

A RADICALLY DIFFERENT WORLD VIEW IS POSSIBLE

The Gift Economy Inside and Outside of Patriarchal Capitalism

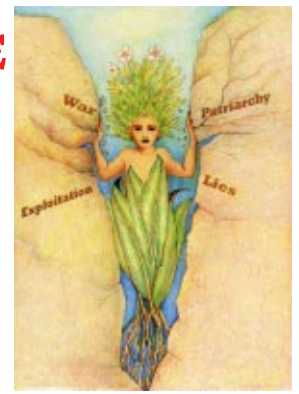
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SPEAKERS

Heide Gottner Abendroth (Germany) *The Relationship Between Modern Patriarchal Studies and the Gift Paradigm*

Rabia Abdelkarim (Algeria/Senegal) *Solidarity Economics*

Yvette Abrahams (South Africa) *The Social Structure of the Historical Khoekhoe as a Model for a Gift Economy*

Andrea Alvarado (Costa Rica) *The Gift Giving Philosophy of Open Source Technology*

Peggy Antrobus (Barbados) *The Gift and Caribbean Economies*

Jeanette Armstrong (Canada) *Whole Family Systems in Living Community on the Land and Sustainable Living*

Madu Auditore (Ivroy Coast/Italy/Australia) *For the Children of the World*

Chato Basa (Philippines/Italy) *Immigration in Europe- The Care Chain*

Rokeya Begum (Bangladesh) *Gift Giving and Women in Bangladesh*

Marta Benavides (El Salvador) *Activism and the Gift Economy in El Salvador*

Carol Brouillet (USA) *Facing the Shadow of 9/11*

Dotti Chamblin (USA) *Gift Giving and the Movement Against Domestic Violence*

Linda Christiansen-Ruffman (USA/Canada) *Women's Gifting Relations and Community Work: Toward a New Public Policy Framework and a New Knowledge Paradigm*

Rauna Kuokkanen (Finland/Canada) *Enabling the Gift Logic of Indigenous Philosophies*

Leslene Della Madre (USA) *Approaching Death from the View of Gift-giving*

Brackin Firecracker (USA) *Activism: The Hopeful Gift of a Better World*

Tracy Gary (USA) *Women's Funding Partnerships*

Paula Gunn Allen (USA) *"Grab Day": Gift Giving as a Social Institution*

Debra Harry (USA) *Indigenous Peoples and Biocolonialism: Conflicting Sovereignties and Worldviews*

Mechthild Hart (Germany/USA) *The Bodiless Spirit of Patriarchal Capitalism, Real Bodies, and Corporeal Feminist Resistance*

Ana Isla (Peru/Canada) *Sustainable Development and Poverty Creation*

Maria Jimenez (Mexico/USA) *Gift Giving Across Borders*

Kaarina Kailo (Finland) *The Global Rat Race Revisited; Ecospiritual and Activist Movements Reviving the Gift Imaginary*

Corinne Kumar (India) *Women's Knowledges*

Paola Melchiori (Italy) *Epistemology and the Gift*

Angela Miles (Canada) *Women's Giving: A new Frame for Feminist Policy Demands*

Sizani Ngubane (South Africa) *Rural Women in South Africa Caring for Children with AIDS*

Vicki Noble (USA) *She Gives the Gift of Her Body*

Patricia Pearlman (USA) *The Goddess Temple of Sekhmet as a Gift Economy Project*

Susan Petrilli (Australia/Italy) *Lady Welby: Semiotics and Mothersense*

Erella Shadmi (Israel) *Can I Forgive Men (or Any Other Hegemony?)*

Sylvia Shihadeh (Palestine/USA) *The Gift of the Peace Movement in the Palestinian/Israeli Conflict*

Elisabet Sahtouris (USA) *Crisis as Opportunity: The Biology of Globalization*

Mililani Trask (Hawaii) *Indigenous Women and the Gift Economy*

Genevieve Vaughan (USA/Italy) *Heterosexual Economics: Gift-giving and Exchange*

Claudia Von Werlhof (Austria) *Capitalist Patriarchy and the Struggle for a Deep Alternative*

Frieda Werden (USA/Canada) *The Gift of Community Radio*

People from across the U.S. are coming to hear international women speakers discuss a different point of view, one that will offset the negative and exploitative mentality of our times, while encouraging non-violent activism to change the global Patriarchal Capitalist system. Proposing to unite the women's movement, the movement of indigenous peoples for social change, the movement against domestic violence, the movement for alternative spiritualities and many others with the anti nuclear and peace movements, the gift paradigm envisions total and long-lasting social change stemming from an economic and cultural model based on women's practice. In these times it is not enough to vote Democrat or Republican. Whoever wins the presidential election, a mind shift that will stop producing violence, war and abuse must take place in this country. The conference will be held in Las Vegas because of the possibility of cheap flights and because of the need to be healing and constructive in the midst of chaos.

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A second conference, *Matriarchies: Societies of Peace* will be held in Austin, Texas, September 2005 under the direction of Heide Gottner-Abendroth.