

# THC YEAR REPORT 2019

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## HISTORY

The Hague Center for Global Governance, Innovation and Emergence (THC) was founded in 2008 by the Center for Human Emergence (CHE) – foundation with ANBI status – with Peter Merry and Anne-Marie Voorhoeve as initiators. The aim was to conduct internationally oriented meshwork projects under this name. In 2013, the board of CHE decided to disconnect THC from the CHE, under the leadership of Anne-Marie Voorhoeve. As a new independent foundation, THC builds on the ideas and years of experience in doing meshwork projects.

## THE WORK THC DOES

*We are a an organ'ization and co-creative collective  
serving the emergence of a conscious, harmonic humanity.*

*We innovate heart-centered planetary governance  
with all domains of life, visible and invisible.*

THC exists to help align necessary resources for the current human and planetary transition. This transition is, in its essence, about moving from separation and polarisation, towards coherence and complementarity. This same transition is playing itself out across all sectors – ecology, economy, and governance, to name a few key ones.

The Hague Center focuses on international societal challenges whose complexity requires collaboration between multiple stakeholders. We provide insight into the current condition, and co-design and facilitate transition processes towards better futures

The Hague Center operates on a global scale, including a network of centers (Europe, Egypt, South Africa, Mexico and Canada) and partnering with global-scale organizations such as the Club of Budapest, NETSPIRIT, Integral City, WholeWorld-View and Together.

THC serves the global community through large-scale projects and local communities through projects designed to meet local challenges.

The foundation has as its aim:

- To be Co creators from the heart for planetary enlightenment
- To contribute to the co-creation of a global society in which humankind can realize its greatest potential
- To co-create practices for global governance, innovation and emergence in order to weave the fabric of society into one social body
- To be process guides helping national and international institutions solve complex challenges such as how to reach their Sustainable Development Goals, using the power of collaboration and spiritual intelligence.



THC seeks to achieve its purpose by:

- Initiating our own projects (for example: School of Social Alchemy, Conscious Witness Project)
- Accepting commissioned projects
- Establishing strategic connections
- Providing training, conducting coaching and designing such projects
- Arranging speakers for national and international conferences
- Participating in, cooperate with, execute governance/administration
- Providing services to other companies and legal entities, who in any way contribute to our purpose.

All THC projects are interconnected and have multiple dimensions. Together they contribute to the development of 'global governance, innovation and emergence'

#### Co-Creative Collective

Anne-Marie Voorhoeve  
Mona Rabie  
Aansan Yeh  
Diana Claire Douglas  
Anita Floris  
Pieter Wackers  
Kara Stonehouse  
Marianne de Jager  
Natascha van den Bam  
Adrian Iacobus



## GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

### STRATEGIC CONNECTING AND CAPI

Establishing strategic connections, which serve the purpose of THC is an essential art of our work. An important aspect of that is CAPI: Coalescing Authority, Influence and Power (Adizez, Don Beck).

In the different strategic reasons for making connections there are two movements:

- From the inside out – what is needed for our own individual and collective consciousness growth to be available for our work, including participation in Communities of Practice;
- From the outside in – aimed at entering into strategic connections for existing and new policy developments in different sectors, between sectors and at different locations.

THC members often fulfill an initiating, leading, facilitating or actively participating role in different networks and organizations that work towards consciousness development.

THC is involved in a large number of projects, networks and networks of networks, including Co-Creating Europe, Integral City, United Earth, The Club of Budapest, NETSPIRIT, WholeWorld-View, Together, Global Change Leaders, City Transformers, WeWorldwide and Global Education Futures. As a result, THC can be a connecting link between these different initiatives, and help them to reinforce, complement and learn from each other, so that what they do is aligned with a shared and overarching goal.

### EVOLUTIONARY LEADERS CIRCLE

In 2019, THC's Anne-Marie Voorhoeve was invited to join the Evolutionary Leaders Circle, joining other leaders such as Ervin Laszlo, Jude Currivan, Don Beck, Deepak Chopra, and Jean Houston.

The Evolutionary Leaders Circle is a group of thought leaders from diverse disciplines who come together in synergy to help support a shift in consciousness. The Source of Synergy Foundation shares the work of the members in the circle with the public in the spirit of open inquiry through social media, various educational opportunities and lively exchange. These opinions and offerings do not represent an official position or endorsement by the members of the Evolutionary Leaders Circle or The Source of Synergy Foundation, Inc.

In June 2019, 47 members of the Evolutionary Leaders Circle gathered in Colorado, US, to activate the next level of evolution for themselves, their community and the world.

### SDI LEADERSHIP AND MESHWORKING

THC's expertise lies, among other things, in the field of Spiral Dynamics integral, and in bringing organizations and people together and motivating them to work for a higher purpose. A unique expertise of THC lies in the design and facilitation of multi-stakeholder projects. The term we use for this is Meshworking, introduced by Dr. Don Beck.



Meshworking is both a vision and a method. In essence, Meshworking is about the way in which we bring a variety of stakeholders together behind a common, higher goal, so that real progress can be made in solving complex issues.

Unlike in a network where the connections between the partners are focused on their own interests, each partner's own interests are placed within the context of the common interest. THC fulfills the role of 'whole holder' – the person who gives the example of how cooperation can be based on social intentions. THCs often fulfill this role on a (partly) voluntary basis. This also ensures a large degree of independence.

#### MAGIC CANOE, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL ALCHEMY EN 7 LEVELS OF CO-CREATION

The Magic Canoe is a vehicle and co-creative movement that invites and welcomes all of humanity to participate in the integration of polarities into a harmonious united social body rooted in love. By expressing his or her unique potential, each individual contributes to the co-creation of a healthy, harmonious and very social body.

The image of the Magic Canoe is inspired by a true story from Canada's indigenous people.

On board of the Magic Canoe is the 'School of Social Alchemy', which prepares people to participate in the co-creative global movement of the Magic Canoe, and helps them develop the capacities needed to build resilient and integral communities.

The core of the School of Social Alchemy is based on the 7 levels of

co-creation: the different levels of complexity and functions that can be found in a large-scale co-creative process. These levels are: personal mastery, interpersonal relationships, natural working groups, organizations, transformative networks, Communities of Practice, social body.

#### THE CLUB OF BUDAPEST

The Club of Budapest (COB) is an international think tank and 'action tank', founded by the Hungarian systems philosopher Ervin László, with headquarters in Budapest and 24 national and regional departments spread over 6 continents.

The mission of The Club of Budapest is to be a catalyst for the transition to a sustainable world, by promoting the emergence of planetary consciousness, connecting generations and cultures, integrating spirituality, science and the arts, and supporting learning communities worldwide.

THC's Anne-Marie Voorhoeve fulfills the position of Chief Creative Director of The Club of Budapest. In this capacity she leads the COB Projects Office, in which Pieter Wackers also works on behalf of THC. In addition, Anne-Marie Voorhoeve is director of The Club of Budapest Netherlands.

#### NEW COB MEMBER CLUBS

In 2017, the COB projects office developed guidelines for the process of starting a new local Club of Budapest Member Club.



Since then, we have had talks with potential Member Clubs in New Zealand, Malta, Poland and Germany.

In Poland, a new Member Club has been installed in 2018.

In Germany, Peter Spiegel was appointed COB ambassador for Economic Affairs. On his invitation, Ervin László gave the annual Pariser Platz Rede in Berlin.

Preparations for a new Member Club in Germany are ongoing and we expect it will be officially installed in 2020.

## NETSPIRIT

500 years ago the Copernican revolution changed forever the perspective we had of the place that our planet occupies in the universe. Today, a new paradigm emerges from science that confirms what spiritual traditions had always held: we are part of an intelligent and interconnected cosmos.

The focus of the Plan is the spreading of the new scientific-spiritual paradigm, based on the belief that this new understanding of the world expressed by science in convergence with spiritual traditions is the key to personal and collective transformation.

The rational language of sciences, predominant in the last 350 years, has reached a level of development that is now converging with spirituality. This is allowing scientist and decision makers to reconcile with spirituality.

In summary, the purpose of the plan is to raise awareness and

illuminate paths towards the spiritual awakening of decision-makers through face-to-face events at synergy centers around the world. It will be supported by a central operating core team with an "organizational model" that brings coherence to NetSpirit ecosystem of pioneers, networks leaders and projects catalyzing strategic actions. (*source: NETSPIRIT*)

Anne-Marie Voorhoeve is part of NETSPIRIT's core group.

## INTEGRAL CITY

For many years, THC has been closely connected to Integral City, an international meshwork organization founded by Marilyn Hamilton.

THC's Anne-Marie Voorhoeve, Diana Claire Douglas and Pieter Wackers are part of the Integral City core team.

Integral City is a global constellation of communities of practice that nurtures cities as human hives. Launched in 2005, and now in Canada, USA, UK, Netherlands, Spain, Russia, Mexico, Australia and South Africa, Integral City connects the 4 Voices of the city to energize relationships, that unify visions and develop eco-regional resilience strategies for hive wellbeing. Through placecaring and placemaking it inspires a Planet of Integral Cities as living, integral, evolutionary human systems, to become Gaia's Reflective Organs.

## IEC REGATHERING

Anne-Marie Voorhoeve co-hosted the



regathering event of the Integral European Conference (IEC), and facilitated the open space process that was at the heart of the regathering program.

The Integral European Conferences are the main global gatherings of the international integral community.

They unpack the full potential of the integral approach, fleshing out the shared vision with new findings, applications, research and experiential processes to accelerate change in the world.

The conference is the biggest Integral Social Mixer of the year and it is designed to be a deeply human event where people talk, dialogue, listen and really meet each other.

The Integral European Conference takes place every two years. In there is a Regathering, which in 2019 took place Vienna.

One of the main topics of this edition was Theory U, developed by Otto Scharmer at MIT.

It was Anne-Marie Voorhoeve who invited Otto Scharmer and coordinated with him, leading to a closer connection between Scharmer and the Integral community. Scharmer's collaboration with IEC will be renewed in 2020.

#### IAC (INTEGRAL AFRICAN CONFERENCE)

Following the IEC regathering, Anne-Marie Voorhoeve took part in a spiral journey in South Africa, touring, connecting and deep

Listening to the Land. An incredible journey – guided by storytellers – visiting local tribes, experiencing African spirituality, visiting Mandela's place.

The journey culminated at the Cradle of Humankind official UNESCO site where the 1st Integral African Conference started with this visit.

Anne-Marie Voorhoeve presented at and co facilitated the Integral Africa Conference

The Integral African Conference was the first in Africa and will form part of the many gatherings worldwide that bring people, approaches, findings, theory and practice together to explore, research, and find ways to accelerate conscious change in the world. So many have found Ken Wilber's integral Theory able to locate the perennial philosophies into a highly usable map to describe the full experience of what it takes to be fully human. The map however, is not the territory and the African territory is our focus of exploration as it holds a part that may not be found as a focus in other territories.

#### CO-CREATING EUROPE

Anne-Marie Voorhoeve is part of the core team of Co-Creating Europe. Co-Creating Europe's mission is connecting spiritual and social change makers from all European countries and region – aiming to inspire and learn from each other to transform Europe into a place of solidarity and diversity, rooted in the prior unity of all being.





Co-Creating Europe wants to show the European public that there are many Europeans who don't want to let their societies fragment into isolated subcultures. In this spirit of human unity they want to initiate a culture of dialogue, and individual and collective growth.

In July 2019 Anne-Marie Voorhoeve co-designed and co-facilitated a large community meeting in Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

#### NOW ASSEMBLY

In October 2019 Anne-Marie Voorhoeve took part in the NOW Assembly – Nature Of Wonders – in Delphi, Greece. The NOW Assembly is an international gathering of scientists, cultural figures and social practitioners, simultaneously presenting a unified, coherent picture of the world drawn from the most striking scientific breakthroughs and important cultural trends of recent years. Together they transform the system of ideas about the world and humans' place in it and can possibly lead the humankind out of the civilizational impasse.

#### WEWORLDWIDE

THC's Pieter Wackers is part of the core team of WeWorldwide. WeWorldwide is a movement with an online platform providing a home for heart intelligence. It opens up the space for people to be supported in who they really are and the contributions each person makes towards creating the world we all wish to live in. WeWorldwide creates visibility for all the great work being done worldwide *shaped by the intelligence of the heart.*

The platform offers the tools to find each other, collaborate and co-create. Members are offered a personal and group key process. This process explores the activity of our heart by which people intelligently respond to their environment and fulfill their life purpose. It speaks of their true self in a very clear manner. They become conscious of the unique way by which they contribute to our world community as individuals and groups



# INNOVATION

## CITY TRANSFORMERS

For many years now, THC has been collaborating with Bente Milton on an ever evolving project that has had many names.

In 2019 the focus was on youth, under the name City transformers.

In September 2019, City-Transformers kicked off with an event in Copenhagen bringing together children from many different cities including London, Moscow, Mexico City and Copenhagen.

Over the past years, the world has seen the rise of an international movement of urban youth, who are demanding immediate action to prevent further global warming and climate change. These young frontrunners have demonstrated their ability to set the agenda, but setting the agenda is not enough. The next generation must be supported with the skills and tools they need to solve the pressing global problems that are threatening the planetary ecology and our human society.

City-Transformers strives to address this need – by developing new ways of learning and new ways of engaging citizens in urban communities. Our shared objective is to create a new kind of matrix, where young digital natives and change-makers from all around the globe can meet to share ideas, learn from each other – and solve global problems together.

The learning experiences City-Transformers wants to provide are all geared towards helping people of all ages to transform their personal passion into impactful,

collaborative actions for the greater good.

Virtual Reality is an important element in the matrix, because it allows for the benefits of face-to-face communication and physical interaction, to be combined with the benefits of not having to share the same physical space. In virtual reality we can collaborate across borders without traveling, and work together across disciplines, to unlock the latent potential of our collective creativity and imagination.

City-Transformers' strategy is to establish a Global Community Center online – connected to a network of real life City hubs. The first City hub has already been established in Copenhagen in collaboration with Copenhagen City's Department for Sustainable Development.

## NMC - NIGHTMARECLINIC

The concept of nightmare clinics for young people with a refugee background is an example of how, using SDi, the social cohesion of the Netherlands can be strengthened by supporting these young people in their search for a natural place in their environment, making them stronger and more autonomous, and preparing them for their task in the future.

There have been talks with COA and other potential partners, with the goal of setting up a pilot project. No positive outcome was received during the reporting period.



GEBOORTENIS, NEW PARADIGM  
BIRTHING HOUSE

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## EMERGENCE

### CENTERS OF SUPERCOHERENCE

Supercoherence is the basic condition of life in the biosphere. Viable species are both intrinsically coherent (biologically viable) and extrinsically coherent with respect to their environment, making them positive elements in the web of life.

The urgent task for humans is to strengthen our intrinsic coherence – the health and well-being of individuals and groups – and to restore our extrinsic coherence: our empathy and alignment with other peoples, societies and living species.

The Club of Budapest wants to set up Centers of SuperCoherence from which supercoherence can spread throughout the world. Energetic work is an essential part of this.

### ECOINTENTION - EUROPE ENERGETICS PROJECT

Europe is a living entity, an organism with the Ural Mountains and the Volga River as the eastern border. The southern border goes through the Mediterranean. The islands of the Azores are the most western part, followed by Ireland, Scotland and Norway. The North Cape and the Kola peninsula form the northern border.

The organism Europe consists of thirty-three parts, called holons. The shape of a holon is determined by its geographical location and geological structures in the earth's crust. Each holon has, just like an organ, a special function.

Everything is connected in a living whole.

Quantum mechanics says that everything is energy. Good, flowing energy is the basis for positive development and growth. A system that is in good (energetic) condition has high diversity and complexity. All parts develop towards a higher level.

An energy scan made by the Center for ECOintention shows that most of the holons in Europe have (very) low energy. This has a negative effect on social processes, and all ecological and economic systems.

This was the reason to start Project Europe Energetics. The Project aims to contribute to the healing of Europe with ECOintention and other energetic methods in cooperation with local people.

ECOintention is a method to bring healthy energy and flow into ecosystems and organizations. It combines modern science with ancient wisdom in a practical method. ECOintention is the application of Mind over Matter on large scale.

Center for ECOintention has developed three large scale projects of at least 10.000 ha in natural areas with high transformation potential, where energetic balancing could have the most effect on local, national and international level and where healing is needed first to provide Europe as a whole with good energy. Two of these projects are situated in Hungarian National Parks and one in the Polish Beskid Mountains, south of Krakow.



We hope a healthy and vital organism Europe will have a positive effect on ecological, cultural, social and economic processes, and will contribute to the well-being of our most valuable ecosystem: Mother Earth.

*(source: Center for ECOintention)*

THC is a partner in this project, and THC's Marianne de Jager is doing energetic balancing for one of the national parks in Hungary (Bükk National Park).

#### DAY OF MINDFULNESS AND COMPASSION

July 1, also known as ketikoti ("the chain is cut" or "the chain is broken") is the day that, in 1863, slavery was abolished in Suriname and the Dutch Antilles. The fact that slavery is part of Dutch history is a sensitive subject.

The conversation remains difficult and painful. Maybe we can also handle it differently. Perhaps it is good that our attention at first is a little more quiet. That we increase our capacity and ability to deal with difficult and painful issues, use our compassion and make it more comprehensive.

Mindfulness asks us to silently focus our attention on pain and suffering. To use our physical presence both in sitting and in our breathing to face, feel and experience everything that presents itself as thoughts and emotions around the theme of slavery. The invitation is to use this day to pay attention to this theme. Although debate and conversation also have their value and their place in this theme, here we ask for quiet attention.

#### WHOLEWORLD-VIEW

The WholeWorld-View Community was founded by Dr. Jude Currivan and Gil Agnew in 2017, and is a growing interdependent co-operative of global change agents in service to nurturing our personal and collective need for meaning and belonging, celebrating our innate diversity within a unified whole.

Its purpose is to empower the emergence of humanity's conscious evolution.

Based on the book, The Cosmic Hologram, the WholeWorld-View message of unified reality provides a foundation and practical perspectives towards global problem solving upon which we can shift our individual and collective values and behaviors to be aligned, and in harmony, with the natural world, and universal and cosmic principles

The WholeWorld-View Community supports and aims to facilitate the transformation of the challenges of our global emergency into the emergence of our conscious evolution. *(source: WholeWorld-View)*

#### TOGETHER AND THE INFINITE WORLD GAME

Together is a vision for a new global community and planetary movement, co-creating in harmony with life and each other.

Together is co-creating the Infinite World Game (IWG), an unprecedented innovation. The IWG is a vision and whole-systems platform for a society and world that does things differently. Cocreative players in the IWG organise themselves as living cells in a planetary super-organism (or 'Universal Fractal Organism', UFO),



where 'thriveability' is the new name of the game for humanity and the planet. Drawing on a new world view and the principles of living systems, the IWG moves beyond our current concepts of economics and social organisation and offers a fresh way to share and regulate resources, interrelate, develop innovations, realise ourselves and co-ordinate our intelligence. As we elevate our capacity as a species, the IWG reorganises our social processes to go beyond product and profitability alone towards a world where every action is creating more life, love and thriveability for all.

THC's Mona Rabie and Aansan Yeh are part of Together's core team, called 'The IWG Metta Hub'. The team perceive themselves to be a holographic seed creating the incubating sociotechnologies for a planetary Holomovement called 'Together' that will endlessly flower as the IWG innovation scales into a vast and borderless community of countless individuals, groups and organisations synergising and co-creating. This Holomovement already exists beyond the conception of the IWG Metta Hub. Therefore our desire is for the IWG to act as a central nervous system that can help transform the caterpillar state of this Holomovement as a planetary culture into the butterfly of a new world. Together is a holographic seed of a new planetary civilisation operating from an entirely different level of consciousness.

## CONSCIOUS WITNESS PROJECT

The Conscious Witness Project is an action research project initiated by THC's Diana Claire Douglas. The intention of the CWP:

1. To become aware of the impact of

witnessing (whether in a small circle of participants in a workshop, or during local, national or global events) from different states of consciousness through phenomenological research in the Knowing Field.

2. To encourage the development of the Conscious Witness as a necessary aspect of societal transformation – moving from social action (polarized) to sacred activism

### The Conscious Witness

– sees the polarized patterns

– allows the pattern to move through (no separation)

– sees beyond the polarized patterns

– lives and acts from beyond the patterns

## CONSCIOUS WITNESS PROJECT pt. 2

For a next step in this ongoing research project, Diana Claire Douglas collaborated with quantum physicist Peter Stefanyi.

During a workshop at IEC 2016, Diana Claire Douglas was inspired with the names for different kinds of witnesses: witnesses who deny, flee, freeze, fight, observe, and witnesses who see beyond polarized patterns of consciousness (now called the Conscious Witness). Many phenomenological experiments using Systemic Constellation Work have shown the impact of these witnesses on conflictual fields. When the Conscious Witness enters, the field shifts towards healing and transformation.

What if these results were tested using social experiments based on replication of quantum mechanical experiments – testing the hypothesis that the internal state of the witness/observer is making a



difference to the outcome of the  
observed reality?

The grand vision of this inquiry is  
to eventually provide trainings and  
manuals to show citizens  
statistical proof:

how we witness events does have  
impact. Let's all take  
responsibility for influencing  
events to be in the flow of Life  
and Love.



## ROLE OF THE BOARD

The board consists of a chair, a treasurer and a secretary. The role of treasurer and secretary can be fulfilled by one person. The board members are appointed for an indefinite period. The directors receive no remuneration for their work.

The board of the THC consists of:

Secretary: Marianne de Jager

Treasurer: A.M.G. Vlam-Voorhoeve

As of December 2019 THC has no chair, but that position will be filled early in 2020.

