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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.

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 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*)

Anne-Marie Voorhoeve is part of NETSPIRIT's core group, and Pieter Wackers is part of the operative committee.

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.



INNOVATION

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.

TRANSMEDIA MEETING

THC organized a Transmedia Strategy Meeting in London, connected to the Unity Conference in November 2018. The meeting brought together NETSPIRIT, Circle of Wisdom, COB Poland, Reboot the Future, EARTHwise, Chroma Space, Global Domes and others.

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 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 AND UNITY CONFERENCE

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)*

In 2018, THC was part of organizing the Unity Conference, a convergence of more than 200 leaders of organisations, inter-faith heads, politicians, artists, scientists, technologists and social activists, aimed at exploring how to work together towards a more flourishing future for all on our planet.

Anne-Marie Voorhoeve facilitated the Nations breakout group of the conference, together with Gaiasoft's Morel Fourman. Pieter Wackers reported on the Nations group.



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 is 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

- sees the polarized patterns
- allows the pattern to move through (no separation)
- sees beyond the polarized patterns
- lives and acts from beyond the patterns

The Conscious Witness Project is an action research project. 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 CW as a necessary aspect of societal transformation - moving from social action (polarized) to sacred activism



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

Our Chair, Chantal Denise Merville Gill'ard, passed over in December 2018.

IN MEMORIAM CHANTAL GILL'ARD

by Anne-Marie Voorhoeve

In gratitude and with grace we share the passing over of our Chair and long-time inspirator Chantal Gill'ard on Wednesday 12 December 2018. She has had huge influence on both my personal and THC's path. She will continue to be a source of inspiration.

Our journey started in 2006 when she was a very dedicated and active Member of Parliament.

Watching us organise the launch of *Malaria no More! Netherlands*, she pulled me into her bold ideas around finding solutions for Millennium Development Goal 5 – Maternal Health, safe motherhood. Through her leadership and contagious ideas, she brought together more than 20 different stakeholders and encouraged me and my partners to stand tall and manifest new ways of working together. We started the MDG5 Meshworks for Mother Care, that transformed into a meshwork with more than 30 partners in three different countries, and that received a 12 million euros subsidy from the Dutch government.

In 2008 Chantal hosted us with key players of the Center of Human Emergence NL (CHE) including Marianne de Jager and Dr. Don Beck to talk about the potential for a generative society. Inspired by his vision of meshworking and spiral dynamics integral and our practices, THC came into form. Supported by Chantal, I was invited to design with her the high level meeting on Maternal and Newborn Health of the World Health Organization (WHO), Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the House of Representatives of Dutch Parliament. Together with CHE NL and THC co-founder Peter Merry and Morel Fourman of Gaiasoft, we dove into a deep exploration that required us to bring the best of our gifts into the world. Through Chantal's leadership this culminated into *Parliamentarians Take Action!* a three day conference sponsored by two Ministers of the Dutch government and attended by Parliamentarians from more than 35 countries, and many delegates from different international organisations. A special visit took place by Her



Royal Highness, the Dutch (then) Crown Princess Maxima, underpinning the importance of multi stakeholder collaboration like meshworking.

When Chantal became ill in 2009, she redirected her life with renewed passion for spiritual and empowering childbirth, and for working with women circles on healing and empowerment. At that time I was further exploring YIN leadership qualities to integrate into my work, and we shared many experiences and deep conversations, full of laughter and joy too. The importance of womb work according to Chantal: "... The womb is the place of all creation.... In my experience good leadership starts with mastering one's self, and this journey starts with birth."

Until the very end Chantal felt aligned with THC's purpose and remained the Chair of our Board. She loved to talk about what we were doing and felt energised to explore next opportunities. Believing in me, in us, she was always curious, critical, challenging and compassionate. Her last public appearance as THC Chair was as special guest at the International Conference on Fundraising 2018 in October, where she gave a speech on women's leadership, with such power in vulnerability – a true example.

Chantal and I often recalled how we loved our capacity to work together on ambitious projects with large vision, wide scope, pragmatic outcomes. We had relentless trust in the boundaryless creativity that arose in the space between us. Her professionalism was filled with compassion in her strategic connecting and coalescing authority, power and influence. She had a capacity to continue, always looking for ways to move on, grow, expand and go deeper. We shared a commitment to learn, further develop evolutionary consciousness, the capacity to listen to our bodies, our womb, the world around us, the Earth, the Wisdom of the Universe, life and death in its many forms – in sadness and in joy.

One of the dreams she carried and inspired me with, is to develop the conditions for Birthing Houses to arise. Generative places that are especially designed by conscious childcare professionals to assist parents and welcome the incoming Souls who can guide humanity into the New. Indeed a place of love and care in unity in diversity.

I trust Chantal will continue to guide me – us – many, to manifest these Birthing Houses.

As I trust she will be guiding many of us in our activities, as we cherish our memories and are inspired by her life journey.

Wishing her sons Enzo and Arum, and her family and friends strength,
In love and gratitude,

Anne-Marie Voorhoeve

also on behalf of the THC Board Marianne de Jager, Anita Floris and team members

