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TABULAR CURRICULUM VITAE **and selected hard-cover publications**

Prepared for the Anna Lindh Award 2012 application:

‘Youth for Change, Social Justice and a Shared Development’.

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1951 Born Dec 8th as the first child of Ernst Benking and Ilse Benking, born Dersch in Dortmund, Germany.

Education

1968 - 1976 Surveyor, Technician and Engineer, focus geo-ecology modelling, geo-morphology, matrices, later studies in geophysics, philosophy in various locations
1980 - 1981 post graduate – (mid-life education) Business, Marketing, Organisation at Business Academy; Wirtschafts Akademie (for Engineers), Bremen
2002 - 2003 New Media, IT Management, Design, Media Design Academy

Professional “Epoches”:

1973 - 1980 Surveying and Construction Engineering and site management in Germany/Europe/Arabia, hospitals, housing, infrastructure, ... since 1977 Town and State planning consultant later co-ordinator (UNDP-Speerplan, Ministry for Municipal and Rural Affairs (MOMRA), other functions around High Executive Council of Ministers.

1980 - 1982 Senior Applications Engineer, Marketing und Management Functions, Center
1985 - 1989 for Europe, Mid-East, Africa, for Auto-trol Technologies, Denver (originator world technology leader in the field of Interactive Computer Graphics (line-based) for a wide range of applications ranging from Architecture, Engineering, Design, Exploration, Geographic Information Systems, Desktop Publishing, later for UNIRAS the leading and trail-blazing innovator of multi-dimensional colour raster graphics visualization, additionally in applications such as remote sensing, medicine, research, infographics, modelling & simulation. Extensive publications and conferencing

1982 - 1995 Management, Organisation and Marketing/Market Research Consultant with ExperConsult active, primarily European projects, restructuration and investment goods, start-up consulting.

1989 - 1994 consultant to UN – UNEP – G7 initiative (UNEP-HEM) GSF, Munich international Environmental Data Harmonisation, work for the UNEP Noel Brown, director UNEP-RONA, New York, eg. Outlook key-note post Rio’92, FIG XX, Melbourne.
Contribution of the GLOBAL CHANGE – Challenges to Science and Politics for the German Federal Chancellery in Co-operation with The White House Conference on Global Change, Union of Concerned Scientists, National Research Centers (AGF) Fraunhofer and Max Planck Associations
Advisor to the President of the Alfred Wegener Stiftung, Foundation profile and exhibition: Mission, Tasks, Challenges of the Foundation, Geosciences Tradefair Geotechnica 1991 Cologne, Local and Global Change exhibition

1991 - 1998 Associate of FAW Research Center for Applied Knowledge Processing, head of Creative team/think-tank for the Director Franz-Josef Radermacher, advisor to the General Management on international projects in the field of Environment, Health, Information Society, Artificial intelligence, extensive scientific publications

1991 - today Associate and Coloborator of the Union of International Associations, Brussels, director Anthony Judge, now and Union of Intelligible Associations

1993 - today Associate and Coloborator Millennium Project, Global Futures Studies and Research
1994 – today Co-editor ISSS- Wholeness Seminar, arious articles
1996 - today Member of the Global Village Network, local community - global networking, GIVE Vienna, outwrowth of the Zentrum für Soziale Innovationen, ZSI, TU-Vienna
1996 - 1998 Creative Member, Editor, Coordinator, THE CLUB of BUDAPEST [PDF] VIEWSLATTER
1997 – today Member of the Speakers Board/Bureau, International Society of Panetics, Washington

- 2000 - today Board Member of Positive Nett-Works (PNW) representing PNW in the Anna-Lindh Network in Germany, co-founder and originator of projects like the OPEN-FORUM, Youth-Leader, 21CenturyAgoras, ... see: Anna-Lindh-Foundation Network [PNW profile](#):
- 2000 - today Creative Founding Board of [Positive News Youth Views](#), worldfutureschool, later called [Youth-Leader Magazine](#), with co-founder Eric Schneider, UNESCO-DESD, UN-CBD project, recipient [Images&Voices of Hope Award 2012](#)
- 2002 - today Secretary of the Tagore Einstein Council.
- 2003 - today Member of the Board of [IHTEC](#), School Peace Gardens (UNESCO-DESD project) and (Secretary) of the [Council of Global Issues](#)
- 2004 - today Co-operation with Harrer Wissenstransfer, Graz, Berlin presently piloting an "[Institute for Paradise Design](#)" Berlin/Graz
- 2004 - today Association and Collaboration with the GLOBAL AGORAS group, Social System Design, IFSR Fuschl and ISI Asilomar, establishing the 21stCenturyAgora website. Extensive Publications and Interviews, e.g. in [Europe'sWorld](#)
- 2004 - today Member of the [Academic Advisory Board](#) of the International Encyclopedia of Systems and Cybernetics, various [contributions](#), see Rubic's Cube of Ecology, Cognitive Panorama, Cognitive Spaces, ...
- 2007 - today "media & delegates & participants dialogues (side-events) and interventions with UN ECOSOC consultative status at UN and other commissions and assemblies "to bold delegates" eg. at [UN CSD-15](#) – or prep. meeting for the [UNFCCC COP18](#) – contributions to [UN AMR 2008](#)
- 2005 - today staff and advisor to the general management and board of ijgd (ALF member) (ijgd-Berlin director Torsten Schramm (also Chair of the Board of Weltfriedensdienst - World Peace Services – ALF-member) IJGD = International Youth Community Service/youth work-camps internationally, since 60+ years.
- 2008 - today development of the concept of [MINDPRINTS](#) at the UNESCO-DESD to add to the discussion on footprints and handprints to discuss mental models, mindboggling perplexity and environmental awareness, diets, but also life-styles and thinking habits.. [\[more?\]](#)
- 2009 - today [EarthFocus Foundation](#), see also EarthFocus Magazine, Geneva, Conference Coordinator for Youth and Sustainable Development - Advisor/Consultant to the Governing Board and regular contributions to international youth events.

Profiles:

[Wiser Earth](#), [Youth-Leader Magazine](#), WIKIPEDIA-User-profile, article collections in progress: [ACADEMIA](#).

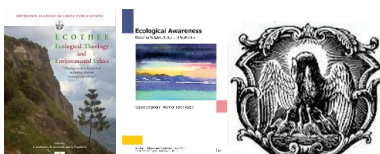
Since the work around the establishment of an International Peace University in Berlin in the early 90ies, Summer University 1995 and UN Climate Summit, Berlin 1995 facilitation and media projects with [Farah Lenser](#).

The collection of publications below might be go entry point into my activities the last 20+ years:

Youth and Intergenerational Interfaith Applications and Reports: Dialog and Decision Cultures, Conversation, Participation and Deliberations, Mediation and Peacemaking – a selection of "milestones".



[Ideas, Innovation, Inspiration \(I 3\) = Stammtisch 2.0 & Stammtisch 3.0](#) (virtual conferencing) (German parts in English)) also OPEN GOVERNMENT 2011 ([break-out session](#))



[Ecological Theology and Environmental Ethics, ECOTHEE - Missing Context and Orientations in Modern Times: AGORA exercise at the Academy and IGNORANCE or COMPASSION? Limits and potentials of human concepts, maps and models with regard to nature, 2011, MOTHER PELICAN Pelican Web, Journal of Sustainable Human Evolution](#)



2011 The Predicament of the Individual, Communities, and Humankind in the 21st Century. Deliberations about Structured Dialogic Design, Systems Thinking, Policy-Making, Multi-track Diplomacy, Empowerment and the Wisdom of the People - 2010 Learnings and Vistas based on revisiting 40 years "Global Problematique" summing up 40 years "Predicament of Mankind" (Club of Rome early report), look-outs, and new forms of deliberations. Interview with Alexander Christakis.



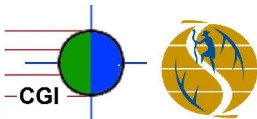
"Is Humanity Destined to Self-Destruct?" Lynton Caldwell

Answers: [Show](#) or [Schau?](#)

[SPACIAL](#) or [SPATIAL?.](#) KnowMap Magazine

ASSOCIATION FOR POLITICS AND THE LIFE SCIENCE

Saying No: Culture of refusal, [Ohne Zusammenhang kein Zusammenhalt](#)



STORYTELLING CAFÉ „Magic Round Table“ [outcome collection](#).

LINKS I II III IV see also Dialogue “[background papers](#)”.

DIALOGUE AMONG CIVILIZATIONS - Role of Culture in Dialogue among Civilizations “*Dialogue Toward Unity in Diversity*” ISBN: 159267044X [Dialogues and Conversations](#) Participation and Moderation/Mediation: Ways and Means towards Re-inventing Democracy and Good-Governance - TOWARDS A NEW COVENANT: EMBRACING A DIALOGUE AND DECISION CULTURE TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES OF THE AGORAS OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Gesprächs- und Entscheidungskultur: Rundgespräche und Vereinbarungen als Elemente einer wünschenswerten, zukünftigen Zivilgesellschaft - 8.3. Dialog und Lernen The Unifying Aspects of Cultures
TRANS - Studies on the Changing of the World UN Year of the Mountains Space and Virtuality: Potential or Void?

New Agoras for the 21st Century: Conscious Self-Guided Evolution, Cultivating Dialogue with Magic Round Tables & IFSR 1998 Asilomar, ISSS and Fuschl 2002 and 2004, Team 1, New Agoras see [synopsis](#)

EWOC: Dialogue- and Conversation- [formats](#) for co-creative and open participation and democracy & Worldmapping and Worldviews: <http://www.ihtec.org/index.php?id=108> see [Earth- and Map- and Model Literacy](#).

14th International Democratic Education Conference, July 10th -16th 2006 in Sydney: Democratic Schools & Sustainability Learning <http://www.ihtec.org/index.php?id=137> <http://www.pnyv.org/idec2006> [Dialogues and Conversations](#) - Participation and Moderation/Mediation: Ways & Means towards Re-inventing Democracy/Good-Governance

Handbook for Sustainability Education, World Peace Forum, June 23-28 in Vancouver, Canada <http://www.ihtec.org/index.php?id=137>

and other [IHTEC](#) and [CGI](#) education and policy recommendations.

Learning jointly holistically - Gemeinsam ganzheitlich lernen, Sonderschau Eine Welt, Bildungsmesse 2002 <http://benking.de/global-learning2002-Dateien/frame.htm>

Council of Europe: Conference on A New Space for Culture and Society 1995, Prag, [A Paradigm Shift? Orchestrating Representations Like Knowledge Trees and Knowledge Spaces](#)

Our View of Life is too flat, World Futures Studies Federation, Turku 1993

OPTICS OF ETHICS and ROBUST PATHS, WFSF 1995

Harmonization, Exhibitions: Global Change; Bonn & Local and Global Change; Bonn/Cologne, 1990 /91 <http://benking.de/Global-Change>

International Space Year 1991 (UN-[ISY](#)) Munich, Pasadena, Boulder,...

For more see:

[Background-papers](#), <http://www.21stcenturyagora.org> website, “diary” blog www.quergeist.info