

Living In Between Spaces
WSIF Network Summit at the Goetheanum and Online
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From the 4th to the 8th of August 2021, the World Social Initiative Forum will host “WSIF Network Summit 2021: Living In Between Spaces” in Schreinereisaal at the Goetheanum with simultaneous online streaming and in-presence regional summit hubs.

“Living in Between Spaces” is an invitation to enter into the vitality and potential of what lives within us, between us, and around us, especially in the face of Climate Change and COVID-19. In live-streamed keynote lectures and panel discussions on Social Threefolding and Climate Action, as well as in in-presence workshops and discussion groups, the WSIF Network and Friends will discuss the pressing issues we are dealing with as a global society.

Nathaniel Williams from Free Columbia will talk about “Cultural Independence and Individual Development in the Context of the US” while Dottie Zold of Elderberries 3Fold Café will tackle “Making Radical Space for the Other”. Annette Massmann of GLS Treuhand will discuss “Ideas and Practices on How to enhance Cooperation and Co-working in the World” and Jean-Michel Florin of the Agriculture Section at the Goetheanum will focus on “Towards Resilient Agriculture and Food Systems: The Example of Biodynamics”.

Gerald Häfner (Section for Social Sciences - Goetheanum), Ute Craemer (Monte Azul), Helmy Abouleish (SEKEM), Andrea Valdinoci (World Goetheanum Association), Maaienne Knuth (Kufunda Village), Krishna Gurung (Kevin Rohan Memorial Foundation), Simone de Picciotto (Hit the Beat), Rodrigo Rubido (ELOS), Kait Ziegler (Poor People's Campaign) and Sergio Gaiti (Etica Sostenibile) will also share their ideas and experience on how they manifest aspects of Social Threefolding in their work and respective organizations in the panel discussions.

Open explorations on Leadership, Vulnerability and Commitment intend to motivate spaces of co-learning, cultivating ideas, and transformative conversations for the participants and network members. These conversations give room for our friends and partners to share best practices in their respective fields, while getting inspiration from the work of others.

The WSIF Team invites you to enter into *living in between spaces* as a worldwide network and courageously make that radical shift in paradigm and practice for our future - now.

“WSIF Network Summit 2021: Living in Between Spaces” is sponsored by Mahle Stiftung, World Goetheanum Association and Stiftung Edith Maryon. The World Social Initiative Forum is a project under the Section for Social Sciences at the Goetheanum.

For information and registration, visit <http://wsif.org/event/network-summit-2021/> or email Milena Kowarik contact@wsif.org.