



The Institute of Cultural Affairs  
**8<sup>th</sup> Global Conference**  
On Human Development  
Kathmandu Nepal  
29 October – 2 November, 2012



Since 1984, the Institute of Cultural Affairs International has hosted seven international conferences concerned with the human factor in development and re-emergence of civil society. These conferences were highly participatory and focused on practical sharing of approaches that work. Interchange, dialogue and designing creative responses to particular areas of concern in society are the aims of ICA conferences.

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### Growing a New Sense of Leadership

This theme includes the innovative and practical ways of leadership such as Technology of Participation, Social Artistry and Appreciative Inquiry which are helping to shape local leadership in various developing countries.

**2**

### Reshaping Education for the 21st Century

This theme understands that the social network revolution is primarily a youth revolution and academic institutions are a fundamental partner in the development of this new generation.

**3**

### Promoting Peace Building and Good Governance

This theme is concerned with the human factor in social change and sustainable development. It seeks models where people are meaningfully engaged in the change processes impacting their lives and the organizations and communities of which they are a part.

**4**

### Building a Viable Future for Planet Earth

This theme incorporates the concepts and tools of social accountability for a better society which illustrate innovations that have led to improvements in the performance of state agencies and participants in varying contexts across developing countries.

**5**

### Building Strategies for Comprehensive Development

This theme looks at strategies for both rural and urban development which build community and sustainability in meeting such issues as: early development, youth, health, micro-credit, self-help and women's participation.

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### Resourcing Human Development

This theme explores the various ways in which non-government and community-based organizations can ensure their work continues to make a difference by implementing diverse and creative means of obtaining the different types of resources they need.

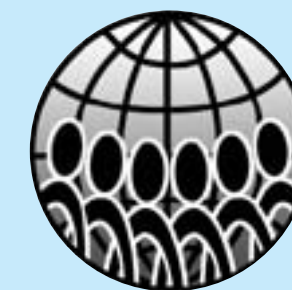


“Working together towards unleashing and promoting human capacity for sustainable development”



# 8th Global Conference Particulars

## October 29 – November 2, 2012



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### Key Note Speakers

#### Dr. Jean Houston, Scholar, Philosopher, and Researcher in Human Capacities.



Scholar, philosopher and researcher in human capacities. She is one of the foremost visionary thinkers and doers of our time, one of the principal founders of the Human Potential Movement. A powerful and dynamic speaker, she holds conferences and seminars with social leaders, educational institutions and business organizations including UNICEF and UNDP training leaders throughout the world in human and cultural development as well as in the new field of Social Artistry, a community leadership training program that she developed. Together with other international agencies and companies, over the last 45 years, Dr. Houston has worked in over 100 countries. She is a prolific writer and author of 26 books.

**Mr. Robertson Work, Policy Advisor** Human development practitioner with 42 years experience in 55 countries. Currently New York University professor, director of Innovative Leadership Services, consultant to the UN, the East-West Center and the Fulbright Program and a Fellow of the NYU Research Center on Leadership in Action. Formerly UNDP Principal Policy Advisor in Decentralized Governance for 16 years and senior staff member of the Institute of Cultural Affairs for 21 years, living in the USA, Malaysia, Republic of Korea, Jamaica and Venezuela.



#### Dr. Suresh Raj Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Kathmandu University



Academician with more than 30 years' experience, working as Vice-chancellor, Kathmandu University since 1991, Chairman for Friends of Bagmati and Society for the Promotion of Civic Educators; senior officer at Ministry of Education, CTEVT; Coordinator Full Term Evaluation of National Education System Plan; affiliated to Seto Gurans Early Childhood Education Program; University Grant Commission; Purbanchal University Senate, Higher Education Board, National Development Council, Advisory Committee READ Nepal, Non Formal Education Council, Ministry of Education & Sports; PP of Rotary Club of Dhulikhel.

### Conference Calendar

Pre Conference:  
 Oct. 27–28, 2012  
 Youth Conference | Capacity Building Training  
 Oct. 27–28, 2012 | Oct. 27–28, 2012  
 8th Global Conference:  
 Oct. 29–Nov. 2, 2012

### Pre and Post Conference Activities

Pre Conference Training/Workshop  
 Capacity building training on the following themes are organized as pre conference event:

- Social Artistry Leadership in the Changing Context
- Our Great Work Course
- Meetings That Work

Poster Presentations  
 This allows participants to design a poster that summarizes a case, methodology, innovation or a practice in one of the six themes. These posters will be displayed around the conference venue to spark discussion, inquiry and exploration.

Post Conference at your own cost (optional)

- Sightseeing trips
- Trekking

Other Activities

1. Organising food and cultural programme
2. Organising handicrafts exhibition
3. Photo exhibition – eg. Conflict issues
4. Art Exhibition

### Youth Conference on Human Development

October 27 – 28, 2012  
 The Youth Conference on Human Development offers a unique opportunity for young people from around the world to meet and work with other young people to identify engagement opportunities for youth in different dimensions of human development. We also aim to provide a platform for youth to express themselves on various human development concerns.

### Conference Schedule

8th Global Conference on Human Development 2012					
	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 1	Nov 2
Morning		Keynote Speech Interaction	Keynote Speech Interaction	Site Visits related to themes.	Keynote Speech Interaction
		Theme Gathering	Theme Gathering		Themes Gathering
After-noon	Opening	Discussion on Themes	Discussion on Themes		Themes Final Resolutions and Take Aways
Evening	Reception	Evening Events			Conference Community Performance

### Conference Costs

•Conference registration	US \$ 350/participant
•Early registration	US \$ 300/participant (Until June 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2012)
<b>Youth Conference:</b>	
•Conference registration	US \$ 150/participant
•Early registration	US \$ 125/participant (Until June 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2012)
<b>Virtual Conference</b>	
•Conference registration	US \$ 100/participant
<b>Pre-Conference Training</b>	
•Conference registration	US \$ 250/participant
•Early registration	US \$ 200/participant (Until June 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2012)

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### Virtual Conference on Human Development

July 1 - Nov 2, 2012  
 The Virtual Conference aims to enable people from around the world to participate in the conference but are unable to physically attend. This will be done on-line and involves creating and posting a power-point summary of your work and/or other documents that you wish to share with other people around the world. There will be people to help you discuss your topic.



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