

## Restoring Faith in Humanity Projects

- ◆ America's Soul Cafés
- ◆ Reconciliation Leadership Training
- ◆ Peacebuilding Process of Reconciliation to develop political will
- ◆ Global Mediation and Reconciliation Service introduced at an invited presentation at the Hague Appeal in 1999
- ◆ Case studies developed and implemented at the United Nations and around the world since 1992



Participants from course on how to intervene in resistant systems for sustainable development held at the United Nations. (pictured above)

“Virginia Swain’s humanity, dedication and determination demonstrated through her first Peacebuilding Process to develop political will in 1992 gave credence to her impressive credentials as a successful global networker and a true proponent of the new language of international collaboration.”

— Michael E. Collins, Global Economic Development Consultant

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## *A Spiritual Renaissance for our Global Soul*

*Facilitated by Reconciliation Leaders  
for the Global Mediation  
& Reconciliation Service*

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Restoring Faith in Humanity  
since 1991

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## The Global Mediation and Reconciliation Service

“The world needs a soul.” Thomas Berry,  
Ecotheologian & Cosmologist

*Integrates Resources of the Sacred  
with the Practical*

*Develops Essential Personal, Professional  
and Systemic Competencies*

Virginia Swain has developed, trained and coached Reconciliation Leaders as facilitators for the Global Mediation and Reconciliation Service drawing on the UN Declaration & Programme of Action on Culture of Peace & the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

The mission of the Global Mediation and Reconciliation Service is to provide training and coaching for peaceful co-existence for the global soul: for family, community, national and global clients to intervene in resistant systems in times of personal and public stress., transforming systems and people by freeing untapped potential.

- ◆ We train and coach Reconciliation Leaders
- ◆ We host online & real time America’s Soul Cafés, Global Soul Cafés, & World Cafés, building trust & community in a Sacred Container
- ◆ We provide a Reconciliation Leadership agility approach, undertaking a series of planned processes to identify, utilize and develop human resources to strengthen family, community, organizational, national and global entities
- ◆ We teach conflict & reconciliation perspectives to sustain change



### America’s Soul Cafés

The Phoenix (*illustrated above*) came to Virginia Swain in a dream in New York City the night after 9/11. It gave her another lens through which to see that tragedy and learn how to knit American hearts and minds together in a very divided time.

America's Soul Cafe engages people in deep dialogue, reflection and collaboration to

- ◆ reduce fear, blame, projection, division, racism, oppression
- ◆ increase love, inquiry, trust, respect, humility, inclusiveness & connectedness
- ◆ foster a just and sustainable America as a partner on the world stage

Our hope is that as more groups undertake the Cafes across America, there would be a spiritual awakening among peoples who have felt disenfranchised but who now have a voice.

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provides confidential and compassionate guidance, consultation and training to help leaders and teams re-frame their values, skills and experience for a post September 11<sup>th</sup> world. The Institute recognizes all human beings, institutions, nations and multilateral organizations for their uniqueness, need and capacity for transformation.

After completing the Institute’s certificate programs, leaders and teams facilitate workforces and communities through the changes, challenges and crises that they are facing. The challenges may be personal, vocational, societal and global. The Institute has a rich history of presentations, consultations and training in the new leadership model including television show *Imagine Worcester and the World* for the Global Movement for the Culture of Peace.

Founder and Director Virginia Swain authored articles & books including *A Mantle of Roses: A Woman’s Journey Home to Peace* and *My Soul’s Journey to Redefine Leadership: A New Phoenix Rises from the Ashes of 9/11* (Xlibris 2004 and 2017). More at [VirginiaSwain.com](http://VirginiaSwain.com), [www.global-leader.org](http://www.global-leader.org), and [www.centerglobalcommunitylaw.org](http://www.centerglobalcommunitylaw.org).



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