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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

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.



Who we are:

Social Alchemists and Architects transforming whole systems of consciousness moving towards a thriving society.

Social Alchemists help to transform thought patterns and emotions so people can face more complex challenges together and not get lost in conflict.

Social Architects help groups organize in governance structures that will enable the system to transform

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'



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 United Earth, The Club of Budapest, Integral City, NETSPIRIT, WholeWorld-View, Together, Global Change Leaders 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.

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.

DAKIA PARTNERSHIP

Dakia is an organization that offers local and national governments the possibility to refinance loans or debts, thereby enabling sustainable investments in, for example, infrastructure.

Because the social component for Dakia is of great importance, a percentage of all investments will, through the Dakia Institute, be spent on strengthening local communities, and enabling communities to lead the changes they want to see in their living environment.

Juan Carlos Kaiten of THC has been asked by Dakia to shape this social component.

THE CLUB OF BUDAPEST

The Club of Budapest (COB) is an international think tank and 'action tank', founded by the Hungarian system 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.

In 2017, the COB Projects Office worked on the COB Connection Program, among other things, to increase the coherence and impact of the international network of The Club of Budapest.

They brought together a taskforce to look into what kinds of governance and structure would best server the COB International Network.

Anne-Marie Voorhoeve and Pieter Wackers visited Budapest to attend the celebration event for Ervin Laszlo's 85th birthday, and connect to the newly installed Global Executive Council of the Club of Budapest.

In addition, the Projects Office worked on developing Centers of SuperCoherence (see Emergence)

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.



We had talks with potential Member Clubs in New Zealand, Malta and Poland.

In Poland, the talks have progressed the most, and we expect a new Member Club will be installed in 2018.

In December 2017, Anne-Marie Voorhoeve and Pieter Wackers visited the founders in Warsaw, to connect and to explore the possibilities for collaboration and co-creation.

A big initial focus of the new COB Poland is on creating an 'ontological spiral' to teach morality to AI. This includes convening a Wisdom Leaders Council with spiritual and philosophical leaders, as well as calling on collective intelligence.

Another key area is education, for which we can develop programs together in collaboration with among others the Laszlo Institute for New Paradigm Research.

LUXEMBOURG PEACE PRIZE

THC founder Anne-Marie Voorhoeve, in her capacity of Chief Creative Director of the Club of Budapest, was awarded The Luxembourg Peace Prize 2017.

The Luxembourg Peace Prize is the highest European acknowledgement awarded every year to persons, groups and organizations worldwide for tangible actions towards Peace.

The Prize for 'Outstanding Peace Activists 2017' was awarded to the Club of Budapest (COB), its initiator Professor Ervin Laszlo, Chief Creative Director Anne-Marie Voorhoeve and Science Director Mária Sági, for their work of building bridges among cultures, and for their promotion of a 'Planetary Consciousness' on the theme of 'Unity in Diversity', and of supercoherence between human beings.

In her acceptance speech, Anne-Marie Voorhoeve focused on the mission of the COB as a catalyst for the transformation to a sustainable world, through promoting the emergence of planetary consciousness, interconnecting generations and cultures, integrating spirituality science and arts, and fostering learning communities worldwide. She underlined the concrete Projects which are currently being actualized in the 24 national chapters of the COB International, towards the establishment of a global supercoherent network.

"We all have a deep sense of our belonging to this world, a deep sense of being a positive part of the evolution of the world. We can restore the divine spark in the human spirit and bring forth our innate love, compassion, wisdom, and joy to live a flourishing life."

Mária Sági and Anne-Marie Voorhoeve accepted the award on behalf of the Club of Budapest and were joined on stage by COB members from Argentina, Switzerland, and the Netherlands.

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 syntony 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)

SPIRITFORUM TULUM

INTEGRAL CITY

Many years of contact with the Integral City team in Canada, led by Marily Hamilton, ultimately led to the start of an Integral City team in the Netherlands. This team works on the application of the Integral City GPS in cities in the Netherlands.

The GPS system consists of a number of intelligences or lenses with which information can be obtained. In every city there are '4 voices' or functions at work, citizens, city managers, business developers and civil society. They manifest themselves in 4 quadrants (or 3 perspectives): inner experience of both the individual and the collective (culture and intent of the city), as well as the outward individual and collective (such as policy and ecosystems).

Meshworking, Inquiry and navigation intelligences can be used to involve and map the 4 voices in the 4 quadrants.

The city as a whole is seen as a living organism that has its specific influence on the inhabitants, organizations and entrepreneurs and on the living conditions, this can be mapped out and highlighted by applying Integral, Emergent, Eco and Living intelligences.

The team is investigating possibilities to get in touch with city councils or members in order to contribute to bringing cities in the Netherlands to the next steps in consciousness, living conditions and coherence. In addition, the team wants to contribute to the further development of Integral City's ideas with the international team.

CODE ORANJE (CODE ORANGE)

In October 2016, a group of several hundred mayors, aldermen, entrepreneurs, council members, scientists and active citizens proclaimed 'Code Orange'. Code Orange is about the state of our current political democracy. According to the group, it deserves a thorough redesign and that issue is urgent.

The start of the Code Oranje national dialogue was marked by a meeting on 9 March 2017 at Pakhuis de Zwijger in Amsterdam. There were 20 tables with conversations was about various aspects of this new democracy. THC was involved in the design of this evening, and several THC members led the conversation at one of the tables.



INNOVATION

THE PATHWAYS PROJECT

In September 2015, 193 government leaders identified 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to put an end to poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all within 15 years.

The big question is: how can we work together to make it happen?

From that question, the Danish documentary maker Bente Milton started the Pathways Project. The plan included a series of 17 meetings with 'change leaders', an online forum, and a virtual simulation of a world in which the 17 Sustainability Goals were implemented.

As a result of this first meeting, we decided to change course: where other projects focus on practical applications of the SDGs, we believe that the problems faced by mankind are a direct consequence of our fragmented perception of the world. As long as our fragmented worldview is not healed, the SDGs can only try to alleviate the symptoms, but not eliminate the underlying cause of global problems.

From this vision, The Pathways Project is further developed. THC is part of the core team that works on this.

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

OFFICE FOR THE FUTURE AND SYNERGY ENGINE



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 co-operation 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

INQUIRY INTO LIVING BEYOND DUALITY
- BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER
INCARNATION

Jeff Olsen was at the wheel on the drive home with his young family when they met with an accident. His wife and baby-son died. His seven-year old son, Spencer, came away almost unscathed and Jeff spent almost a year in revalidation. The intense contact with his deceased wife gave him heart not to give up. Over time another reality started to come alive for him than he was used to – a reality beyond duality in which joy is absolute, love unconditional.

As a cardiologist Pim van Lommel saw people die on the operating table, and come back into their bodies. Curious as to their 'near death experiences' he conducted the largest scientific research into this phenomenon in the world.

THC's Anne-Marie Voorhoeve, together with Lisette Schuitemaker of Center for Human Emergence, invited Jeff to come and share his story and felt experience in The Netherlands. They invited Pim to underpin Jeff's experiences with his findings.

They organized to events focused on the question 'What does the awareness that life is one interdependent existence mean to each of us, and to us as part of humanity in this turbulent time?'

THC was co-organizer of both events.

TOGETHER

INQUIRY INTO CORAL LEADERSHIP

BRIDGING WORLDS

CONSCIOUS WITNESS PROJECT

SCW WOCC ELEMENTS

ANITA/SIMON PROGRAM





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:

Chairman: Chantal Denise Merville Gill'ard

Secretary treasurer: A.M.G. Vlam-Voorhoeve

