



The Institute of
Cultural Affairs

8th Global Conference On Human Development



Kathmandu Nepal

October 29 – November 2 , 2012



Growing a New Sense
of Leadership



Building a Viable
Future for Planet Earth



Reshaping Education
for the 21st Century



Building Strategies
for Comprehensive
Development



Promoting Peace Building
and Good Governance



Resourcing Human
Development



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Working together towards
unleashing and promoting
human capacity for sustainable
development



8th Global Conference 6 Themes Kathmandu, Nepal

Since 1984, the Institute of Cultural Affairs International has hosted eight international conferences concerned with the human factor in development and re-emergence of civil society. These conferences were highly participatory and focused on practical sharing of approaches that work. Interchange, dialogue and designing creative responses to particular areas of concern in society are the aims of ICA conferences.

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Growing a New Sense of Leadership

This theme includes the innovative and practical ways of leadership such as Technology of Participation, Social Artistry and Appreciative Inquiry which are helping shape local leadership in various developing countries.

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Building a Viable Future for Planet Earth

This theme incorporates the concepts and tools of social accountability for a better society which illustrate innovations that have led to improvements in the performance of state agencies and participants in varying contexts across developing countries.

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Reshaping Education for the 21st Century

This theme understands that the social network revolution is primarily a youth revolution and academic institutions are a fundamental partner in the development of this next generation.

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Building Strategies for Comprehensive Development

This theme looks at strategies for both rural and urban development which build community and sustainability in meeting such issues as: early development, youth, health, micro-credit, self-help and women's participation.

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Promoting Peace Building and Good Governance

This theme is concerned with the human factor in social change and sustainable development. It seeks models where people are meaningfully engaged in the change processes impacting their lives and the organizations and communities of which they are a part.

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Resourcing Human Development

This theme explores the various ways in which non-government and community-based organizations can ensure their work continues to make a difference by implementing diverse and creative means of obtaining the different types of resources they need.

8th Global Conference Particulars

October 29 – November 2, 2012



Conference Calendar

Pre Conference:

Oct. 27–28, 2012

Youth Conference | Capacity Building Training

Oct. 27–28, 2012 | Oct. 27–28, 2012

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Pre and Post Conference Activities

Pre Conference

Training/Workshop

Capacity building training on the following themes are organized as pre conference event:

- Social Artistry Leadership in the Changing Context
- Our Great Work Course
- Meetings That Work

Poster Presentations

This allows participants to design a poster that summarizes a case, methodology, innovation or a practice in one of the six themes. These posters will be displayed around the conference venue to spark discussion, inquiry and exploration.

Post Conference

- Sightseeing trips
- Trekking

Other Activities

1. Organising food and cultural programme
2. Organising handicrafts exhibition
3. Photo exhibition – eg. Conflict issues
4. Art Exhibition

Conference Agenda

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	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 1	Nov 2
Morning		Keynote Speech Interaction	Keynote Speech Interaction	Site Visits and Excursions	Keynote Speech Interaction
		Theme Gathering	Theme Gathering		Themes Gathering
After-noon	Opening	Discussion on Themes	Discussion on Themes		Themes Final Resolutions and Take Aways
Evening	Reception	Evening Events Offered			Conference Community Performance

Conference Costs

- Conference registration US \$ 350/participant
- Early registration US \$ 300/participant (Until June 31st, 2012)

Youth Conference:

- Conference registration US \$ 150/participant
- Early registration US \$ 125/participant (Until June 31st, 2012)

Virtual Conference

- Conference registration US \$ 100/participant

Pre-Conference Training

- Conference registration US \$ 250/participant
- Early registration US \$ 200/participant (Until June 31st, 2012)

Our Official Travel Partner

One step solution for Accommodation, Hotel Booking, Post Conference Sightseeing and Trekking Events.

Contact our official travel partner AceTravels.com

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Youth Conference on Human Development

October 27 – 28, 2012

The Youth Conference on Human Development offers a unique opportunity for young people from around the world to meet and work with other young people to identify engagement opportunities for youth in different dimensions of human development. We also aim to provide a platform for youth to express themselves on various human development concerns.

Virtual Conference on Human Development

July 1 – Nov 2, 2012

The Virtual Conference aims to enable people from around the world to participate in the conference but are unable to physically attend. This will be done on-line and involves creating and posting a power-point summary of your work and/or other documents that you wish to share with other people around the world. There will be people to help you discuss your topic.



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