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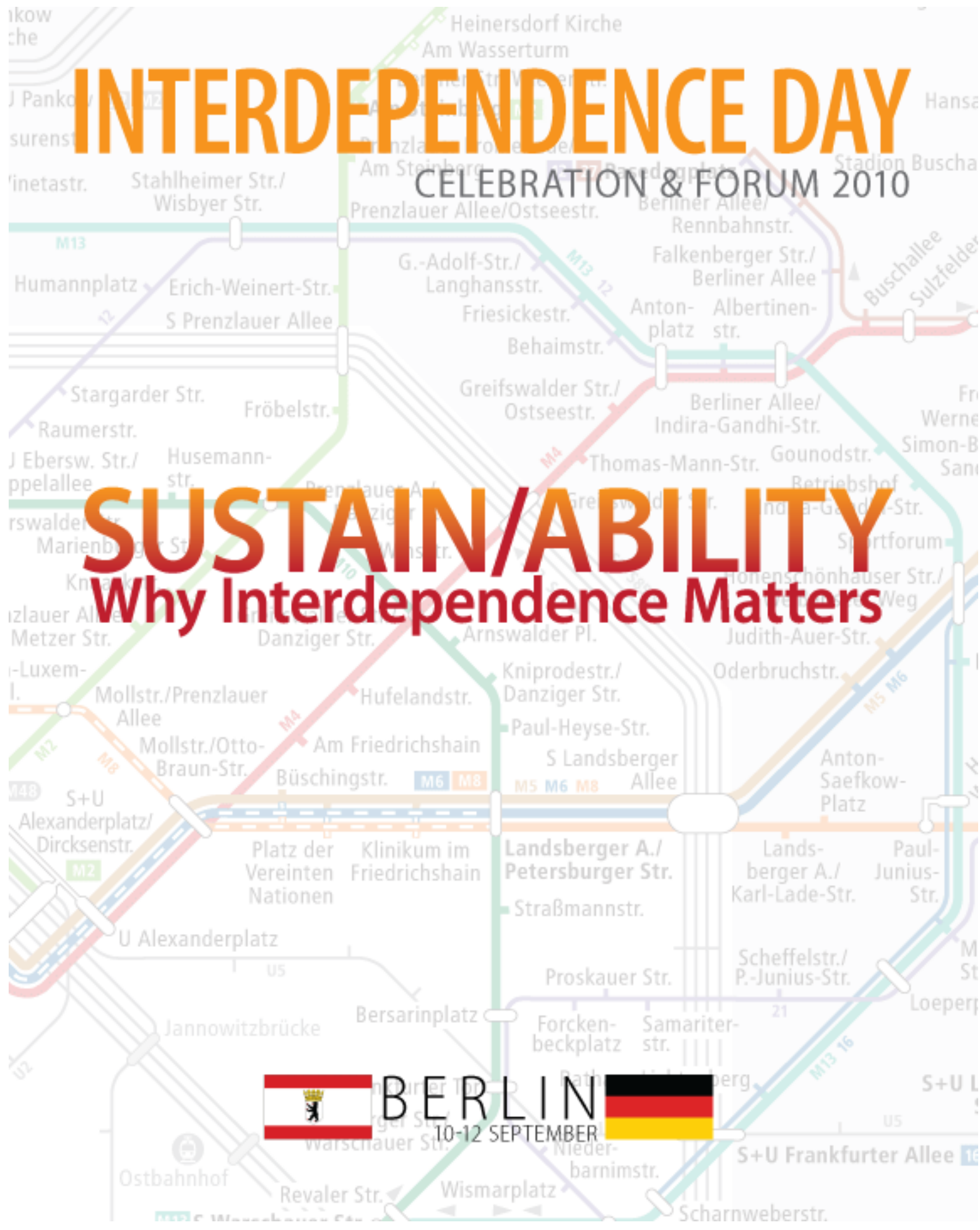
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INTERDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AND FORUM

SUSTAIN/Ability for Climate Change and the Arts in an Interdependent World

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Dear Friend:

I am delighted to welcome you to Berlin for the Eighth Annual Interdependence Day Celebration and Forum. As you know, following the tragic events of September 11, 2001, a distinguished group of scholars, civic and political leaders, and artists from a dozen nations decided we had to acknowledge the inevitability and significance of interdependence in our time as the condition of our survival. Out of that meeting came the Interdependence Movement and our annual summits.

Since 2003, we have gathered each year in a global city -- Philadelphia, Rome, Paris, Casablanca, Mexico City, Brussels, and Istanbul -- to honor September 12 as a post-9/11 symbol of regeneration and as a time to reflect on our interdependent world and offer forms of constructive interdependence to address the brute realities of terrorism, crime, environment, markets, and other global issues.

This year we meet in Berlin, where 20 years ago a symbolic wall came down to signal the possibility of a new global reconciliation. I am so happy to have you with us as part of this distinguished and special gathering, where this year we will focus on the science, culture and politics of climate change, using the environmental crisis as a lens through which to examine the ecological challenges of interdependence. We will focus on Sustain/Ability as the vital subtext of both the ecological and the Interdependence movements. We will continue to seek cooperative, collaborative and democratic processes that foster intergenerational, cross-disciplinary, transnational change.

We are particularly glad to welcome our youth delegates as well as young musicians and artists from Brothers Keepers and from The Gathering for Justice and other groups dedicated to tolerance, multiculturalism and justice across borders.

Our three day program is the result of extraordinary work and preparation: first of all by our staff at Demos including Lauren Coakley Vincent, Harry Merritt and Holly Lane, along with Gina Belafonte and my daughter, Nellie Barber; also by our partners in Berlin including Dr. Bernd Scherer of the Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Jochen Sandig of RADIALSYSTEM V, and our International Dēmos fellow Dr. Martin Frick. The President of Dēmos and chairman of our International Steering Committee, Miles Rapoport, has played a special leadership role for which I am very grateful, as has Steering Committee member Jackie Davis, director of the Lincoln Center Performing Arts Library in New York, who has been coordinating our work in culture and the arts along with our good friends Kevin Cunningham and Paul Nagle.

All of these friends of interdependence, along with our Steering Committee members (special thanks to Professor Bhikhu Parekh!) have demonstrated exceptional dedication to our ideals and purposes. I am so touched by the spirit of camaraderie and shared commitment that has been present throughout our preparations. My wife Leah, an active arts Steering Committee member and archetypical "Interdependent," has played a very special role many of you will recognize in light of the challenges I faced this summer.

As the actions of our devoted partners demonstrate, this event is about a commitment to social justice globally, celebrating multiculturalism, and most importantly developing cooperative solutions to our most pressing global challenges across generations and across borders.

I look forward to welcoming each of you personally, and am thrilled to be here in Berlin -- something that was not assured just a few weeks ago!

Best,



Benjamin R. Barber
Founder, Interdependence Day

INTERDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AND FORUM

Activity Timetable

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 TH	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 TH
<p>Arrival of Youth Summit delegates</p> <p>Afternoon: Registration at A&O HOSTEL HAUPTBAHNHOF.</p> <p>19:30: Youth Summit Welcome Dinner at EN PASSANT restaurant.</p>	<p>Youth Summit Opening</p> <p>9:00: Breakfast at the A&O HOSTEL HAUPTBAHNHOF.</p> <p>10:00: Youth Summit walking tour of Berlin-Mitte</p> <p>13:00: Youth Summit Lunch at Humboldt University Mensa Süd (South Cafeteria).</p> <p>14:00-17:00: Youth Summit Opening Session at the HERTIE SCHOOL OF GOVERNANCE</p> <p>14:00: Welcome Remarks by Dean Helmut Anheier</p> <p>14:15: Introduction and open discussion with James Early and Dr. Martin Frick</p> <p>15:30: Guided discussion on panel topics and assignments</p> <p>16:30: Comments by Dr. Benjamin Barber followed by Q&A</p> <p>17:00: Break</p> <p>18:00 - 20:00: Interdependence Day delegate Welcome Reception and buffet with remarks by Prof. Micheline Ishay</p>
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 TH	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 TH
<p>8:15: Depart from Esplanade Grand Hotel for Haus der Kulturen der Welt</p> <p>PART I: OPENING SESSION</p> <p>9:00: IA. Welcome and “Über Lebenskunst” Roundtable</p> <p>9:30: IB. “Rain is Falling”</p> <p>9:45: IC. Keynote</p> <p>10:15: <u>BREAK</u></p> <p>PART II: THE SCIENCE OF CLIMATE CHANGE</p> <p>10:30: IIA. Parallel Panels</p> <p>11:30: IIB. Youth Summit Report</p> <p>12:30: <u>LUNCH</u></p> <p>PART III: THE POLITICS OF CLIMATE CHANGE</p> <p>12:30: IIIA. Keynote</p> <p>13:30: IIIB. Parallel Panels</p> <p>14:30: IIIC. Youth Summit Report</p> <p>14:35: IIID. Panel 1, 2 and 3 Plenary Session</p> <p>15:30: <u>COFFEE BREAK</u></p> <p>16:00: IIIE1. Keynote</p> <p>16:30: IIIE2. Climate Change Roundtable</p> <p>17:30: <u>BREAK:</u> return to hotel; light supper on your own</p> <p>19:30: <u>PANTHROPOS CONCERT</u> in Café Global at the Haus der Kulturen der Welt</p>	<p>8:15: Depart from Esplanade Grand Hotel for RADIALSYSTEM V</p> <p>PART IV: OPENING AND WELCOME</p> <p>9:00: IVA. Opening and Welcome</p> <p>PART V: SUSTAIN/Ability AND THE ARTS</p> <p>9:05: VA. Keynote</p> <p>9:30: VB. Parallel Panels</p> <p>10:30: VC. Youth Summit Report</p> <p>10:35: VD. Panel 1, 2 and 3 Plenary Session</p> <p>11:30: VE: Call to Action for 2011: All delegates attend</p> <p>13:00: VF: Keynote and <u>LUNCH</u></p> <p>14:00: Über Lebenskunst project visits: All delegates attend</p> <p>16:30: <u>BREAK:</u> return to hotel and hostel.</p> <p>9/11 MEMORIAL CONCERT AND EVENT</p> <p>17:30: Depart from Esplanade Grand Hotel for 9/11 Memorial Concert and Event at RADIALSYSTEM V</p> <p>18:00: Pre-Concert Reception</p> <p>19:00: Part I: <i>Zweiland</i> by Sasha Waltz and Guests</p> <p>20:10: Intermission</p> <p>20:30: Part II</p>

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Activity Timetable (continued)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 TH	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 TH
<p>9:15: Depart from Esplanade Grand Hotel for RADIALSYSTEM V</p> <p>PART VI: TOWARDS AN INTERDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT</p> <p>10:00: VIA: <u>Session Opening</u></p> <p>10:30: VIB. Parallel Panels</p> <p>11:30: VIC. Youth Summit Report</p> <p>11:35: VID. Panel 1, 2 and 3 Plenary Session</p> <p>12:30: <u>LUNCH</u></p> <p>13:30: Transfer to Rotes Rathaus/Berlin City Hall</p> <p>14:00: INTERDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION</p> <p>17:00: <u>BREAK</u>: return to hotel and hostel</p> <p>18:30: Depart from Esplanade Grand Hotel for Interdependence Day Closing Banquet cruise at RADIALSYSTEM V</p> <p>19:00: Closing Banquet: Cruise departing from RADIALSYSTEM V</p>	<p>Youth Summit Closing</p> <p>8:00: Check out and depart from A&O HOSTEL HAUPTBAHNHOF for the Haus der Kulturen der Welt</p> <p>9:00: Session on establishing year-round Youth Interdependence Movement.</p> <p>10:30: Presentation of individual Declarations to the group.</p> <p>12:00: Youth Summit participant departure to airport or train stations.</p>

INTERDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AND FORUM

SUSTAIN/Ability for Climate Change and the Arts in an Interdependent World

Detailed Forum Overview

FORMAT

Parallel Panels

Three parallel panels meet for one hour, with one chair facilitating debate and discussion. Each panel is held with 7-8 delegates, a selection of whom join the subsequent plenary panel for a larger discussion. A rapporteur from each of the panels provides a report of the findings from each panel both for the plenary session and for future reports.

Plenary Panels

Plenary panels meet for 55 minutes, with one chair that will maximize debate and interaction among key participants and audience and elaborate the key questions that come out of parallel panels in a way that can incorporate everyone.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH: SUSTAIN/Ability AND CLIMATE

Part I: Opening Session

- IA. Welcome and Opening with Dr. Bernd Scherer and Dr. Benjamin Barber
Über Lebenskunst Roundtable with Paula Marie Hildebrandt, Dr. Susanne Stemmler, and Prof. Dr. Harald Welzer
- IB. “Rain is Falling” presented by director Holger Ernst
- IC. KEYNOTE: Prof. Hans Joachim Schellnhuber

Part II: The Science of Climate Change

IIA. PARALLEL PANELS

Panel IIA1: Politics & The Science of Climate Change

This panel will explore the obstacles that sovereign states and conventional politics face in addressing climate change effectively and what can be done about it.

Chair: Camille Alleyne
Chris Gates
Dina Hestad (Youth Summit)
Tabea Lissner (Youth Summit)
Prof. Ahmad Moussalli
Laura Sager (Youth Summit)
Jonathan Schell

Panel IIA2: Culture & The Science of Climate Change

This panel will explore the possible role of culture and the arts in expediting effective responses to climate change, particularly in helping the public understand the science of climate change.

Chair: James Early
Leah Barber
Alexandra Carlsson (Youth Summit)
Prof. Luca Fiorani
Olivia Serdeczny (Youth Summit)
Anasa Troutman
Nina zu Fürstenberg

Panel IIA3: The City and The Science of Climate Change

This panel will explore how the density, ecology, topography, and the politics of the city can impact climate change helpfully or perniciously; the issue of poverty and inequality will be part of this discussion.

Chair: Giancarlo Bosetti
Alyssa Battistoni (Youth Summit)
Prof. Dr. Eric Corijn
Luis Costa (Youth Summit)
Bheko Dube (Youth Summit)

Part III: The Politics of Climate Change

IIIA. KEYNOTE: Prof. Claus Offe

IIIB. PARALLEL PANELS

Panel IIIB1: Religion & The Politics of Climate Change

This panel will explore the impact of religion(s) on the politics of climate change. Does it help or hurt?

Chair: Imam Dr. Abduljalil Sajid

Prof. Luca Fiorani

Dalia Labadi (Youth Summit)

Hari Pathik

Rev. Osagyefo Sekou

Hajnalka Szarvas (Youth Summit)

Panel IIIB2: National Governments, Sovereignty, & The Politics of Climate Change

This panel will explore how national governments define by sovereignty obstruct or facilitate effective politics of climate change. Is sovereignty a fatal obstacle?

Chair: Dean Helmut Anheier

Prof. David Bensman

Jakob Köllhofer

Christoforos Pavlakis (Youth Summit)

Zhou Qing

Dr. Daphné L. Romy

Panel IIIB3: International Governance & The Politics of Climate Change

This panel will explore whether transnational solutions old or new can overcome sovereignty to reach a climate accord.

Chair: Prof. Micheline Ishay

Hakan Altinay

Dr. David Callahan

Katie Dickmeyer (Youth Summit)

Dr. Martin Frick

Lord Frank Judd

Prof. SungMoon Kim

Marie Mainil (Youth Summit)

IIIB. Youth Summit Report: Njeri Parker

IIIC. Youth Summit Report: Nicole Bogott

IIID. PANEL 1, 2 AND 3 PLENARY SESSION

Chair: Miles Rapoport

Camille Alleyne

R. Amanda Brown (Youth Summit)

James Early

Prof. Micheline Ishay

Prof. SungMoon Kim

Marie Mainil (Youth Summit)

Dr. Daphné L. Romy- Masliah

Imam Dr. Abduljalil Sajid

IIIE1. KEYNOTE C: Bo Ekman

IIIE2. ROUNDTABLE: Dr. David Callahan will moderate a discussion with Prof. Luca Fiorani, Tabea Lissner, and Carl-Friedrich Schlei ner around four central issue areas: global governance institutions for the environmental area, the sense of urgency among rich countries regarding climate change, the sense of urgency among the public regarding climate change, and civil society actors' influence with world leaders.

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PART IV: Opening And Welcome

IVA. Opening and Welcome by Jochen Sandig and Jacqueline Davis

PART V: SUSTAIN/Ability & The Arts

VA. KEYNOTE: Dr. Michael Naumann and James Early

VB. PARALLEL PANELS

Panel VB1: SUSTAIN/Ability & The Arts:
The Problem of Commerce

This panel will explore how the arts are shaped and perverted by commerce and profit in their pursuit of cultural, ecological sustainability.

Chair: Jochen Sandig

Paul Nagle

Dannii Evans

Joel MacMillan (Youth Summit)

Jasiri Smith (Youth Summit)

Ellie van Houtte (Youth Summit)

Panel VB2: SUSTAIN/Ability & The Arts:
The Problem of The City

This panel will explore the way in which the arts are shaped and defined by the metropolis and the cosmopolis and how this impacts sustainability.

Chair: Eileen Woods

Prof. Dr. Eric Corijn

Michael de la Rocha (Youth Summit)

Miklos Marschall

Gilmore Moyo (Youth Summit)

Zeyba Rahman

Ruth Ur

Morgan von Prella Pecelli

Panel VB3: SUSTAIN/Ability & The Arts: The Problem of The Media

This panel will explore how the arts relate to media and public communication whether this is positive or negative for sustainability.

Chair: Gary Smith

Mary Lou Aleskie

Mark Coniglio

Kevin Cunningham

Samuel González (Youth Summit)

Elaine Kelley (Youth Summit)

Jermain Ndhlovu (Youth Summit)

Tibor Sturm

VC. Youth Summit Report: Frantz Jerome

VD. PANEL 1, 2 AND 3 PLENARY SESSION

Chair: David Baile

Elaine Kelley (Youth Summit)

Miklos Marschall

Tyron Ricketts

Jochen Sandig

Gary Smith

Ruth Ur

Abraham Velasquez (Youth Summit)

Eileen Woods

VE: CALL TO ACTION FOR 2011: Overview of plans and website launch – All delegates to attend

- **Chair:** Jacqueline Davis
- **Facilitators:** David Baile, Leah Barber, Kevin Cunningham, and Paul Nagle.

VF: KEYNOTE: Sasha Waltz and Jochen Sandig

PART V: SUSTAIN/Ability & THE ARTS (continued)

VG. Über Lebenskunst Project Visits: For the afternoon sessions, delegates will visit one of four Über Lebenskunst projects:

1. **Prinzessinnengärten (Princess gardens)**

Nomadisch Grün (Nomadic Green) launched *Prinzessinnengärten* (Princess gardens) as a pilot project in the summer of 2009 at Moritzplatz in Berlin Kreuzberg, a site which had been a wasteland for over half a century. Along with friends, fans, activists and neighbours, the group cleared away rubbish, built transportable organic vegetable plots and reaped the first fruits of their labour. “In future ever more people will be living in cities rather than in rural areas. The city will therefore become the decisive place for the development of more sustainable ways of eating, living and moving. The city of the future should be a climate-friendly, pleasant place to live, where every care is taken to conserve our natural resources.

Prinzessinnengärten is a new urban place of learning. It is where locals can come together to experiment and discover more about organic food production, biodiversity and climate protection. The space will help them adapt to climate change and learn about healthy eating, sustainable living and a future-oriented urban lifestyle. With this project Nomadisch Grün intends to increase biological, social and cultural diversity in the neighbourhood and pioneer a new way of living together in the city.”

The project “*Prinzessinnengärten*” hosts different projects that primarily address the children and adolescents living in the surrounding areas. It includes also a cafeteria and an exhibition space. From 09/24 to 09/30 it will host the international workshop “Urban Farming and Local Empowerment”.

“*Prinzessinnengärten*” is being supported by numerous public and private institutions.

2. **Kunst-Stoffe (“art-material”)**

Kunst-Stoffe is a collection and distribution centre for scraps and trash that can be creatively reused for art and culture, situated in Berlin-Friedrichshain. Materials such as fabric, paint, metal, wood, tiles, plastic, foam, cardboard, etc. that are of no further use or value to their owners are collected in the warehouse where they are made available to artists, cultural, educational and social organizations. By that, *Kunst-Stoffe* tries to stimulate creativity and environmental awareness. In order to foster a sustainable cultural development *Kunst-Stoffe* in cooperation with its partners offers workshops with different subjects for every age group and organizes cultural and social events.

“In these times of ever-declining public funding for culture, alternative resources are badly needed. *Kunst-Stoffe* provides you with a wide range of and a vast quantity of materials that are constantly in flux. In addition crafts(wo)men are invited to rent our professionally-equipped work spaces for woodworking, metal and textile production.”

Kunst-Stoffe hosts the Museum of contemporary TrashArt (MocTA), which exhibits “Street and TrashArt”. In its international artists’ program *Kunst-Stoffe* together with its partners provides financial support and working space for “Artists in Residence”.

3. **Wriezener Freiraum Labor (Wriezen’s open space laboratory)**

On the site of the former freight depot “Wriezener Bahnhof”, situated in the district of Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg, a public park is about to emerge. In order to gather ideas for the gentrification of this long neglected industrial area a civil initiative was brought into being in 2005. This initiative decided that the park and numerous related projects were to be realised by joint effort of local residents, students, businesses and local initiatives. The overall goal for this creation of public space is the appropriation and use of the former depot by people of all ages. The main challenge consists of creating a public open space, which is open for many functions and which increases the district’s living quality.

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VG. Über Lebenskunst Project Visits Description (continued):

Every third Thursday of the month Public *Jours fixes* are being implemented where interested citizens can find information about the project and participate. Other activities include workshops and seminars.

The project is being supported by the German Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs. It participated successfully in the call for projects for the ministry's program "Innovations for family and senior friendly urban quarters" in the category "Design of urban open spaces - public space for all generations".

4. **Blo-Ateliers (BLO-studios)**

In 2005 a group of artists searched for new accommodation because they were forced to abandon their "artists' colony" in Berlin-Mitte. They found their new home near the train station Berlin-Lichtenberg (BLO) in an abandoned but historically and architecturally valuable building complex formerly belonging to the German Railway. With the financial help of the European Community Initiative Urban II the newly founded society "Lockkunst e.V.", which comprises more than 40 artists, was able to renovate five large buildings and create studios and workshops.

A wide array of local and international artists such as painters, fashion designers, actors, sculptors, installation artists, photographers and even circus artists have settled down in the formerly unattended area. *Blo-Ateliers* host open days, exhibitions, workshops and arts' festivals in order to connect with the local residents and interested visitors.

Blo-Ateliers is a successful example of the gentrification of an outlying quarter in the former Eastern part of Berlin.

9/11 MEMORIAL CONCERT AND EVENT AT RADIALSYSTEM V

Pre-Concert Reception: Youth Summit delegates will host Interdependence Day delegates at a networking "mixer" that pairs together youth and elder delegates based on common interests.

Performance: *Zweiland* by Sasha Waltz and Guests

Memorial Concert:

- **Opening:** Dr. Benjamin Barber
- **Remarks:** Imam Dr. Abduljalil Sajid
- **Remarks:** Amb. Philip D. Murphy
- **Performance:** David J
- **Performance:** Aranyani Bhargav
- **Performance:** Rev. Osagyefo Sekou and Pam Rose
- **Performance:** Jasiri X and Michael de la Rocha
- **Performance:** Pam Rose

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH: INTERDEPENDENCE DAY

PART VI: TOWARDS AN INTERDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT

VIA: Session Opening: Harry Merritt and Anasa Troutman

VIB. PARALLEL PANELS – All delegates to attend

Panel VIB1: Personal/Individual Action

This panel will explore the personal actions that can be developed to support our constructive, collaborative, and democratic global interdependence.

Chair: Carmen Perez and Leah Barber

Panel VIB2: Projects and Collective Action

This panel will explore the organized projects and collective actions that can be developed to support our constructive, collaborative, and democratic global interdependence.

Chair: Anasa Troutman and Zeyba Rahman

Panel VIB3: Structures and Systems

This panel will explore the systems and structures that can be developed to support our constructive, collaborative, and democratic global interdependence.

Chair: Tshaka Barrows and Lord Frank Judd

VID. PLENARY SESSION: Individual panel reports given by recorders and facilitated by Carmen Perez

VIC. Youth Summit Report: Nora Rahimian

INTERDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT ROTES RATHAUS/BERLIN CITY HALL

- Opening Remarks: Dr. Benjamin Barber and Dr. Richard Meng
- Keynote: Lord Frank Judd
- Musical Interlude: Yo Yo Ma Interdependence Film
- Youth Summit Report: Jared Akama Ondieki and R. Amanda Brown
- “Wagah” presented by Dieter Kosslick
- Interdependence Day Award and Remarks - Imam Dr. Abduljalil Sajid
- Video Message: Governor Howard Dean
- Plenary Roundtable: The Interdependence Day Plenary Roundtable will bring together a dozen featured speakers from the Forum in an informal discussion led by Professor Barber on the prospects for interdependence. Delegates included:

Adé Bantu

Prof. Claus Offe

Dirk Sager

Hajnalka Szarvas (Youth Summit)

Jacqueline Davis

Miklos Marschall

Jochen Sandig

Anasa Troutman

Dr. Michael Naumann

Ahmad Moussalli

Dr. Bernd Scherer

Thom Woodrooffe (Youth Summit)

- Interdependence Day 2011: New York City – Miles Rapoport
- Closing Remarks: Dr. Benjamin Barber
- Signing of Declaration of Interdependence and Interdependence Choral

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH: YOUTH SUMMIT CLOSING

Location: Haus der Kulturen der Welt

Closing Youth Summit session on establishing year-round Youth Interdependence Movement.

- Youth Summit participants draft individual Declarations of Interdependence.
- Presentation of draft individual Declarations of Interdependence to the group.