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In 1987, Our Common Future, the seminal Brundtland Report by the World Commission on Environment and Development, included the first comprehensive definition of “sustainability.” The report identified *sustainability* as *sustainable development*, which was defined as

**“development
that meets the needs of the present
without compromising the ability
of future generations to meet
their own needs”**

Since then, the term has become pervasive, and the concept of *sustainability* has turned out to be one of the most fundamental, dominant and at the same time debated concepts of our time. Environmental degradation and growing concerns about the health of our natural environment have resulted in the concept of *sustainability* acquiring an ecological focus. The current emphasis on the environment has resulted in people seeking a definition of *sustainability* that is not purely environmental but also economic and social. A sustainable society does not require environmental sustainability only, but economic and social sustainability as well.

The goal of this year’s conference is to examine and debate philanthropy’s efforts to help address sustainability issues, but also to inquire about the use of sustainability practices, as defined above, in informing sustainable philanthropic thinking and action. We aim to assess and discuss philanthropy’s role in attaining a sustainable society. At the same time, the conference will also focus on how we go about attaining sustainable philanthropic engagement, emphasizing efforts to attain sustainable education, health, and artistic commitment, as well as sustainable social welfare.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM DAY 1 / THURSDAY / JUNE 25 / 2015

- 8:30 *Registration and welcome coffee*
- 9:30 – 9:35 *Welcoming remarks: Lenia Vlavianou – Assistant COO & Director of Public Affairs, Stavros Niarchos Foundation
Stelios Vasilakis – Director of Programs & Strategic Initiatives, Stavros Niarchos Foundation*
- 9:35 – 9:45 *Introductory Remarks: Andreas C. Dracopoulos – Co-President & Member of the Board, Stavros Niarchos Foundation*
- 9:45 – 10:05 **OPENING KEYNOTE SPEECH – Her Royal Highness Princess Laurentien of the Netherlands**
“Intergenerational dialogue: simply powerful and a giant leap forward”
- 10:20 – 11:50 **PLENARY SESSION 1: SUSTAINABLE PHILANTHROPY: HOW DO WE DEFINE AND MEASURE IT, AND HOW DO WE GO ABOUT ACHIEVING IT?**
Panel Moderator: Jennifer McCrea – Senior Research Fellow, Hauser Institute for Civil Society, Harvard University, Co-Founder and CEO, Born Free Africa
Panelists: Epaminondas Farmakis – Managing Director, SolidarityNow
Elizabeth Hurley – Vice President for Development and Public Affairs, The Julliard School
Maria Rosario Jackson – Senior Advisor, Arts and Culture, Kresge Foundation
Katherine Milligan – Head & Director, Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship
Karen L. Rosa – Vice President & Executive Director, Altman Foundation
- 11:55 – 13:15 **PLENARY SESSION 2: MEASURING SUSTAINABILITY: WHAT SCIENCE, ECONOMICS AND THE HUMANITIES CAN TEACH US ABOUT CREATING ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**
Panel Moderator: Jeremy L. Caradonna – Associate Professor of History, University of Alberta
Panelists: Richard Heinberg – Senior Fellow, Post Carbon Institute
Mike Kennedy – President & CEO, Green Analytics
Marco Lambertini – Director General, WWF International
- 13:20 – 14:05 **Lunch**
- 14:15 – 14:45 **PERFORMANCE: Megaro Youth Symphony Orchestra (Thessaloniki Concert Hall) and Underground Youth Orchestra**
- 14:55 – 15:55 **THREE 20-MINUTE TED-LIKE TALKS**
Garry Kasparov – Chairman, Kasparov Chess Foundation: “Gaming techniques and Sustainable Education”
Pierre-Yves Cousteau – CEO & Founder, Cousteau Divers: “Innovation and Sustainability”
Renzo Piano – Architect, RPBW: “A Place for People”
- 16:05 – 17:30 **PLENARY SESSION 3: SUSTAINABLE HEALTH AND FOOD SYSTEMS**
Panel Moderator: Stelios Vasilakis – Director of Programs & Strategic Initiatives, Stavros Niarchos Foundation
Panelists: Nancy Kass – Phoebe R. Berman Professor of Bioethics and Public Health, The Johns Hopkins University: “Sustaining Research Outcomes into Practice”
Theoklis Zaoutis – Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia: “Sustainable Quality Improvement in Healthcare”
Jeffrey Kahn – Professor of Bioethics and Public Policy, Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics: “Sustainable Public Health Ethics Infrastructure and Guidance Following Epidemics”
Ruth Faden – Andreas C. Dracopoulos Director, Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics: “Sustainable Food Politics and Ethics”
Theresa Wolters – Director, Sustainability and Health Systems Strengthening, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation: “Advancing a Nationally - Owned and Sustainable HIV Response”

CONFERENCE PROGRAM DAY 2 / FRIDAY / JUNE 26 / 2015

- 9:30 – 9:50 **KEYNOTE SPEECH: Ronald J. Daniels** – *President, The Johns Hopkins University*
“**Baltimore’s Promise: Ensuring that the April crisis doesn’t go to waste**”
- 9:55 – 11:25 **PLENARY SESSION 4: SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES AND THE REVITALIZING ROLE OF THE ARTS**
Panel Moderator: Kerry McCarthy – Senior Program Officer, Arts & Historic Preservation, New York Community Trust
Panelists: Jamie Bennett – Executive Director, ArtPlace America
Geoffrey Crossick – Director, AHRC Cultural Value Project, Chair Crafts Council
Leslie Koch – President, The Trust for Governors Island
Rick Lowe – Founder, Project Row Houses
Mark J. Stern – Co-Director, University Of Pennsylvania, Urban Studies Program
Annette Kulenkampff – Chief Executive Officer, Documenta and Museum Fridericianum Veranstaltungs-GmbH
- 11:30 – 12:20 **PRESENTATION: “How Forests Think & How Magic Works”**
Mark Mitton – Magician
Eduardo Kohn – Associate Professor of Anthropology, McGill University
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**
- 13:40 – 14:00 **KEYNOTE SPEECH: Dimitri Nanopoulos** – *President, Academy of Athens, Mitchell/Heep Chair in High Energy Physics, Texas A&M University*: “**The Universe: The Ultimate Sustainable System**”
- 14:10 – 15:30 **PLENARY SESSION 5: SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL WELFARE SYSTEMS**
Panel Moderator: Robin Niblett – Director, Chatham House
Panelists: Iain Begg – Professorial Research Fellow, European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science and Associate Fellow, Chatham House
Eeva Hellström – Sitra Fellow, The Finnish Innovation Fund, Sitra
Panos Tsakoglou – Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business
- 15:35 – 16:15 **TWO 20-MINUTE TED-LIKE TALKS**
Harold S. Koplewicz – *Founder & President, Child Mind Institute*:
“**Childhood Mental Illness: Towards a More Sustainable Approach**”
Steven G. Friedman – *Clinical Professor of Surgery, Weill Cornell Medical College*: “**Sustainability in Health Care**”
- 16:25 – 17:30 **DISCUSSION: IT IS NOT AS DARK AS IT SEEMS**
Moderator: Panos Papoulias – Assistant Director of Programs & Strategic Initiatives, Stavros Niarchos Foundation
Participants: André Gerolymatos – Director, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Centre for Hellenic Studies, Simon Fraser University: “**Modern Greek Studies in North America: Sustainable?**”
Marco Veremis – CEO & Co-Founder, Upstream: “**A Successful Paradigm in Difficult Times**”
- 17:40 – 18:15 **CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEECH: Glenn Eric Singleton** – *President & CEO, Pacific Educational Group*:
“**Race Matters! Ushering In a MORE Courageous Conversation about Philanthropy and Human Sustainability**”

CONFERENCE SPEAKER BIOS

Iain Begg - *Professorial Research Fellow, European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science and Associate Fellow, Chatham House*

Iain Begg is Professorial Research Fellow at the European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science and Associate Fellow of Chatham House. His main research work is on the political economy of European integration and EU economic governance. He has directed and participated in a series of research projects on different facets of EU policy and his current projects include: a senior fellowship, funded by the British Economic and Social Research Council on European economic governance, research on the political economy of fiscal policy coordination in Europe; and work on the future of the EU's cohesion policy. Other recent projects include research on the future employment prospects in the EU (NEUJOBS), the impact of globalisation on employment and reform of the EU budget.

He has published extensively in academic journals and served as co-editor of the *Journal of Common Market Studies*, the leading academic journal focusing on the study of European integration, from 1998 to 2003, and is an Associate Editor for the *Economics of the European Union* of the *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*. He is on the advisory board of the European Trade Union Institute and is a member of the council of the British Swiss Chamber of Commerce, and he was a member of the Research Advisory Committee of the Czech National Bank from 2007 to 2012. He recently served as a specialist adviser to the House of Lords European Communities Committee for an inquiry into 'Genuine Economic and Monetary Union', completed in 2014. He has undertaken a number of other advisory roles and is a frequent contributor to international conferences on EU economic policy issues.

Jamie Bennett - *Executive Director, ArtPlace America*

Jamie Bennett is the Executive Director of ArtPlace America, a partnership among 15 foundations (including the Stavros Niarchos Foundation), 8 agencies of the United States federal government, and 6 financial institutions that works to position art and culture as a core sector of community planning and development in order to help shape a community's social, physical, and economic future. To date, ArtPlace has invested \$56.8 million through 189 grants to creative placemaking projects in communities of all sizes across the United States. Until December 2013, Jamie was Chief of Staff and Director of Public Affairs at the US National Endowment for the Arts, where he oversaw the public rollouts of the "Our Town" grant program and new partnerships with the US Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Health and Human Services, and Housing and Urban Development. Previously, Jamie was Chief of Staff at the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs during Mayor Bloomberg's administration where he oversaw the agency's partnerships with the NYC Departments for the Aging, of Education, and of Youth and Community Development. Jamie has also provided strategic counsel at the Agnes Gund Foundation, served as chief of staff to the President of Columbia University, and worked in fundraising at The Museum of Modern Art, the New York Philharmonic, and Columbia College. Before entering the public sector, Jamie served on the board of directors for Art21 and HERE Arts Center; Merce Cunningham Dance Foundation's Foot-in-the-Door Committee; and Studio in a School's Associates Committee. Jamie received his B.A. from Columbia College in New York City.

Jeremy L. Caradonna - *Associate Professor of History, University of Alberta*

Prof. Jeremy L. Caradonna is an American-born scholar who teaches environmental studies at the University of Victoria and environmental and European history at the University of Alberta, both in Canada. He is the author of many articles and two books, including his acclaimed work of 2014, *Sustainability: A History* (Oxford Univ. Press). He lectures widely on environmental and sustainability issues and is a frequent contributor to news programs, blogs, and online outlets. His main goal as a scholar is to help the public understand the value, importance, and advances of the concept of sustainability. In addition to his career in academia, he works as a sustainability consultant and owns an organic food company in Victoria. He has a longstanding interest in biofuels, too, and is actively involved in promoting, selling, and studying alternatives to conventional transport fuels. He lives in Victoria with his wife and two daughters. His website is www.jeremycaradonna.com and he can be reached at caradonn@uvic.ca.

Pierre-Yves Cousteau - *CEO and Founder, Cousteau Divers*

Pierre-Yves is the youngest son of Jacques-Yves Cousteau. Having studied biochemistry, space science and business administration, Pierre-Yves is constantly working to find innovative solutions for sustainable development, specifically for

the protection of marine ecosystems, which are the foundations that support human survival and well-being. Pierre-Yves launched Cousteau Divers in 2009, a citizen-science initiative to unite recreational divers for the study and protection of marine life. Together with the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, Cousteau Divers has initiated a pilot project for community-management of a marine protected area in Santorini, Greece: a novel approach to marine conservation involving all local stakeholders. In 2013, he launched the Turbosail startup, commercialising a revolutionary invention of his father that has the potential to reduce the fuel consumption of large cargo ships by 15%, consequently reducing their CO² and sulfur emissions. This hybrid wind propulsion project has been stalled by the recent drop in oil prices, which has temporarily impacted the economic viability of the entire clean-tech industry. The Cousteau Society remains active in bringing this technology to market. Today, Pierre-Yves works for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature as a marine program officer, specifically on a social-science project to foster environmental stewardship values within European cultures and on the Catlin Sea View project to map coral reefs worldwide. An avid scuba diver and underwater photographer, he is always eager to return to the sea to be reminded of its beauty and importance.

Geoffrey Crossick - *Director, AHRC Cultural Value Project, Chair, Crafts Council*

Professor Geoffrey Crossick is currently Director of the AHRC's Cultural Value Project, which was established by the UK's Arts & Humanities Research Council to explore the benefits of arts and cultural engagement to individuals and society, and the methods by which those can be understood and evidenced. He is Distinguished Professor of Humanities in the School of Advanced Study at the University of London.

He was previously Vice-Chancellor of the University of London (2010-12), Warden of Goldsmiths, University of London (2005-10), and Chief Executive of the Arts and Humanities Research Board (2002-05) which he led through its transformation into a full research council.

He has written and spoken extensively in the UK and internationally on higher education and research strategy, on the importance of the arts and humanities, and on the creative and cultural sectors. He recently carried out a review for Tate of all its research activities, and is the author of a major report for the Higher Education Funding Council for England on 'Monographs and Open Access' which was published earlier this year. He is Chair of the Crafts Council, the UK development agency for contemporary craft, and amongst other roles is a member of the governing Boards of both the Courtauld Institute and the Horniman Museum; Chair of the Board of the Arts & Humanities Research Institute of Trinity College Dublin; and a member of Science Advisory Council of the UK government's Department for Culture, Media and Sport.

Professor Crossick is by academic discipline a historian, and his main area of research has been the urban social history of 19th and 20th century Britain and continental Europe, including work on the petite bourgeoisie of shopkeepers and master artisans. His academic career involved appointments at the Universities of Cambridge, Hull and Essex. He has written or edited 7 books and written over 40 articles in learned journals and other collections. He is an Honorary Fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

Ronald J. Daniels - *President, The Johns Hopkins University*

Ronald J. Daniels is the 14th president of Johns Hopkins University, America's first research university and the country's largest university recipient of federal research funds. Daniels is also the chair of the Executive Committee of Johns Hopkins Medicine, serving as a bridge between the university and the Johns Hopkins Health System. In 2014, Johns Hopkins Institutions had revenues of \$9.6 billion and employed more than 55,000 people worldwide.

Since taking office in 2009, he has focused his leadership on three overarching themes - enhanced interdisciplinary collaboration, individual excellence, and community engagement. These themes are the backbone of the university's strategic vision through 2020, and underscore the priorities of Johns Hopkins' largest-ever fundraising campaign, a \$4.5 billion effort.

During Daniels' tenure, the university has launched a series of multi-disciplinary initiatives aimed at addressing some of society's most vexing issues, bolstered the innovative efforts of faculty, staff and students to translate discoveries into novel technologies, invested heavily in student access, and extended rich community partnerships.

In an effort to enhance the university's impact on, and contributions to, the city of Baltimore, Daniels is leading Hopkins' involvement in several efforts, including the East Baltimore Development Initiative - a \$1.8 billion 88-acre project contiguous to the university's health campus, and one of the country's largest urban development projects.

A law and economics scholar, Daniels holds an appointment as professor in the Department of Political Science at Johns Hopkins. His research focuses on the intersections of law, economics, development, and public policy, in such areas as

corporate and securities law, social and economic regulation and the role of law and legal institutions in promoting third world development. He is an author or editor of seven books and dozens of scholarly articles. Before coming to Johns Hopkins, Daniels was provost and professor of law at the University of Pennsylvania and dean and James M. Tory Professor of Law of the Faculty of Law at the University of Toronto.

Andreas C. Dracopoulos – *Co-President & Member of the Board, Stavros Niarchos Foundation*

Andreas Dracopoulos was born and raised in Athens, Greece. He graduated from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics. He is Director and co-President of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, an international philanthropic organization, which was established by his great-uncle, the late Stavros Niarchos. Mr. Dracopoulos is a Trustee of The Rockefeller University, and a member of the Board of the Dalton School in NYC; a member of the Board of the Peterson Institute for International Economics, and a member of the Board and member of the International Council of the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C.; a Trustee of The Johns Hopkins University, and a member of the Advisory Board of the Berman Institute of Bioethics. He is an Honorary Trustee of the New York Public Library (NYPL), where he served as a Trustee from 2003 to 2010. In June 2012, the NYPL honored him for his contributions to the library's educational programs. In February, 2012, Andreas Dracopoulos was awarded by the Greek State the Grand Commander of the Order of the Phoenix. Mr. Dracopoulos is also the recipient of the 2002 Odyssey Award from the Hellenic Community of Astoria, New York, and in 2015 he was honored during the 100th Anniversary celebration of The National Herald, in recognition of his contributions towards the promotion of Greek education. He resides in New York City.

Ruth R. Faden – *Andreas C. Dracopoulos Director, Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics, Professor of Biomedical Ethics, Philip Franklin Wagley*

Ruth R. Faden, PhD, MPH, is the Andreas C. Dracopoulos Director of the Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics and the Philip Franklin Wagley Professor of Biomedical Ethics. Dr. Faden is the author and editor of many books and articles on biomedical ethics and health policy including *Social Justice: The Moral Foundations of Public Health and Health Policy* (with Madison Powers), *A History and Theory of Informed Consent* (with Tom L. Beauchamp), *AIDS, Women and the Next Generation* (Ruth Faden, Gail Geller and Madison Powers, eds.), and *HIV, AIDS and Childbearing: Public Policy, Private Lives* (Ruth Faden and Nancy Kass, eds.). Dr. Faden is a member of the Institute of Medicine and a Fellow of the Hastings Center and the American Psychological Association. She has served on numerous national advisory committees and commissions, including President Clinton's Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments, which she chaired. Dr. Faden is a co-founder of the Hinxtion Group, a global community committed to advancing ethical and policy challenges in stem cell science, and the Second Wave project, an effort to ensure that the health interests of pregnant women are fairly represented in biomedical research and drug and device policies. In 2011, Dr. Faden was the recipient of Lifetime Achievement Awards from the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) and Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIMR).

Dr. Faden's current research focuses on justice theory and on national and global challenges in learning health care systems, health systems design and priority setting, and access to the benefits of global investments in biomedical research. Dr. Faden also works on ethical challenges in biomedical science and in women's health.

Epaminondas Farmakis – *Managing Director, SolidarityNow*

Epaminondas Farmakis is the Managing Director for Grants and Operations, in Greece for Solidarity Now (www.solidaritynow.org), an organization guided by the belief that, to emerge from the current economic crisis, Greece within Europe must reclaim its vision of a community based on solidarity. We aim to contribute towards the alleviation of the suffering of vulnerable populations in Greece through a re-granting scheme and the Solidarity Centers; empower civil society groups and local government; promote the defense of civil liberties and fundamental rights for all; enhance social cohesion; integrate minorities and vulnerable groups; link youth with educational programs and the labor market; and to establish a legitimate and credible stance to advocate at the national and European level. During the course of his career, Farmakis has served with the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, started his own philanthropy advisory unit elpis and was the Program Director of the NGO fund on behalf of the Bodossaki Foundation and the EEA and Norway Grants.

He frequently writes for the US and Greek edition of the Huffington Post blog and has been featured in many international media (e.g. Financial Times, Bloomberg, Alliance Magazine, Guardian) and most Greek media. His areas of expertise include strategy and sustainability in philanthropy, advocacy, fundraising and grant implementation, project management, event management and public relations.

Steven G. Friedman - *Clinical Professor of Surgery, Weill Cornell Medical College*

Steven G. Friedman, M.D., M.B.A., is the Chief of the Division of Vascular Surgery at ProHealth Care Associates and Medical Director of Cardiovascular Services at the Peconic Bay Medical Center, on Long Island. He received a B.A. degree from Queens College of the City University of New York, in 1976, and he received the rarely-conferred degree, M.D. With Distinction in Research, from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, in 1980. Dr. Friedman received an M.B.A. from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, in 2011. Dr. Friedman completed a general surgical residency at Harvard's Brigham & Women's Hospital, in Boston, in 1985, and a vascular surgery fellowship at N.Y.U. Medical Center, in 1986. In 1996, Dr. Friedman founded and directed the North Shore University vascular surgery fellowship program in Manhasset, N.Y., and in 2001, he founded and directed the vascular surgery fellowship program for the North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System. Dr. Friedman is the author of more than 75 scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals, numerous book chapters, and the book, "A History of Vascular Surgery." His work has also appeared in the N.Y. Times, Midstream Magazine, and Downtown Magazine. Dr. Friedman is a member of all of the major national and international vascular surgery societies and he is a distinguished member of the Society of Vascular Surgeons. Dr. Friedman is a past president of the New York Society of Vascular Surgery and he is Clinical Professor of Surgery at the Weill Cornell Medical College.

André Gerolymatos - *Director of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Centre for Hellenic Studies, Simon Fraser University*

Dr. André Gerolymatos is a Professor of History, an Associate Member in the School of Criminology, and the Director of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Centre for Hellenic Studies at Simon Fraser University (2011). Dr. Gerolymatos holds the Hellenic Canadian Congress of B.C. Chair for Hellenic Studies at SFU. He is also concurrent Professor at the History College of Nankai University, China and was honoured with being named the 2014 Eleftherios Venizelos Chair of Modern Greek Studies at the American College in Greece.

Dr. Gerolymatos studied classics at Loyola College, Concordia and received his M.A. in Classics and PhD in History at McGill University. He specializes in ancient and modern Greek history. In addition, he works on military and diplomatic history and also on security and intelligence. He serves on the Canadian Advisory Council on National Security.

Dr. Gerolymatos speaks to local, national, and international audiences in community, academic, and media settings, and contributes articles to The National Herald, The Globe and Mail, and The Vancouver Sun. He is often interviewed by a variety of electronic media on topics concerning national security, Middle Eastern, Balkan, and Mediterranean politics and military affairs. He gives presentations on topics concerning the Middle Eastern and East-West relations, the causes, reactions, and consequences of terrorism, as well as topical presentations on recent terrorist activities in the world.

Richard Heinberg - *Senior Fellow, Post Carbon Institute*

Richard Heinberg is a Senior Fellow of the Post Carbon Institute and is widely regarded as one of the world's foremost Peak Oil educators. He has authored scores of essays and articles that have appeared in such journals as Nature Journal, Reuters, Wall Street Journal, The American Prospect, Public Policy Research, Quarterly Review, Yes!, and The Sun; and on web sites such as Resilience.org, TheOilDrum.com, Alternet.org, ProjectCensored.com, and Counterpunch.com.

He has been quoted in Time Magazine and has spoken to hundreds of audiences in 14 countries, including members of the European Parliament. He has appeared in many film and television documentaries, including Leonardo DiCaprio's 11th Hour, is a recipient of the M. King Hubbert Award for Excellence in Energy Education, and in 2012 was appointed to His Majesty the King of Bhutan's International Expert Working Group for the New Development Paradigm initiative.

Richard's animations Don't Worry, Drive On, Who Killed Economic Growth? and 300 Years of Fossil Fuels in 300 Minutes (winner of a YouTube's/DoGooder Video of the Year Award) have been viewed by 1.5 million people. Since 2002, he has delivered more than five hundred lectures to a wide variety of audiences—from insurance executives to peace activists, from local and national elected officials to Jesuit volunteers.

Eeva Hellström - *Sitra Fellow, The Finnish Innovation Fund, Sitra*

As a Senior Lead in Strategy, Eeva Hellström is responsible for the further development of Sitra's model for a sustainable well-being society. Eeva has previously headed Sitra's training activities for societal decision-makers, including the Synergize Finland forums with their changing themes (Sustainable Economy 2012-2013 and New Security 2013-2014). She has also been in charge of Leadership Training for Sustainable Economic Policy, which was revived in 2013. Eeva directed Sitra's Landmarks Programme focusing on demand-based rural development and local bioeconomy (2009-2012) and led the preparation of Finland's first comprehensive natural resource strategy (2008-2009).

Eeva's research and development interests include sustainable economy, natural resources and environmental policies, bioeconomy, societal transition processes and governance. She was director of the Forest Academy for Decision-Makers from 1996 to 2008 and a researcher at the European Forest Institute between 1993 and 1997. Eeva holds a doctoral degree in environmental economics from the University of Helsinki.

Elizabeth Hurley - *Vice President for Development and Public Affairs, The Juilliard School*

With nearly 30 years of experience, Elizabeth Hurley has a distinguished record of accomplishment in fundraising, arts administration and community engagement at world-renowned cultural and educational institutions in New York and Chicago. Since 2013, she has served as Vice President for Development and Public Affairs at The Juilliard School at Lincoln Center, a world leader in performing arts education. At Juilliard, Ms. Hurley leads the School's fundraising and scholarship efforts, as well as all activities involving publications, communications, design services, and concert operations. Ms. Hurley's wide-ranging executive experience in shaping institutional goals and building the resources needed to realize them includes a 15-year tenure at the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. There she served as a member of the senior leadership team and was responsible for the capital campaign that created Symphony Center and launched a full spectrum of education and community engagement programs in Chicago. As Director of Development at the Metropolitan Opera at Lincoln Center, she worked closely with General Manager Peter Gelb and the leadership team to implement new programming to leverage the success of the company's revolutionary Live in HD transmissions around the globe. Immediately prior to joining The Juilliard School, Ms. Hurley was Vice President for Museum Development at the Art Institute of Chicago and Executive Director of the Grant Park Music Festival in Chicago's Millennium Park. Ms. Hurley holds an M.A. in English Literature from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a B.A. in English from Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee.

Maria Rosario Jackson - *Senior Advisor, Arts and Culture, Kresge Foundation*

Dr. Maria Rosario Jackson's expertise is in comprehensive community revitalization, systems change, the dynamics of race and ethnicity and the roles of and arts and culture in communities. She is Senior Advisor to the Kresge Foundation and consults with national and regional foundations and government agencies on strategic planning and research. In 2013, with U.S. Senate confirmation, President Obama appointed Dr. Jackson to the National Council on the Arts. She is on the advisory board of the Lambert Foundation and on the boards of directors of the Alliance for California Traditional Arts and LA Commons. Previously she was on the boards of the Association for Performing Arts Presenters, the National Performance Network, the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, Cultural Alliance for Greater Washington, Fund for Folk Culture and the Dunbar Economic Development Corporation. She also advises a number of national and regional projects focusing on arts leadership, arts organizations and changing demographics and arts and health. Dr. Jackson is adjunct faculty at Claremont Graduate University where she teaches cultural policy. She is adjunct faculty in the Thornton School of Music at the University of Southern California where she teaches in the Arts Leadership Program. Dr. Jackson is also the James Irvine Foundation Fellow in Residence at the Luskin School of Public Affairs, University of California, Los Angeles.

Previously, for almost 20 years, Dr. Jackson was based at the Urban Institute, a public policy research organization based in Washington, D.C. There she was a senior research associate in the Metropolitan Housing and Communities Policy Center and founding director of UI's Culture, Creativity and Communities Program. At UI, she led pioneering research on arts and culture indicators, measuring cultural vitality, the role of arts and culture in community revitalization, development of art spaces, and support systems for artists. She also was a senior researcher on studies of public housing programs, use of urban parks, handgun violence prevention and teacher training initiatives for urban schools.

Dr. Jackson earned a Ph.D. in Urban Planning from the University of California, Los Angeles and a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Southern California.

Jeffrey Kahn - *Professor of Bioethics and Public Policy, Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics*

Jeffrey Kahn, PhD, MPH, is the inaugural Robert Henry Levi and Ryda Hecht Levi Professor of Bioethics and Public Policy and the Deputy Director for Policy and Administration at the Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics. He works in a variety of areas of bioethics, exploring the intersection of ethics and health/science policy, including human and animal research ethics, public health, and ethical issues in emerging biomedical technologies.

Prof. Kahn has served on numerous state and federal advisory panels, and he is currently chair of the Institute of Medicine (IOM) Board on Health Sciences Policy. He is co-principal investigator on an NIH "Center of Excellence" project to study

the ethical, legal and social implications (ELSI) of genomic research examining the largely unexplored but crucial study of genomics as applied to infectious disease. He was the founding president of the Association of Bioethics Program Directors, a position he held from 2006-2010, and is an elected Fellow of The Hastings Center.

Prof. Kahn has published three books and over 115 articles in the bioethics and medical literature, and speaks frequently across the US and around the world on a range of bioethics topics. Prior to joining the faculty at Johns Hopkins, Prof. Kahn was Director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Minnesota. His education includes a BA from UCLA, PhD from Georgetown University, and MPH from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Garry Kasparov - *Chairman, Kasparov Chess Foundation*

Born in Baku, Azerbaijan, in 1963, Garry Kasparov became the under-18 chess champion of the USSR at the age of 12 and the world under-20 champion at 17. He came to international fame as the youngest world chess champion in history in 1985 at the age of 22. He defended his title five times, including a legendary series of matches against arch-rival Anatoly Karpov. Kasparov broke Bobby Fischer's rating record in 1990 and his own peak rating record remained unbroken until 2013. His famous matches against the IBM super-computer Deep Blue in 1996-97 were key to bringing artificial intelligence, and chess, into the mainstream.

Kasparov's outspoken nature did not endear him to the Soviet authorities, giving him an early taste of opposition politics. From 1989-91 he was outspoken in opposition to the Soviet system and he became a prominent voice for democracy and individual rights. It was still a shock when Kasparov, then in his 20th year as the world's top-ranked player, abruptly retired from competitive chess in 2005 to join the vanguard of the Russian pro-democracy movement. He founded the United Civil Front and organized the Marches of Dissent to protest the repressive policies of Vladimir Putin. In 2012, Kasparov was named chairman of the New York-based Human Rights Foundation, succeeding Vaclav Havel. In 2013, Kasparov led the Iranian online voting initiative "We Choose" using a Russian-built e-democracy platform. The US-based Kasparov Chess Foundation non-profit promotes the teaching of chess in education systems around the world. Now in thousands of schools, KCF has centers in Europe, Africa, and Asia with Latin America and the Middle East soon to come. Garry and his wife Daria travel frequently to promote the proven benefits of chess in education and toured Africa extensively in 2013-14. Mr. Kasparov has been a contributing editor to The Wall Street Journal since 1991 and is a frequent commentator on politics and human rights. He speaks frequently to business audiences around the world on innovation, strategy, and peak mental performance. In 2013 he was named a Senior Visiting Fellow at the Oxford- Martin School. Kasparov's book "How Life Imitates Chess" on decision-making is available in over 20 languages. He is the author of two acclaimed series of chess books, "My Great Predecessors" and "Modern Chess". More information is available at kasparov.com.

Nancy Kass - *Phoebe R. Berman Professor of Bioethics and Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Deputy Director for Public Health in the Berman Institute of Bioethics*

Nancy Kass, ScD, is the Phoebe R. Berman Professor of Bioethics and Public Health, in the Department of Health Policy and Management, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Deputy Director for Public Health in the Berman Institute of Bioethics. In 2009-2010, Dr. Kass was based in Geneva, Switzerland, where she was working with the World Health Organization (WHO) Ethics Review Committee Secretariat.

Dr. Kass received her B.A. from Stanford University, completed doctoral training in health policy from the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, and was awarded a National Research Service Award to complete a postdoctoral fellowship in bioethics at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University. Dr. Kass conducts empirical work in bioethics and health policy. Her publications are primarily in the field of U.S. and international research ethics, HIV/AIDS ethics policy, public health ethics, and ethics of public health preparedness. She is coeditor of *HIV, AIDS and Childbearing: Public Policy, Private Lives* (Oxford University Press, 1996).

Dr. Kass co-chaired the National Cancer Institute Committee to develop Recommendations for Informed Consent Documents for Cancer Clinical Trials, and served on the NCI's central IRB. She has served as consultant to the President's Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments, to the National Bioethics Advisory Commission, and to the National Academy of Sciences. Current research projects examine informed consent in randomized trials, ethics issues that arise in international health research and ethics and public health preparedness. Dr. Kass teaches the Bloomberg School of Public Health's course on U.S. and International Research Ethics and Integrity, is the director of the School's PhD program in bioethics and healthy policy, and is the director of the Fogarty-Johns Hopkins bioethics training program for African scientists. Dr. Kass is an elected member of the Institute of Medicine and a Fellow of the Hastings Center.

Mike Kennedy - *CEO & President, Green Analytics*

Mike Kennedy is the CEO/President of Green Analytics. He specializes in the socio-economic dimensions of environmental and natural resource management, in particular social enterprise development, business strategy and planning, sustainability indicator reporting and environmental policy. Mike is also an entrepreneur and successfully launched companies focused on the sustainable construction, bio-chemicals and carbon credit trading. Prior to establishing Green Analytics, Mike worked as a Senior Resource Economist at the Pembina Institute. He holds a Bachelor of Science and Masters of Science from the University of New Brunswick. Mike and has worked on environmental issues related to climate change, water, biodiversity, bio-products, renewable energy and environmental governance in Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica and the United States. Mike lives in Pullman, Washington and Victoria, British Columbia with his wife and two children.

Leslie Koch - *President, The Trust for Governors Island*

Governors Island is a 172-acre island in New York Harbor. Ms. Leslie Koch is responsible for the planning, redevelopment and on-going operation of the 150 acres of the Island owned by The Trust.

Under her direction since 2006, Governors Island has been transformed from an abandoned military base into a vibrant public space, welcoming hundreds of thousands of seasonal visitors and a diverse array of arts and cultural programs. Ms. Koch oversees an ambitious \$300 million capital program which is adding 40 new acres of park and bringing the Island's infrastructure into the 21st century. Ms. Koch is considered a leader in public-private partnerships, attracting new tenants and philanthropic support for the Hills, the centerpiece of the Island's transformation. Her leadership has received recognition from such organizations as the American Institute of Architects and the Municipal Art Society, among others. Prior to The Trust, Ms. Koch was the CEO of the Fund for Public Schools, the nonprofit organization affiliated with the New York City Department of Education. She increased public participation in education and secured nearly \$160 million in private sector support.

Ms. Koch previously was an executive at Microsoft. A native New Yorker, she received a BA summa cum laude from Yale College and a MPPM from the Yale School of Management. She lives in Brooklyn.

Eduardo Kohn - *Associate Professor of Anthropology, McGill University*

Eduardo Kohn's critically acclaimed award winning book *How Forests Think: Toward an Anthropology Beyond the Human* (2013, University of California Press), based on several years of research in the Ecuadorian Amazon, focuses on how the Quichua-speaking Runa, inhabitants of one of the world's most complex ecosystems, relate to the forest's myriad beings. From this Kohn develops a novel approach that can help break down those analytical barriers that make it so difficult for us to appreciate the connections we humans have with the rest of the living world. Kohn does so by focusing on the "sylvan thinking" we share with other kinds of living beings. "Sylvan thinking" is a non-discursive form of thought that extends well beyond humans; it lies, he argues, at the heart of biological and evolutionary dynamics. Sylvan thought's distinctive properties are amplified and become apparent in complex ecosystems as well as in human attempts to understand and engage with them. Sylvan thinking is also central to certain arenas of human life, including art, dreaming, and even magic. *How Forests Think* won the 2014 Gregory Bateson Book Prize for Best Book in Anthropology. Kohn's current work seeks to explore and capacitate "sylvan thinking" in all its valences as a way to develop a more appropriate and sustainable ecological ethics in the face of our global environmental crisis. In a context in which Ecuador has become a world pioneer in constitutionally recognizing the "Rights of Nature," this mission has led him to collaborate with Amazonian indigenous leaders, ecological activists, as well as performance and conceptual artists to find ways to continue to give life to this distinctive living logic that is today everywhere under threat. Kohn's research has been funded by, among other agencies, the National Science Foundation, Fulbright, and Wenner-Gren. He has held post-doctoral fellowships at UC Berkeley and the University of Michigan, and has taught, as a Faculty Member, at Cornell University, and as a Visiting Professor, at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales in Paris. He is an Associate Professor of Anthropology at McGill University in Montreal.

Harold S. Koplewicz - *Founder & President, Child Mind Institute*

Dr. Harold Koplewicz is one of the leading child and adolescent psychiatrists in the United States and president and founder of the Child Mind Institute, an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to transforming how we understand the developing brain and in turn how we treat children and teens with mental illness and learning disabilities. Dr. Koplewicz also founded the NYU Child Study Center in 1997, and was director of the Nathan S. Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research from 2006-2011. Dr. Koplewicz has been honored by the American Psychiatric Association, the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry, and the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. He is repeatedly recognized in America's Top Doctors, Best Doctors in America, and New York Magazine's "Best Doctors in New York."

An award-winning master clinician and advocate for children and teens with psychiatric disorders, Dr. Koplewicz is regularly featured in the media including The Today Show, Good Morning America, ABC's NIGHTLINE, NPR, and in the New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and Huffington Post. Since 1997, he has been the editor-in-chief of the Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology. Dr. Koplewicz is the author of several bestselling books, including It's Nobody's Fault: New Hope and Help for Difficult Children and Their Parents and More Than Moody: Recognizing and Treating Adolescent Depression.

Annette Kulenkampff - *Chief Executive Officer, Documenta and Museum Fridericianum Veranstaltungs-GmbH*

Annette Kulenkampff was born in Hannover (Germany) in 1957. As of spring 2014 she is Director of the documenta und Museum Fridericianum Veranstaltungs-GmbH in Kassel. She holds an MA in art history from Johann Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt.

From 1980 to 1988 she was co-manager of the Gering-Kulenkampff Art Gallery in Frankfurt. Between 1989 and 1994 she was head of the publications office of the Kunst- und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik Deutschland in Bonn. Since 1995 she worked for Hatje Cantz Verlag Art Book Editors in Ostfildern near Stuttgart, and from 1997 until 2013 she was the editorial director of the publishing company. Hatje Cantz has published among many other exhibition and biennale catalogues, all the catalogues and publications of documenta IX, X, 11 and 13.

From 1998 on, she was member of the governing board of Württembergischer Kunstverein in Stuttgart and between 2005 and 2013 she was chairwoman of the board. From 2009 to 2013, she was member of the governing board of the Galerieverein der Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, and from 2011 on she is a member of the governing board of the Freunde des Literaturhauses Stuttgart.

Since 2014, she is a member of the board of trustees of the foundation „7000 Eichen“ in Kassel and of the board of trustees of the Akademie Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart. Annette Kulenkampff now lives in Kassel with her husband and dog.

Marco Lambertini - *Director General, WWF International*

Marco Lambertini started as Director General of WWF International in April 2014, bringing with him 25 years of global conservation leadership. Marco first worked with WWF as a youth volunteer in his native Italy, and now leads an organization with over 50 years of conservation successes, five million supporters, 14 million followers on social media and activities in over 100 countries.

Prior to joining WWF, Marco Lambertini led the world's largest partnership of conservation organizations. As Chief Executive of BirdLife International, he was involved in establishing the world's first protected rainforest restoration area in Indonesia and helped establish the largest Marine Protected Area in Europe. He takes personal pride in helping change attitudes toward nature and wildlife in his native Italy.

Marco Lambertini has a degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry from the University of Pisa and has published books ranging from 'Safari in Africa' (Muzzio) to 'A naturalist's guide to the Tropics' (Chicago University Press). Marco has also worked as a journalist and educator in Italy.

Her Royal Highness Princess Laurentien of the Netherlands - *Founder and Director, Missing Chapter Foundation*

Princess Laurentien works to promote issues focusing on the development of individuals and their impact on society. In particular, she is active in the fields of sustainability and literacy.

Sustainability

Princess Laurentien has been active in the field of sustainability and wildlife preservation for more than a decade. She is President of Fauna & Flora International, Fellow at the European Climate Foundation, Advisor for the Harbour of Rotterdam's 'Harbor Vision 2030', Special Advisor of Rewilding Europe, a former Senior Advisor of WWF, and the and Founder and Director of the Missing Chapter Foundation (MCF). MCF has been active since 2010 and originates from the notion that decisions are more durable and gain value if they take into account the sharp insights, logical questions and surprising solutions from children and teenagers. For this reason, it is MCF's mission to bring together children and decision-makers to engage in dialogue and discuss themes related to sustainability, among others. MCF has three lines of programmes: the Kids' Council, WaterSavers and KidsPower.

Literacy

In 2004 Princess Laurentien founded Stichting Lezen & Schrijven (Reading & Writing Foundation), which works both in the Netherlands and internationally to prevent illiteracy among children and to reduce it among adults. The foundation

raises awareness of the issue, supports initiatives in this field, and actively combats illiteracy through the Language for Life programme. As part of her international work, the Princess is Special Envoy for UNESCO on Literacy and Development, and in 2011 European Commissioner for Education Androulla Vassiliou appointed her as Chair of the EU High Level Group of experts on Literacy, which presented its findings in 2012. Since January 1, 2014, the Reading & Writing Foundation has also been active at the EU level. Furthermore, Princess Laurentien is President of the European Cultural Foundation and Honorary President or Patron of a number of other organisations in the field of language, such as the Dutch Association of Public Libraries.

Children's books

Princess Laurentien is also the creator and writer of the Mr Finney series of children's books. Mr Finney and the World Turned Upside-down (2009) has been translated into English as well as Bulgarian, Catalan, Chinese, Papiamentu, Portuguese, and Spanish. Two more Mr Finney books have been published in Dutch in 2011 and 2013. These books are parables that encourage children and adults to engage in a conversation on nature and the way we interact.

Rick Lowe - *Founder, Project Row Houses*

Rick Lowe lives in Houston. His exhibitions include; Phoenix Art Museum, Contemporary arts Museum, Houston, Museum of Contemporary Arts, Los Angeles, Neuberger Museum, Purchase, New York, Kwangji Bienale, Kwangji, Korea, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Glassell School, Indianapolis Museum of Art, the Kumamoto State Museum, Kumamoto, Japan, Venice Architecture Bienale. Cittadellarte, Biella, Italy, Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, TX, Community building projects include; Project Row Houses, Houston, Texas; Watts House Project, Los Angeles, CA; Arts Plan for Rem Koolhaas designed Seattle Public Library with Jessica Cusick; Borough Project for Spoleto Festival with Suzanne Lacy, Charleston, SC; Delray Beach Cultural Loop, Delray Beach, Florida, a project for the Seattle Art Museum in their new Olympic Sculpture Park with David Adjaye. Among Rick's honors are; Rudy Bruner Awards in Urban Excellence; AIA Keystone Award, the Heinz Award in the arts and humanities; Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture Governors Award; Loeb Fellow at Harvard University, Mel King Fellow at MIT; Skandalaris Award for Excellence in Art Architecture, U.S. Artists Booth Fellow, and the Creative Time Annenberg Prize for Art and Social Change. President Barack Obama appointed Rick to the National Council on the Arts in 2013 and in 2014 he was named a MacArthur Fellow.

Kerry McCarthy - *Senior Program Officer, Arts & Historic Preservation, New York Community Trust*

Kerry McCarthy is senior program officer for arts and historic preservation at The New York Community Trust, a community foundation that serves New York City and surrounding counties. Before joining The Trust in 2009, Kerry ran a consulting company serving nonprofit arts organizations. She has more than 25 years experience in museum and performing arts administration with organizations as varied as the Queens Museum and Jim Henson Productions. She has curated exhibitions for the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts at Lincoln Center and Atlanta's Center for Puppetry Arts. Kerry holds an M.A. in Folk Art Studies from New York University and B.A. from Sewanee: The University of the South. She is a graduate of Coro's Leadership New York Program, former co-chair of the City's Dance Funders Group and of New York Grantmakers in the Arts. Currently, she is a board member of Grantmakers in the Arts, and a member of the City Department of Education's arts education committee. Follow on Twitter: @mccrthykrr @NYCommTrust

Jennifer McCrea - *Senior Research Fellow, Hauser Institute for Civil Society, Harvard University, Co-Founder & CEO, Born Free Africa*

Jennifer McCrea is a Senior Research Fellow at the Hauser Institute for Civil Society at Harvard University and the co-founder and CEO of Born Free Africa, an initiative of the Millennium Development Goals Health Alliance that brings private sector resources and expertise to the goal of eradicating mother-to-child transmission of HIV by 2015. For the past 27 years, she has partnered with philanthropists, board members and nonprofit leaders to think more creatively and collaboratively about ways in which to align strategic direction and resources. Jennifer has worked with a wide range of organizations including, among others, Acumen, DonorsChoose.org, Grameen America, Council on Foreign Relations, Teach for America, NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Pencils of Promise, charity: water, Witness, Mercy Corps, Comic Relief, X Prize Foundation, Creative Commons, VisionSpring and Robin Hood Foundation. In addition to her popular Exponential Fundraising Course at Harvard, she has led seminars and workshops for Ashoka, Skoll World Forum, TED, Board Source, Social Venture Philanthropy, Draper Richards Kaplan, New Profit, Echoing Green, Harvard Business School, Wharton, Oxford University and many others. Jennifer serves as Chairman of the advisory board at the MIT Media Lab and is a Henry Crown Fellow at the Aspen Institute. She is also a member of the board of Just Capital, Pioneer Works and the Quincy

Jones MusiQ Consortium and on the advisory board of Target Zero and the Blue School. Jennifer's book, *The Generosity Network*, written with philanthropist Jeffrey C. Walker, was published by Crown Publishing at Random House.

Katherine Milligan - *Head & Director, Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship*

Katherine Milligan is the Director and Head of the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship. She received her B.A. from Dartmouth College and her Master's in Public Policy from the Kennedy School of Government, where she was the recipient of the Pforzheimer Scholarship for Excellence in Nonprofit Management. Katherine's previous work experience includes a Sheldon Knox Research Fellowship at Harvard University (2004-2005); a Global Leadership Fellow of the World Economic Forum (2005-2009). Before that she was a Peace Corps volunteer in West Africa and a strategy consultant for several non-profits. Her work has been published in the International Institute of Economics, Stanford Social Innovation Review, MIT journal *Innovations*, and the Harvard Business School.

Mark Mitton - *Magician*

Mark Mitton is a professional magician who is fascinated by using magic to better understand how we see the world. In addition to performing at private and corporate events all over the world, and creating magic for film, television, the Broadway stage, and Cirque du Soleil, Mark investigates 'tricks, jokes and AHA's' from an interdisciplinary standpoint. He loves questions such as: How do we make knowledge, navigate effectively, and identify ourselves? What is our relationship with what we don't know?

Mark has presented on 'Perception' with many artists, craftsmen and scientists, including the late Nobel laureate Dr. Gerald Edelman of The Neurosciences Institute, mathematician John Horton Conway and the 2014 Fields Medalist Manjul Bhargava. He has spoken at Harvard (Vision Sciences Lab), Columbia, NYU, University of Parma (Mirror Neuron Team), EPFL, McGill, and Humboldt (Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness). Together with behavioral economist Eldar Shafir, he organized a 5-part faculty seminar on 'Magic, Perception and Decisions' at Princeton University. Mark frequently moderates panel discussions on topics such as 'The Five Senses' and 'Deception', and was on a roundtable titled 'Seeing is Believing' with artist Chuck Close and Adam Gopnik of the New Yorker.

After studying economics at Haverford, Mark was apprenticed under legendary misdirection master Slydini, and then Ozzie Malini - son of the turn-of-the-century magician Max Malini. He has performed for Scarlett Johansson, Mick Jagger, Carolina Herrera, Miuccia Prada, Tom Ford, Beyoncé, John Cleese, Jay-Z, John Mayer, Katy Perry, I.M. Pei, Salman Rushdie, the Crown Prince of Luxembourg, and many others; at festivals in Europe and Asia; at the Olympic Games; in war-torn Liberia; in hospital wards around New York City; and in a Mexican orphanage with members of the band Guster. Recent projects include the launch of a new Paul Mitchell haircare line; shows at Hollywood's Magic Castle; a music video for They Might Be Giants; and playing Houdini in the film 'Imponderable' by video artist Tony Oursler (premiering at Luma Arles, France, on July 5th).

Mark will demonstrate and then teach some tricks so you can feel misdirection as an action. This feeling is a great way to better understand sustainability.

Dimitri Nanopoulos - *President, Academy of Athens, Mitchell/Heep Chair in High Energy Physics, Texas A&M University*

Dimitri Nanopoulos was born in Athens. He studied Physics at the University of Athens and he graduated in 1971. He continued his studies at the University of Sussex in England, where he got his Ph.D. in 1973, in High Energy Physics. He has been a Research Fellow at the Center of European Nuclear Research (CERN) in Geneva, Switzerland and for many years he has been a staff member. He has also been a Research Fellow in Ecole Normale Supérieure, in Paris, France and in Harvard University, Cambridge, USA. In 1989, he was elected professor at the Department of Physics, at Texas A&M University where since 1992 he is a Distinguished Professor of Physics and since 2002 he holds the Mitchell/Heep Chair in High Energy Physics. He is also Head of the Astroparticle Physics Group in Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC), in Houston, Texas, USA, where he is in charge of a research department of the World Laboratory, which is based in Switzerland. In 1997 he was appointed regular member and in 2015 he was elected president of the Academy of Athens. From 2005 to 2009 he was the chairman of the Greek National Council for Research and Technology. He has served as the National representative of Greece to the European Laboratory for Particle Physics (CERN) from 2005 to 2010 and again from 2013 until today. He was also the National representative of Greece to the European Space Agency (ESA) from 2005 to 2006.

He has made several contributions to particle physics and cosmology. He works in string unified theories, fundamentals of quantum theory, astroparticle physics and quantum-inspired models of brain function. He has written over 650 original papers, all published in peer-reviewed journals, with high impact factor, including 14 books. He has over 41,500 citations (h_index=99), placing him as the fourth (4th) most cited High Energy Physicist of all time according to the 2001 and 2004 census. Since 1988 he is fellow of the American Physical Society and since 1992 a member of the Italian Physical Society. In 1996, he was awarded the Commander of the Order of Honour of the Greek State and in 2005, celebration year of the 100th anniversary of the Einstein's Relativity Theory, he received for the 2nd time (first time was in 1999) the 1st place award from the Gravity Research Foundation (Massachusetts, U.S.A.). In 2006 he received the "Onassis International Prize" and in 2009 the "Enrico Fermi" Prize.

Robin Niblett – *Director, Chatham House*

Robin Niblett became the Director of Chatham House (the Royal Institute of International Affairs) in January 2007. Before joining Chatham House, from 2001 to 2006, Dr Niblett was the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Washington-based Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). During his last two years at CSIS, he also served as Director of the CSIS Europe Programme and its Initiative for a Renewed Transatlantic Partnership.

Dr Niblett's commentary and analysis has appeared in the Financial Times, Washington Post, Daily Telegraph, The Guardian and Reuters. He is the author of the Chatham House Report *Playing to its Strengths: Rethinking the UK's Role in a Changing World* (Chatham House, 2010), and editor and contributing author to *America and a Changed World: A Question of Leadership* (Chatham House/Wiley-Blackwell, 2010). He is also the author and contributor to a number of Chatham House and CSIS reports on transatlantic relations; is contributing author and co-editor with William Wallace of *Rethinking European Order* (Palgrave, 2001); and a contributor to *Influencing Tomorrow: Future Challenges for British Foreign Policy* (Guardian Books, 2013) by Douglas Alexander MP and Dr Ian Kearns.

Dr Niblett is a frequent panellist at conferences on Europe and transatlantic relations. He has testified on a number of occasions to the House of Commons Defence Select Committee and Foreign Affairs Committee as well as the US Senate and House Committees on European Affairs. He is a Non-Executive Director of Fidelity European Values Investment Trust. He was Chairman of the Experts Group for the 2014 NATO Summit. He was Chairman of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Europe (2012-13) and Chair of the British Academy Steering Committee of Languages for Security Project (2013). He became a Companion of St Michael and St George (CMG) in 2015. He received his BA in Modern Languages and MPhil and DPhil from New College, Oxford.

Panos Papoulias – *Assistant Director of Programs & Strategic Initiatives, Stavros Niarchos Foundation*

Panos Papoulias is Assistant Director of Programs & Strategic Initiatives at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation. He holds a BA in Politics, Economics and Philosophy (major in Economics) from the University of York, UK, an MSc. in Political Theory from the London School of Economics, UK and an MBA from the Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece. In 2007 he completed his PhD in Government at the London School of Economics on the subject of the relationship between Ethical Pluralism and Liberal political doctrines. He has taught various undergraduate political theory courses before working as Head of Investment at a leading Greek aluminum heavy industry. In 2013, he worked as Management Advisor and then as Operations Manager at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center, which will host the National Library of Greece (NLG), the Greek National Opera (GNO) and the 170,000 m² Stavros Niarchos Park.

Renzo Piano – *Architect, RPBW*

Renzo Piano was born in September 1937 in Genoa, the ancient Italian port on the Mediterranean. He studied in Florence and in Milan, where he worked in the office of Franco Albini and experienced the first student rebellions of the 1960s. Born into a family of builders, frequent visits to his father Carlo's building sites gave him the opportunity to combine practical and academic experience. He graduated from the Politecnico University in Milan in 1964. From 1965 to 1970, he combined his first experimental work with his brother Ermanno together with numerous trips to Great Britain and the United States. In 1971, he set up the Piano & Rogers office in London with Richard Rogers. Together they won the competition for the Centre Pompidou and he subsequently moved to Paris.

From the early 1970s to the 1990s, he worked with the engineer Peter Rice, sharing the Atelier Piano & Rice from 1977 to 1981. In 1981, the Renzo Piano Building Workshop (RPBW) was established, and it currently has a staff of 150 and offices in Paris, Genoa and New York.

RPBW has designed buildings all around the world: the Menil Collection in Houston, the terminal for Kansai International Airport in Osaka, the Fondation Beyeler Museum in Basel, the Jean-Marie Tjibaou Cultural Centre in New Caledonia, Potsdamer Platz in Berlin, the redevelopment of the Genoa harbour, the Auditorium "Parco della Musica" in Rome, the Nasher Sculpture Center in Dallas, the extensions of the High Museum of Art in Atlanta and the Morgan Library in New York, the Maison Hermès in Tokyo, the New York Times headquarters, the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco, the Modern Wing of the Art Institute of Chicago, the rehabilitation of the Ronchamp site, the London Bridge Tower (The Shard) in London, the expansion of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston, of the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth, the redevelopment and enlargement of the Harvard Art Museums in Cambridge, and the new Whitney Museum of American Art.

Recognition of his achievements has included such awards as the RIBA Royal Gold Medal for Architecture in 1989, the Praemium Imperiale in Tokyo in 1995, the Pritzker Architecture Prize in 1998, and the AIA Gold Medal of the American Institute of Architects in 2008.

Some of his most important current projects include the Campus of Columbia University in New York, the Tower San Paolo in Turin, the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center in Athens and the Botin Art Centre in Santander, Spain.

Since 2004, he has also been working for the Renzo Piano Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of the architectural profession through educational programs and educational activities. The new headquarters was established in Punta Nave (Genoa), in June 2008. In September 2013, Renzo Piano was appointed senator for life by the Italian President Giorgio Napolitano and in May 2014, he received the Columbia University Honorary Degree. Married to Milly, he lives in Paris and has four children: Carlo, Matteo, Lia and Giorgio.

Karen L. Rosa - *Vice President & Executive Director, Altman Foundation*

Karen Rosa is Vice President and Executive Director of the Altman Foundation, a private, independent foundation focusing on the five boroughs of New York City. Created in 1913 under the will of Benjamin Altman, founder of the B. Altman & Co. department stores, the foundation now has just over \$250 million in its endowment and awards grants in four main program areas: education, health, strengthening communities, and arts and culture, and in an over-arching area focusing on strengthening nonprofits. Altman grants primarily support programs and organizations addressing issues of access and opportunity for underserved New Yorkers; the Foundation (www.altmanfoundation.org) focuses on a results-based approach to its work. Before joining the Altman Foundation in 1986, Ms. Rosa served as a consultant to The Rockefeller Foundation's Trustee Task Force on Developing Countries, an initiative aimed at identifying opportunities for Rockefeller in its science-based and international relations programs. Prior to her Rockefeller assignment, she worked for eleven years for Dominique de Menil, a remarkable art collector and philanthropist in Houston, New York and Paris. With an art history degree from Barnard College, Ms. Rosa started out in the museum end of Mrs. de Menil's activities and moved over time to assisting Mrs. de Menil with her international work on issues of human rights, ecumenism, and social justice, working closely with Mrs. de Menil on the Rothko Chapel Awards for Truth and Freedom and other programs at the Chapel. An active participant in philanthropic affinity groups and cross-sector initiatives, Ms. Rosa is a former board chair of Philanthropy New York (then known as the New York Regional Association of Grantmakers), a membership association of more than 280 foundations, corporate giving programs, and other philanthropies, representing over 90% of the philanthropic resources in the New York area. She is currently a Trustee of the Jean and Louis Dreyfus Foundation and a member of the Board of the Rothko Chapel in Houston, Texas.

Glenn Eric Singleton - *President & CEO, Pacific Education Group*

Glenn Eric Singleton hails from Baltimore, Maryland and earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and his master's degree from the Graduate School of Education at Stanford University. Singleton began his career as an Ivy League admissions director. In 1992, he founded Pacific Educational Group, Inc. (PEG) to support families transitioning between K-12 and higher education. His company rapidly grew into a vehicle for addressing systemic racial inequity by providing a framework to support organizations focused on meeting the needs of under-served people of color. Singleton and his PEG associates deliver comprehensive training and coaching for leaders throughout the U.S., Canada, Australia and New Zealand. His team guides leaders in all sectors to heighten their awareness of race and implement effective strategies for eliminating racial disparities. Since 1995, Singleton's Beyond Diversity seminar, aimed at helping stakeholders examine the intersection of race and organizational culture, has served as a foundation for ushering in racially proficient policies, programs, and practices.

In 2003, Singleton received the Eugene T. Carothers Human Relations Award for outstanding service in the fields of human rights and human relations from the National School Public Relations Association. He is author of *Courageous Conversations About Race*, which earned “Book of the Year” recognition from both the National Staff Development Council and *ForeWord Magazine* in 2006. He is also the author of *MORE Courageous Conversations About Race* published in 2012, and *Courageous Conversations About Race, 2nd Edition*, published in 2015. Singleton served as adjunct professor of Educational Leadership at San José State University from 2004-2012. In 2009, Singleton was elected to serve as a commissioner on the California State Board of Education African American Commission. He is founder of Foundation for a College Education of East Palo Alto, California, where he currently serves on the board of advisors. In 2015, Singleton was inducted into the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated. Singleton resides in San Francisco, California.

Mark J. Stern - *Co-Director, University Of Pennsylvania, Urban Studies Program*

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