

- CONGRESS FOR INTEGRAL POLITICS

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Dear active members, dear supporters and friends,

On September 22 and 23, 2012, the KIP 2012 organizing team got together for a closing meeting and celebration in Bonn. Even after two months a deep gratitude for this extraordinary and creative cooperation of all participants as well as for the dedicated work of so many people has remained: gratitude for the supportive and deepening musical backing of the enn-institute, the professional and innovative process work of the art of hosting team, the wonderful speeches and workshops, the finely tuned morning and evening dance, body work and meditation sessions, the clarifying forums, the interesting regional day and especially for the almost tingly atmosphere, allowing everyone to experience themselves as one breathing whole within the Holon breath.

We are glad for Marion Reker's documentation on integralepolitik-blogspot.de.

The DVDs made by Bodo Gehrke are a real treasure and can be ordered at www.avrecord.de: (All DVD's are in German language)

- 29.07.12 Integrale Politik, Perspektiven u. Entwicklung Michael Habecker
- 29.07.12 Bewusstsein und Verantwortung Griet Hellinckx
- 29.07.12 Ungezähmte Weisheit Christina Kessler
- 29.07.12 Erkenne die Lage Jochen Kirchhoff
- 31.07.12 Wirkung des Geldes Christoph Pfluger
- 31.07.12 Grundeinkommen und Demokratie Susanne Wiest
- 31.07.12 Weltzentriertes Bewusstsein und politische Aktion John Bunzl
- 02.08.12 Politik der Anziehung Nicole Lieger
- 02.08.12 Zurück zum Eigentlichen Gandalf Lipinski
- 02.08.12 Gemeinwohl-Ökonomie Christian Rüther
- 02.08.12 Cradle to Cradle Tom Jens Uwe Schön

Among the official congress program highlights it was very much the intensive "getting into conversations with each other" as well as the question "how we really want to live" that carried us through the event and has sowed many seeds that might come up in the future and bear fruit – provided that we will foster and water them together.

The first fruits

Even though for some the congress appeared to be not political enough in a concrete way, there was a first important collaboration between integral political groups from Sweden, The Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Luxembourg, Portugal, Italy and Switzerland. John Bunzl found numerous enthusiastic supporters ready to spread the SIMPOL message throughout Austria, Luxembourg and Switzerland. Also the energy fields of a public goods economy have been able to expand due to integral support.

We think it is crucial to keep on exchanging ideas on an international basis, spreading and supporting them even more concrete and interconnected. On that account we propose to meet again in form of an internal convention of the international partners.

One possible date for this **international convention** could be August 2013, again in St. Arbogast. As one of other topics of this convention we propose to discuss we want to set up another KIP in 2016 - another big event with accompanying public actions, organised together four years after KIP.

KIP 2012 Offshoots

The joint approach of the integral political parties with regard to the European elections 2013 as well as the networking and "simpolisation" already mentioned in the beginning.

The non-party-related movement of integral politics (also within the national HOLON-groups) where "everyone is a politician", whose being integral is reflected in a more or less world centred actions and consuming.

These two pillars of integral politics could represent a basis of a **future CIP - a culture of integral politics**. In order to support the collective and social dimensions of outer politics internally in every individual, HOLON Luxembourg will foster the joint energy field every first Wednesday of the month. If you like to join click here: www.mtk.lu/holon.html

Further Events

As discussed in St. Arbogast already, the HOLON Summer Week 2013 is taking shape and envisaged as an Open-Space-Symposium run by Nicole Lieger and Carl Polonyi:

Cultural Change - Structural Change: We are starting meanwhile ...

HOLON Summer Week – Open Space Symposium, July 13 –20, 2013, Holiday Camp Herbstein (Hessen, D)

Instead of staring at a possible break down oft he existing social system with the eyes of a paralysed rabbit, we just want to start now creating something we like better anyway. This something could be about love, joy, awareness and humour, including the inner and the outer. Economy and money system could use some innovation, new ways, big and small, unusual ways of thinking as well as new methods and institutions.

Many of us are already active and many are interested. Let's come together and have a good time while we are inspiring and supporting each other to start with the new. An Open Space Symposium provides a clearly outlined frame allowing the participants to shape the week in a self-responsible way. A joint plenum in the mornings allows for everyone to announce his or her offerings: In this way the daily schedule of parallel running workshops is emerging. The summer week can be used as much as a creative holiday among enjoyable people as to learn about new topics or as a meeting location for already existing groups. More information on www.holon-net.net.

Conferences

A conference in Orvieto north of Rom will be running from October 13 – 14, 2012.

The following conferences are planned in Germany:

March 22 - 24, 2013 in Heckenbeck (near Göttingen):

Spring Conference: "The culture of debate and democracy concepts in discussion"

June 6 – 9, 2013 in "Tollense Lebenspark" in Neubrandenburg:

Summer Conference: "Finance reform, democracy reform and basic income". Diverse political parties are invited for exchange.

More information: integrale-politik.org, integralepolitik.blogspot.com, facebook.com