna, Austria; Nour Saleh, Founder Art Breath, London, UK; Steven Youngblood, Director, Center for Global Peace Journalism, Kansas-City, Missouri, USA*

6:00-9:00pm Reception Townhall & Visit Museum of Resistance & Human Rights Esch-sur-Alzette

Welcoming address by *Christian Weis, Mayor Esch-sur-Alzette*
Music Interlude by *Voxology, female gospel / R&B ensemble, Belmont University*

Friday, May 31st

8:00-8:40am

Tibetan Meditation with *Lama Jigme Namgyal, Tibet*

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Chair Yoga with *Martine Reicherts, Consultant & Facilitator at Chamming's*

... **Pink Lady room Ground floor**

- **African Polyphonic Singing** with *Modestine Ekeke, Actress, Singer, Choreographer*
... **Tent Piazza**

8:45-9:00am Welcoming Addresses ... Tent Piazza

- **Welcoming Address** by *Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, Honorary Minister of Culture, ECP Senator*
 - **Welcoming Address** by *Vicki Hansen, President of the Schengen Peace Foundation*
 - **Welcoming Address** by *Thomas M. Barrett, US Ambassador, Luxembourg*

**9:00-10:00am Plenary Keynote II - 'Beyond the Wish for Immortality':
Human Agency in Creating the World of our Ideals**

10:15-11:15am Parallel Sessions V

- **1 'Cancel Culture': Can we just talk about it?**

Dr. Ashley L. Brown, Associate Dean of students Emory University & Dr. Zduy Chu; Director, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, Florida State University, USA

... **Pink Lady room Ground floor**

- **2 Towards a new Cultural Diplomacy with Art and Education:
the role of the artist in building new alliances**

Savina Tarsitano, Visual Artist, Calabria, Italy, ECP Member

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- **3 The Soft Power of De-colonial Dialogues:**

Between Human and Computational Conversations in Search of Trust

Eduard Arriaga-Arango, PhD, Associate Professor, Language, Literature & Culture, and Dr. Michael Bamberg, Professor of Psychology, Clark University, USA

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11:30-12:30pm Parallel Sessions VI

- **1 Social Media and Interpersonal Connection Across Various Cultures**

Nicolae Viorel Burcea, Romanian-American, writer, jack-of-all-trades, ECP Member, USA

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- **2 Introduction: Sustainable and inclusive collaborative practices**

Dr. Koku G. Nonoo, Postdoctoral researcher, Faculty of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Institut für deutsche Sprache, Literatur und für Interkulturalität, University of Luxembourg, Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxembourg; Serge Daniel Kaboré, Dancer, Burkina Faso, Africa

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- **3 Introduction: The Five Steps of Compassionate Leadership**

Lama Jigmé Namgyal, Tibetan Buddhist Teacher and Speaker, Luxembourg & Henco van der Weijden Mindset & Change Trainer, Coach, Netherlands

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- **4 Living books - Meet the people & their stories**
by espace cultures and the Office of social inclusion, University of Luxembourg
... Gallery room Ground floor

12:45-1:45pm Lunch break ... Tent Piazza

2:00-3:00pm Parallel sessions VII

- **1 'Culture vs War?' - Dreamers, Doers and the Roerich Pact**
Prof. Dr. Wim Coudenys, Russian & European History, Faculty of Arts, Antwerp Campus, University of Leuven, Belgium
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- **2 Practical exercises: Sustainable and inclusive collaborative practices**
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- **3 'The Female Face(s) of the European Integration: Lessons from History'**
Dr. Elena Danescu, Research Scientist, Luxembourg Center for Contemporary and Digital History (C²DH), University of Luxembourg
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- **4 Context Matters Part II: A Creativity and Identity Dialogue Across Borders**
Michele M. Welkener, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Counselor Education and Human Services, Higher Education & Student Affairs graduate program, School of Education and Health Sciences, University of Dayton, Ohio, USA
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3:15-4:15pm Parallel Sessions VIII

- **1 'Harmony Across Borders': Music as a Soft Power and Cultural Diplomacy Tool**
Dr. Carshonda Harris Martin, Assistant Provost for Student Success, and Flourishing, Belmont University, Tennessee; Brian N. Seay, Director of Voxology, School of Music; Jeffery L. Ames, Ph.D. Director Choral Activities & Professor of Music, Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee
... Tree room 1st floor

- **2 Artist talk: It still hasn't ended - The Siachen Glacier Conflict**
Baptist Coelho Visual Artist; Mumbai, India
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- **3 Practical exercises: The Five Steps of Compassionate Leadership**
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- 4:30-5:30pm Talk'show' II - Student Perspectives on Cultural Diplomacy:
'Dreams, Hopes and Initiatives'
Moderated by *Prof. Dr. Wim Coudenys, Russian & European History, Faculty of Arts, Antwerp Campus, University of Leuven*
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Guests: *Donada Rata, Master in European Governance, University of Luxembourg; Maya Egan, Double Major Biology & Spanish, Clark University, Massachusetts; Isabella Rivera, Major Criminal Justice, Marymount University, Arlington, Virginia; Reka Eberhard, European School, Luxembourg*

7:30-10:00pm OpenAir Concert 'Exploring the essence of OneWorldMusic' ... Stage Piazza

*Voxology, female gospel and R&B ensemble
Belong - Intangible World Heritage Organization
AlterCadance - Promotion of the African Culture
&*

'Nature & Light' Inspirational performance by Prof. Anna Bulanda-Pantalacci, Intrare & Dr. Gabriele Budach & Master students in Learning and Communication in Multilingual and Multicultural Contexts, University of Luxembourg

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