“What do you do with wealth to make a better planet?”

Lassalle Haus Zug Event Timetable

Sunday October 29

Arrivals

8.30: Worship service in the Red Chapel (optional)

Monday October 30

6.30-7.30: Zen Meditation in the meditation room. You can also join at 7.00. (optional)

08.30-09.00 Red Chapel. Opening ceremony and welcome by Father Tobias of Lassalle Haus

Faith representatives: Dr Vinya Ariyaratne, Fr Tobias, Master Yang Shihua, Gopal Patel, Sheikh Qaribullah, Rabbi Mark Goldsmith, Dr Rajwant Singh, Masatsugu Okutani

09.00 Introductions by Martin Palmer, Secretary General, ARC

09.15-10.45 How faith investment in environmental and sustainable development can support the UN's sustainable development goals

Keynote speakers:
Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary General of the UN – Why the SDGs are based on investment and the role of the faiths
Gunnella Hahn, Church of Sweden – Faiths as potential investors in the environment and sustainable development
Discussion

10.45-11.15 Tea/coffee

11.15-12.30 Why do faiths take environmental and sustainable development seriously?

Reflection: Bishop Walter Thomas, New Psalmist Baptist Church

Monowara Gani, Muslim Charities Forum – The Muslim perspective on the environment and sustainable development
Master Yang, China Daoist Association – The Daoist perspective on the environment and sustainable development
Rabbi Mark Goldsmith, Alyth Synagogue and Shoresh Charitable Trust – The Jewish perspective on the environment and sustainable development
Buzz groups
Reflection: Mr Luo Kexue, China Daoist Association

12.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 How do you develop strategies for faith-consistent investing? Input from both faith investors and secular value-consistent investors

Reflection: Abdalla Kamwana, Supreme Council of Kenya Muslims

Saker Nusseibeh, CEO Hermes Investment Management – The necessity for values for the investing world
Julie Hammerman, JLens – Faithful investing in the Jewish context
Amy Clarke, CEO of Tribe Impact Capital - What strategies should faith-consistent investing develop to be fully faith-consistent?
Shaunaka Rishi Das, Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies – Sources of inspiration for Faith-consistent investing
George Latham, WHEB Group – Impact investing and intentionality: a holistic response
Panel discussion

15.00-15.30 Tea/coffee

15.30-16.45 The faiths as creators of investment opportunities.
The focus will be on working with sacred cities and their infrastructure

Reflection: Shaunaka Rishi Das, Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

Christophe Nuttall, Executive Director, R20 – Sacred Cities: a vision of resilient faith-based communities
Yassin Maisikeli, Qadiriyyah Sufi Movement in Nigeria – Kano: Developing a modern Islamic pilgrimage city
Peter Head, CEO of Ecosequestration Trust – Faiths as one of the five elements of building sustainable cities
Stuart Burgess & John Nyota, Chair & CEO of The Wesley, a Methodist-owned ethical hotel in London – How Christian values have driven the development of an ethical hotel chain
Buzz groups

16.45-17.45 Impact of recent changes in fiduciary law to allow trustees to invest for a range of outcomes and not just to maximize profit

Alice Garton, Senior Lawyer, Client Earth – Impact of recent changes in fiduciary law to allow Trustees to invest
Hadewychn Kuiper, Commercial Director, Triodos Investment Management – Transparency: The key to real transition
Victoria Hoskins, Rathbones Greenbank – Combining financial objectives with responding to campaigns
Q&A

17.40: Worship service in the Red Chapel (optional)
18.30 – 19.15 Drinks Reception after which we will split into two groups

19.15-22.00 Dinner

The Networking Dinner will take place at Lassalle Haus and focus on, amongst other topics, Sacred Cities, faith-based urban regeneration, awareness building of faith-consistent investing and plans for the future, to be further discussed in the Wednesday session.

The local government dinner will be held in central Zug and coach transport to and from will be provided.

Each delegate will be notified of their attendance at which event

**Tuesday October 31**

6.30-7.30: Christian Meditation in the meditation room. You can also join at 7.00. (optional)

09.00-10.45 The faith-consistent investment guidelines

Reflection: Beth Sirull, Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego

Introduction by Mike Even, investment manager and senior advisor to ARC

Discussion on adapting, expanding and assisting faith-consistent investment through guidelines.

10.45-11.15 Tea/coffee

11.15-12.15 Could there be a faiths-development bank? Are there sufficient areas of common agreement from within the faiths on faith-consistent investment?

Reflection: Amaro Bikkhu, Amaravati Buddhist Monastery

Seamus Finn, ICCR – Working with diversity: the experience of ICCR
Richard Burrett, Earth Capital Partners – Broadening the impact of faiths as investors; working for an earth dividend
Monica Middleton, OikoCredit – Creating common agreements: the experience of working with a diversity of Christian traditions

Buzz groups

12.15-12.45 Keynote Address

Cardinal Peter Turkson on Faith Finance and the Integrity of Human Development

Reflection: Rajwant Singh, EcoSikh

12.45-13.45 Lunch
13.45-15.00 Building partnerships, networks and a potential platform

Reflection: Masatsugu Okutani, Yabuhara Jinja

Christoph Stueckelberger, Geneva Agape Foundation – Creating the new Faith-consistent investment platform
Richard Maitland, Sarasin – Creating a network of like-minded investment managers
Rhodri Samuel, Dartington Hall Trust – Creating an international centre for narratives and values – a home for the next Zug style events
Jean-Pierre Sweerts, MD, Water Financing Facility, Chairman of the Board DOB Equity – Philanthropy, Faith and Finance: A vision for the future

Buzz groups

15.00-15.30 Break

15.30 Buses leave Lassalle Haus for the launch of the guidelines in the Zug medieval city centre, with the Swiss Impact Investment Association*

16.00 Ceremony at the Liebfrauenkirche, Church of our Lady in Zug

16.30 Procession with banners through the Old City

17.00 Ceremony at Theatre Casino and formal launch of the Guidelines

17.30-18.15 Informal opportunities for networking

20.00 Dinner at Lassalle Haus

19.30-21.00: Zen Meditation in the meditation room. You can also join at 20.00 and 20.30 (optional).

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6.30-7.30: Christian Meditation in the meditation room. You can also join at 7.00. (optional)

09.30-12.30 Planning the future of the faith-consistent investment movement

This element of the programme will be finalised in the light of the work of the previous two days and in particular the networking dinner on the night of the 30th at Lassalle.

12.30 Lunch

13.30 onwards: Departures

17.40: Worship service in the Red Chapel (optional)

All meals are vegetarian, and where possible produce is local, fairtrade and organic.