

Webinar Chat: Sacred Activism in a Post-Trump World

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4/19/2017 20:10	Local Futures	Hi all - one thing I forgot to mention: If you have any questions, we're going to have a big (45-minute) Q&A period, so send in your questions here in the chat box at any time. And we'll get to as many as we can!
4/19/2017 20:20	Ahri T.	Is there a option to turn the video off on my screen? I have low strength wifi?
4/19/2017 20:22	Local Futures	Hi Ahri - that would be super useful, but I don't think it exists, I'm sorry to say. However, if it's any help, we're recording the webinar and we'll send everyone here the link :)
4/19/2017 20:22	Ahri T.	ah ok great. Thank you!
4/19/2017 20:32	Anja L.	the sound comes and goes it seems
4/19/2017 20:33	Local Futures	Sorry Anja! It's been okay on this end, but if it really becomes a problem, please let me know and I'll try to dig deeper.
4/19/2017 20:46	Iliana S.-D.	Has anyone heard of Sacred Economics by Charles Eisenstein? Highly recommend to those who haven't read it or don't know who Charles is. Charles gave a shoutout to Helena in his most recent newsletter :)
4/19/2017 20:49	Local Futures	I see several of you typing- don't be shy, keep the questions coming :)
4/19/2017 20:49	Annie L.	Alnoor just mentioned that a New Age understanding of Sacred Activism often defaults to ritual. Can you speak a bit more to what an expanded understanding might include? What makes a given form of activism "sacred"? And in calling some activism sacred, does that conjure activism that's *not* sacred?
4/19/2017 20:49	Alan R.	isn't the sacred even bigger than just the activism but also the whole movement towards degrowth or sufficiency and satisfaction with more "Earthy" things
4/19/2017 20:50	David W.	I'm looking for specific suggestions on practices to introduce intentional compassion as a way to start all gatherings in society. So compassion is remembered as the true core of of why we have society , rather than materialism/capitalism.

4/19/2017 20:51	Annie L.	(which also brings forth the question of what constitutes activism--if I'm wondering about "sacred" it makes sense to wonder about "activism" as well)
4/19/2017 20:53	Svenja T.	I am interested to hear about how can sacred activism help include spirituality in the western scientific narrative our western system is based on, since there is nearly no space for the great mystery in this purely rational approach to our place in the universe.
4/19/2017 20:54	Heather FW	Sacred Activism: activism coming from a place of love. Maybe?
4/19/2017 20:55	Local Futures	That seems like a pretty good definition, Heather!
4/19/2017 21:00	Iliana S.-D.	Svenja: Modern science is proving ancient knowledge such as natural law (the hermetic principles). For instance, the law of vibration and the law of mentalism (our consciousness affects/creates our reality).
4/19/2017 21:01	Alan R.	could everyone trending towards pushing forward 'positive news trends' be considered part of sacred activism, kind of like a sacred journalism
4/19/2017 21:01	Iliana S.-D.	@speakers: to what extent do you acknowledge natural law and occult (hidden) knowledge?
4/19/2017 21:03	Nikki C.	How is Local Futures working to dismantle patriarchy and racism that's built in to many of our spiritual traditions?
4/19/2017 21:05	Nikki C.	How is Local Futures's definition of "sacred activism" similar to or different from Andrew Harvey's definition (outlined in his book The Hope)?
4/19/2017 21:07	Iliana S.-D.	#snaps
4/19/2017 21:13	Alan R.	science is like histroy and law, written by thise in power and who influence everything with money
4/19/2017 21:16	Svenja T.	One very interesting sacred activism occurrence is the protest about the telescope on Mauna Kea in Hawaii, Big Island. Where the conflict is clearly between increasing our western scientific knowledge against the idea of the spiritual value of land for indigenous people. Thirst for knowledge vs. the core of the sacred, which is why many westerners don't understand this 'protest'©. What is your idea on this?
4/19/2017 21:16	Alan R.	in what was is the Christian Left coming back, which is what I hear

4/19/2017 21:16	Local Futures	Alan, I realized I skipped over your question about positive news, but just quickly: that's a great comparison to draw and very accurate, I think.
4/19/2017 21:17	Iliana S.-D.	Thank you for your response! I resonate a lot. I have heard Terence's name a lot and will look into his work
4/19/2017 21:27	Local Futures	I think the audio cut out for a second - the movement Helena mentioned is the Five Star Movement in Italy
4/19/2017 21:31	Nancy A.	I did not register but was unable to listen in, and would like the recording to be sent. Thanks for this.
4/19/2017 21:31	Elisabeth Y.	Thank you very much! Sending love to you!
4/19/2017 21:32	Local Futures	Of course, Nancy - we'll make sure you get a copy of the recording
4/19/2017 21:32	Josefina B.	thank you both!
4/19/2017 21:32	Svenja T.	Thank you!! It was wonderfully inspiring.
4/19/2017 21:32	Heather FW	Thank you!! <3
4/19/2017 21:32	Kat S.	Thank you, everyone. Very informative and insightful - "metta" to all: loving kindness
4/19/2017 21:32	Jeremy M.	Thank you Alnoor and Helena! I am very grateful to have been a part of this.
4/19/2017 21:32	Eduardo S.	Thanks!
4/19/2017 21:32	Katie Mae S.	Thanks so much. Inspirational, as always!
4/19/2017 21:32	Mayzee K.	Hi Mayzee :) Thank you, Local Futures.
4/19/2017 21:32	Iliana S.-D.	Much appreciation. Thank you for your time and wisdom!