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Join us for the 21st WFSF World Conference
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'GLOBAL RESEARCH AND SOCIAL INNOVATION: TRANSFORMING FUTURES'

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Workshop Space 1
OPEN FORUM - OPEN SPACE
BENKING Heiner will call-in invited and surprise participants.

COLLABORATIVE FUTURES CREATION
Collecting, Mapping&Framing, Negotiating & Connecting for CoCreation and CoLaboration.

During an open-space dialogue format, support for collaborative approaches for **SUSTAINABLE FUTURES CREATION**. The idea is to revisit in a retrospective inquiry to the early days of 'positive and willing futures' in the 1960's. During this time, the issues of normative, participatory, and prognostic futures were clarified by scholars like Jantsch and Oezbekhan. We must discuss how these "out-looks" are realized today and in the future.

The first 10 minutes of the presentation will focus on the recent seminar and forthcoming publication with the title: **Collecting, Framing, Negotiating, and Connecting:** at the OAC   Invited guests will deliver a 3-5 minutes teaser, which introduces content towards the publication. Another publication will be published by the 21stCentury Agora group. Its title is: "Strategic Articulations". This publication will include the work on the **'Global Challenges to Humanity'** that have been collected by the Millennium Project or how this could be applied to the **Millennium or Sustainable Development Goals**. (MDGs/SDGs).

Other input include the recent European Research Strategy Projects like **CARDIAC** and the **"The Onlife Initiative Concept Re-engineering Exercise, Digital Futures"**

Approximately 60 time-credit tokens are given to the circle during this "Magic Roundtable". This allows participants to empower others to inquire and invite detailed outcomes. Materials, publications, projects, round-table "rules" and format will be updated at: open-forum.de/WFSF2013

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Structured Dialogic Design deliberation method is available in this paper:
benking.de/futures/Collect-Frame-Negotiate-Connect-DRAFT_INTERN.pdf
or this new report: Strategic Articulations: createspace.com/3977896
More about the Institute for Global Agoras here: globalagoras.org
Also see: 21stCenturyAgora.org   Watch out for:

INSTITUTE for 21st CENTURY AGORAS | Liberating Democratic Dialogue | Future World Center | TEACH MDGs | Dialogic Design INTERNATIONAL | Design with Dialogue | reDESIGN

CARDIAC Coordination Action Research and Developement … **COST219** Accessible and assistive ICT with a view to identifying research & development gaps, emerging trends, and generate a research agenda roadmap. www.cardiac-eu.org cardiac-eu.org/roadmap%20revised/overview.htm
"The Onlife Initiative Concept Re-engineering Exercise, Digital Futures"
ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/onlife-original-outcome   ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/futurium
futureworlds.eu/wiki/Chronological_List_of_SDDPs_by_Future_Worlds_Center_and_Associates

Maybe check also these links:
www.futureworldscenter.org - futureworlds.eu
redesignresearch.com   designdialogues.com
"Democratic [R]evolution" is the evolution of "Le Regard Democratique" blog
leregardcretois.blogspot.de/2011/09/alexandros-christakis-modern-greek.html

More about Magic Roundtables or Ideen, Innovation, Inspiration (I 3) = Stammtisch 2.0
open-forum.de/Stammtisch-2-0-3-0--Benking-GOV-2-0.pdf
BackgroundMaterial: benking.de/open-forum/OF_Backgroundpapers/
open-forum.de/re-invent-democracy.html
In the stile presented around the Open Government Series we will try to include in the Stammtisch 2.0 and 3.0
Format also external contributions: open-forum.de/Stammtisch-2-0-3-0--Benking-GOV-2-0.pdf some exercises for virtual time-credit allocations have been done recently:
sites.google.com/site/21stcenturyagora/myths-around-dialogue
We expect to convene casually in the next OPEN SPACES the other days in the programme or in the lobby, the bar, or at the pool, convenience and last results are all !
The People who are there are the right ones, bumble bees and butterflies alike.

Workshop Space 1 LIBRARY – SALA VIRGIL MADGEARU, Thursday 11:00
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COLLABORATIVE
FUTURES CREATION

looking back – looking forward

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Each person is given an equal number of beads, stones, or any tokens representing equal units of time. The total meeting time is divided into units matching the distributed tokens, thus valuing them. Each member then introduces her/himself, and if so desired, offers a topic for dialogue. Members then give tokens to others whose proposal or offer the group wants to enlarge from the selection offered in order to empower voices and joint interests, enlarge the flow in dialogue. This "voting or encouraging" continues as topics generate more or less "empathy" or concern; and as others join in the conversation can receive tokens as encouragement to continue with their line of thought. This open, transparent format can encourage inhibited people to participate and minimize domination by authoritarian types. In case of unexpected changes in meeting duration, the tokens can be re-/de-valued inflated/deflated to match the remaining available time. This method is one approach being highlighted in this paper: open-forum.de/time-sharing.html which might provide some general orientation.

The difference:
The unique difference to other "time credit" methods is that tokens represent not primarily speaking time, something you use up to the very end, everybody his personal budget or allotment, but to delegate and focus attention and interest by giving time to encourage and empower individual offers to the group in a dynamic fashion, so that the interest is higher as the values or quality of attention increases by "floating" embodied tokens which are given as presents or signs of encouragement during the process.

The procedure:
All participants sit or stand in a circle. Maybe with an inner or outer ring, and often with spaces left for people moving into the circle when they have received time credits.
Typically a moderator or a volunteer who accustomed himself with the process will act as a time-keeper and independent guard of the common interest of the group.

After an introductory round of very brief offers of issues or topics (1-2 minutes maximum) of proposals participants want to enlarge - if they get "encouragement" tokens, all participants and observers are invited to give tokens offers they feel most important or worthy to discuss in the session.
The moderator has distributed beforehand the amount of tokens equaling the minutes planned for the roundtable. So 60 minutes sessions and 10 participants - each person will receive 6 tokens (if 30 or 60 people are in the room, each receives or 1 respectively 2 tokens).

After this snapshot round of offers to the group the moderator invites all people to give their interest or empowerment tokens to the person they feel should speak up, maybe accompanied with a certain focus or question. After the above "sharing or distribution break" of a few minutes the moderator starts by asking or inviting the person which has received the most interest of visible tokens of embodied "interest" to start, if not someone else moves in.
This speaker can speak as long as he/she has time credits, which the moderator collects or monitors as "used up" by visualizing the time being already used from the visible "budget". The speaker can continue if so he/she receives tokens while speaking. If someone else might want to add onto the subject until his/her time budget is used up.
Short interventions while someone is speaking are not punished or encouraged as they might add-on to the issue, but are watched carefully by the moderator as they might interfere with the line of thought or the flow of the topic under discussion, and therefore are considered, even when adding only 3 words or one sentence as a full sentence as being one token used.

The method can be considered a self-organizing, open, transparent, dynamic and embodied way of participation and empowerment which cultivates differences and fosters co-creation.

See: Time- Cedits in meetings: http://open-forum.de/time-credits.html - Anna-Lindh-Salon: anna-lindh-salon.de   Global Agoras http://www.globalagoras.org 21stCenturyAgora 21stCenturyAgora.org