

Economics of Happiness
Reconnecting with Our Local Future
Program Agenda
Six Sessions - Inspiring Speakers, Cutting-Edge Thinkers, Thought Provoking
Conversations

Session One - Thursday, October 12, 2017

4:30		Registration Table Opens to Welcome Meet and Mingle
6:00pm	Ceremony	Arvol Lookinghorse Blessing Ceremony – outside James A. Little Theater NM School for the Deaf
	Flute	Raymond Te Korako Ruka, Maori, Waitaha Nation
	Blessing	
	Accompaniment	
7:00 – 7:20	Welcome	Program Introduction
	Sharing	Economics of Happiness Shining – In Interfaith, Intercommunity Sharing Curated by The Santa Fe Interfaith Leadership Alliance
7:20– 8:05	Keynote	Michael Tellinger South African author and politician, proponent of Contributionism, Ubuntu Party
8:05 – 8:45	Keynote	Craig Childs, author who writes about relationship between humans, animals, landscape and time. His stories come from his own, visceral personal experience.
8:45– 9:30	Break and Performance	Zuni Olla Maidens

Session Two - Friday, October 13, 2017

12:00		Registration Table Opens to Welcome Meet and Mingle
1:00 - 1:45	Sharing	Interfaith/Intercommunity Shining
	Panel	What Does It Mean to Be Local in a Globalized World? Do We Change the Paradigm of Local?
		Conversation Host: Elaine Sullivan, We Are People Here
		Panelists:
		Helena Norberg-Hodge, Founder Local Futures

Alan Webber, Founder, One New Mexico
Luke Spangenburg, Director of Biofuels Centers for Excellence
Nick Mang, Community Organizer, Educator, Principle Consultant
Regenesis Collaborative Development Group
Paul Gibson, Retake our Democracy
Emigdio Ballon, Tesuque Farms

1:45– 2:30	Keynote	George Ferguson, First Elected Mayor of Bristol, Architect Resurgence of the Local – A case study in city leadership – and how giving priority to local goods and services makes for a healthier, safer, and happier world. Under his leadership, as Bristol’s first elected mayor, the city became European Green Capital in 2015 and a global role model for a thriving local economy.
2:30 -2:50	Break	
2:50– 3:30	Keynote	Larry Dossey, Best Selling Author, Physician, Alternative Medicine Advocate Spirituality as the Ultimate Factor in Healthcare
3:30– 4:15	Panel	Where Are We Now, Individually and Collectively, and How Do We Get To Health and Wellbeing? Conversation Host: Cecile Lipworth Panelists: Ann Filemyr, Academic Dean, Southwestern College Camilla Bustamante, Dean School of Business and Education, Public Health Advocate Beata Tsosie-Pena, Tewa Women United Sarah Ghiorse, Program Director, NM Women.org Dr. Matt Kelly, Santa Fe Physician
4:15– 4:35	Break	
4:35 – 5:15	Keynote	Tshoki Zangmo – Senior Researcher at the Center for Bhutan Studies and Gross National Happiness
5:15 – 6:00	Local Story	Anelli Guttorm, Sami, Norway History, Culture, Spirituality and Modernization As it Affects Local Sami Life
6:00 – 7:00	Dinner	On Your Own

Session Three - Friday Evening, October 13, 2017

7:00 – 7:45	Keynote	Helena Norberg-Hodge, Local Futures The Economics of Happiness
7:45 – 8:30	Keynote	Charles Eisenstein Everything Matters: Deglobalizing Climate
8:30 – 9:30	Break and Performance	Zuni Kallesewa Children Dancers -Deer and Harvest Dances

Session Four -Saturday, October 14, 2017

8:00am		Registration Table Opens to Welcome Meet and Mingle
9:00 – 9:30	Flute Blessing	Raymond Te Korako Ruka Maori Waitaha Nation
9:30 – 10:15	Keynote	Judy Wicks, Entrepreneur, Author, Speaker Building A Compassionate, Environmentally Sustainable and Locally Based Economy – The Path of Business
10:15 – 11:15	Panel	Business as a Visionary Agent of Change and New Economy What is the Vision? Where does Government Fit? What Kind of Economy Delivers the Vision of Flourishing within Limits of a Finite Planet? Conversation Host: Vicki Pozzebon, Prospera Partners, Localist Consultant Panelists: Andrea Romero – Tall Foods Katie Updike, Building Solutions LLC Robin Dunlap, Keshi Foundation Anna Hansen, Santa Fe County Commissioner Angela Merkert, Public Banking
11:15 – 11:35	Break	
11:35 – 12:15	Keynote	Giorgio Sorial – Italian 5 Star Public Policy as Advocate for Change
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch	On Your Own

Marian Naranjo, Founder/Director Honor Our Pueblo Existence (HOPE)

5:00 – 5:45	Storytellers	Our Local Story – New Mexico Tradition
		Conversation Host: Nick Mang, Co-founder Story of Place
		Storytellers:
		Gregory Cajete, Author, Professor, UNM
		Elaine Sullivan, We Are People Here
		Delphina Romero and Andrea Romero
5:45– 7:00	Dinner	On your own

Session Six – Saturday, October 14, 2017

7:00 – 7:45	Reflection	A Fountain of Life Alejandro Lopez
	Reflection and Summary Remarks	The Living World as we Discover It Helena Norberg-Hodge
7:45 – 8:10	Closing	Inspiration and Action Celebration Host - Katrina Blair and Conference Speakers
8:10 – 9:30	Finale Performance	Robert Mirabal – Seeds and Song

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