

Imaging UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres Call for Covid19 Global Ceasefire

*Leadership and Development
for the Global Problématique for UN75*

*Virginia Swain, Founder and Director
Multilateralism Narratives and Counter-Narratives*

26 June 2020, 10:10-11:10

*Academic Council for the United Nations Annual Meeting
Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University*

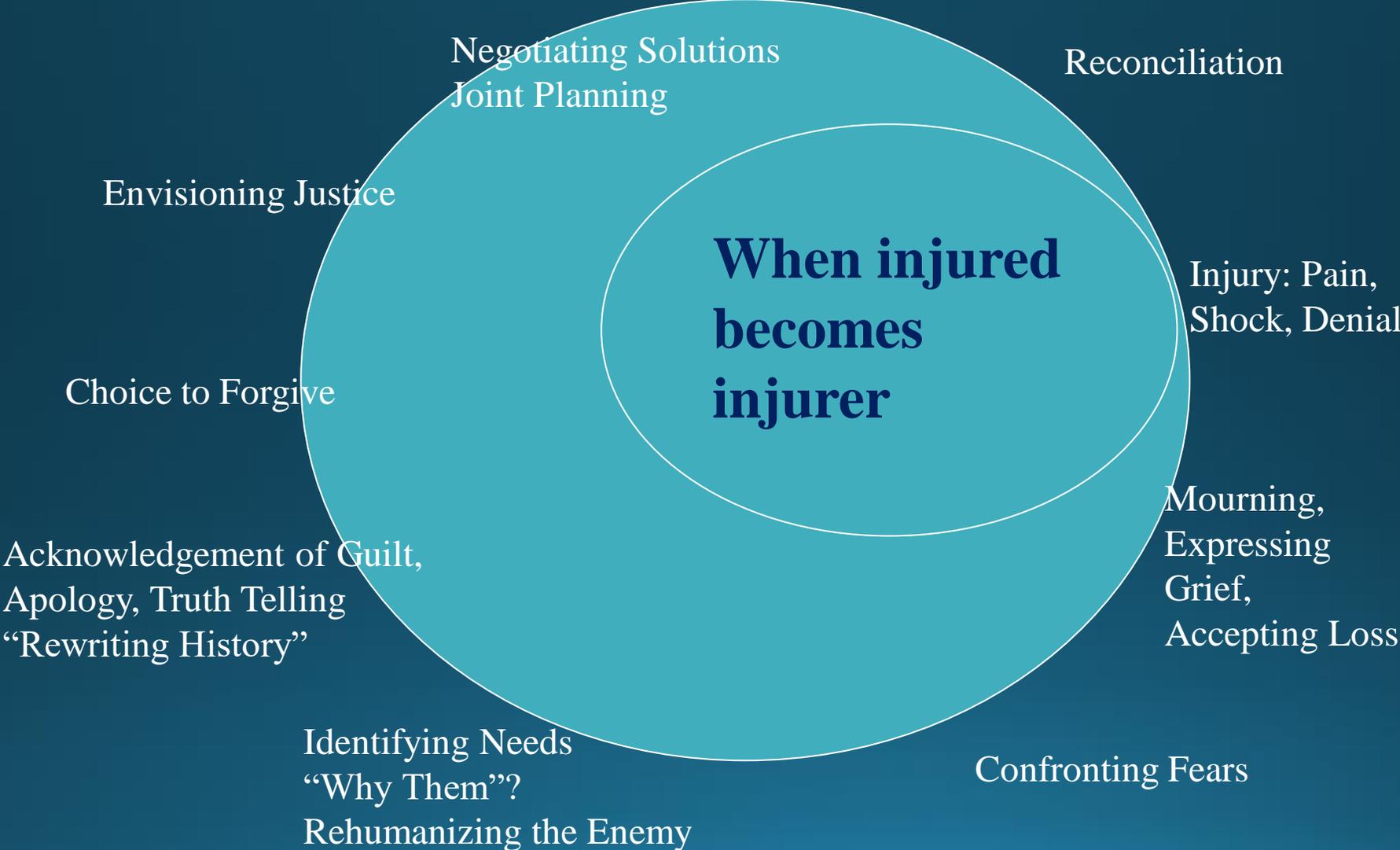
Coventry, England 25-27 June 2020

Proposal to support Secretary-General Guterres Covid19 Global Ceasefire

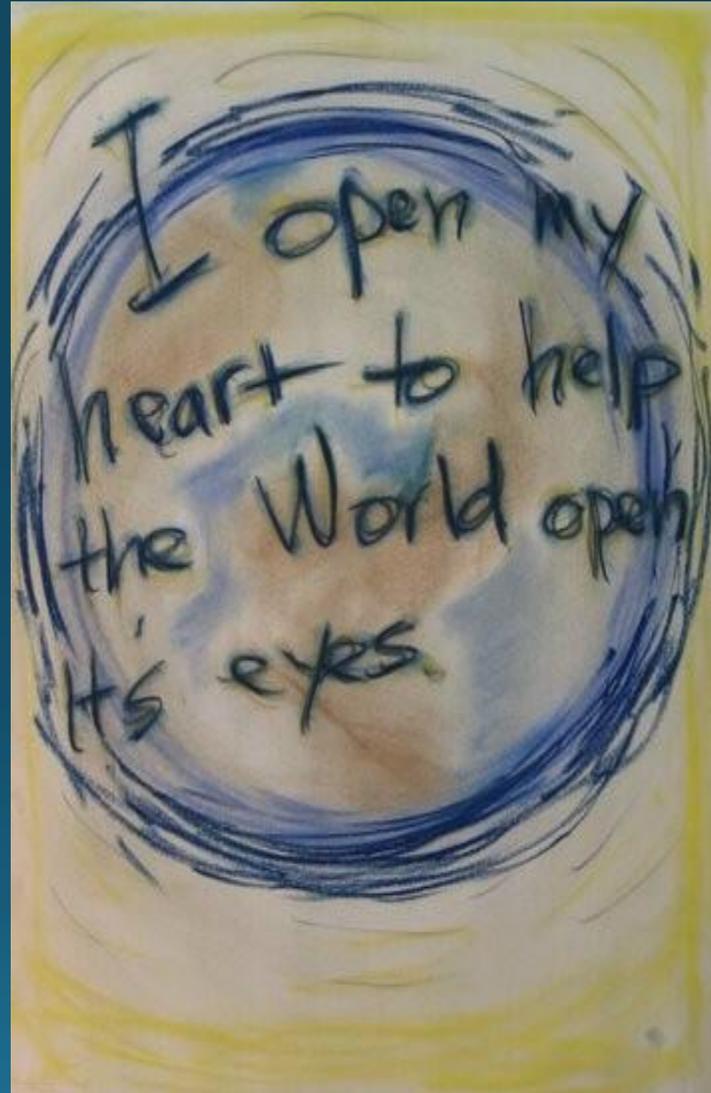
Agenda

- ***Global Problématique***
 - Reconciliation Leadership
 - A Peacebuilding Process of Reconciliation
 - A Global Mediation and Reconciliation Service
 - Narratives What has been
 - Counter Narratives: What will be
- Reconciling the Cycle of Violence
 - Inspiration of Dag Hammarskjöld
 - Leadership Agility
 - Four levels of competency
 - 200 year present
 - Moral numbing
 - Imaging

Covid19 Global Ceasefire and a Reconciliation Process



*Never doubt the power of
Reconciliation
Leaders for a Global
Mediation and
Reconciliation Service
as our gift to the United
Nations*



The Reconciliation Leadership Certificate Program

- *The Basic Program contains **vocational training with personal and interpersonal skill building and a practicum.***
- *The Advanced Program continues vocational training, **learning systemic and global skills while integrating the personal and interpersonal skills learned thus far and applying all the learning in a practicum.***

Global problems beyond the capacity of sovereign states to solve alone are called the *global problématique*.



Global Mediation and Reconciliation Service Introduced at Hague Appeal for Peace and State of the World Forum in 1999



**A Service to strengthen and deepen
the response of the United Nations
to global challenges**

**introducing the link between individual and systemic
human rights and sustainability**

in dozens of implementations of the

Peacebuilding Process of Reconciliation to Develop Political Will.

Reconciliation Leadership Offered— Our Gift to the United Nations

- We have invited people and institutions in the United Nations community and around the world to *heal their own repeated internal ruptures, born of systemic unhealed historic conflict patterns and be a model of adherence to international agreements and human rights guidelines.*
- We invite a multilateral approach to facilitate more **equitable sharing of power and to reconcile the divisions at the individual and collective levels.**

***Leadership Agility:
We must move beyond expert to catalyst to renew the UN***

Expert: Tactical, problem solving orientation.

Leaders are respected and followed based on expertise

Achiever: Strategic, outcome orientation. Leaders motivate by making it challenging and satisfying to accomplish goals. Strategic, outcome orientation.

Catalyst: Visionary and facilitative; leaders articulate a vision, get the right people to transform it to reality and empower others to do it

from Leadership Agility: Five Levels of Mastery for Anticipating and Initiating Change (Joiner and Josephs)

Aspects of Leadership
Developing Agile Leaders Beyond Experts
Goal: Self-leadership agility

- **Seeking feedback**
 - to help achieve objectives, seeks and uses feedback to improve own effectiveness
- **Often requires “unlearning” what has been positively reinforced in the past**
- **Developing new skills**
 - tries out new approaches to improve own effectiveness, experiments to improve others’ effectiveness
 - Requires a high degree of self-awareness

200 year present

Reconciliation Leaders consider 200-year present: lessons of 100 years of history, needs of present moment & 100 years into future. –Elise Boulding

When Hope and History Rhyme

History says, don't hope

On this side of the grave

But then, once is a lifetime

The longed-for tidal wave

Of justice can rise up

And hope and history rhyme

Excerpted from *The Cure at Troy*, Seamus Heaney, 1991

A Phoenix Rises from the Ashes on 9/11

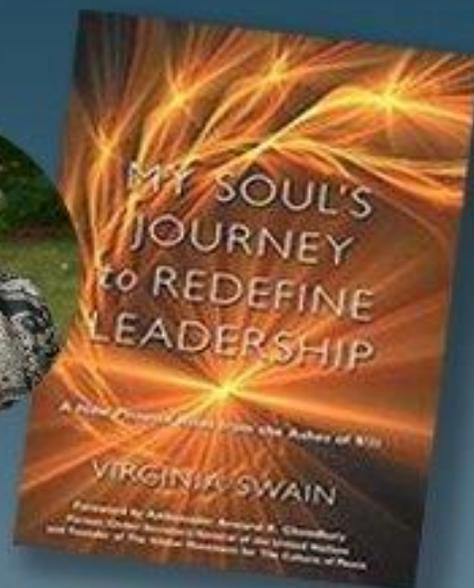
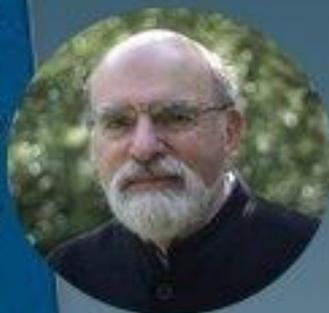
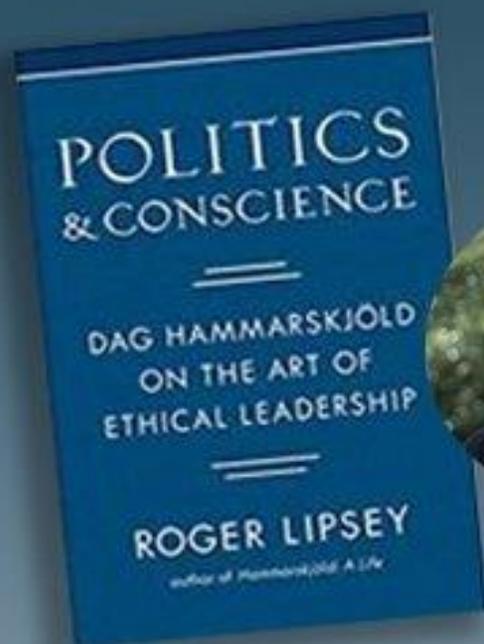
In a dream the night after 9/11 in New York City, a Phoenix rose out of the ashes of 9/11

Message: Provides a moral and spiritual essence to knit global minds and hearts together in this very divided time.



FRIENDS OF DAG HAMMARSKJÖLD:
A SPIRITUAL RENAISSANCE TO RESTORE FAITH IN LEADERSHIP

- Politics and Conscience: Dag Hammarskjöld on the Art of Ethical Leadership (Shambala) by Roger Lipsey
- My Soul's Journey to Redefine Leadership: A New Phoenix Rises from the Ashes of 9/11 (Xlibris) by Virginia Swain

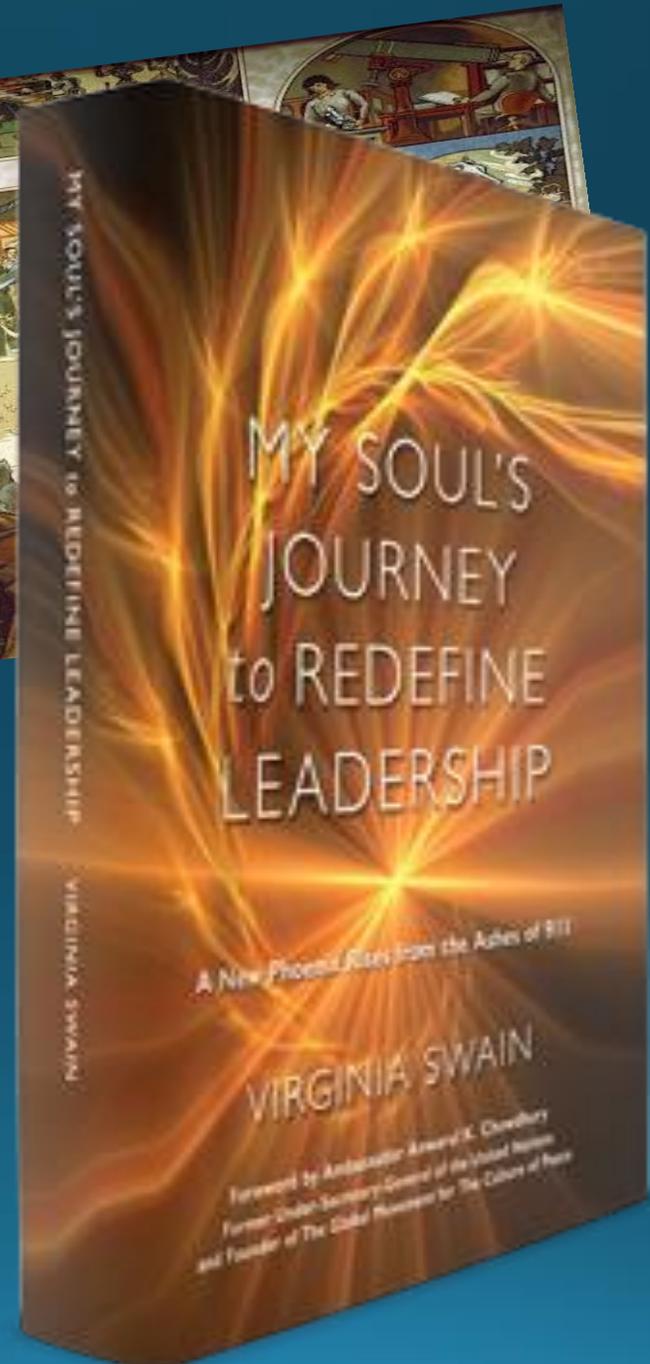


In her memoir, Virginia writes about her preparation and struggles through the code of Hammarskjöld as told by Lipsey:
"He looks at the nature of private morality as lived—at the inner preparation and personal struggles it may require."



My Soul's Offering

To the 1945 Phoenix with foreword
By Ambassador Anwarul Chowdhury



25 Years in the UN Dag Hammarskjold Meditation Room
My Soul's Journey to Redefine Leadership:
A New Phoenix Rises from the Ashes of 9/11 (Xlibris 2018)
My White Paper with God

...answer call for need for new leadership by
Commission of Global Governance



“The world needs leaders made strong by vision, sustained by ethics, and revealed by political courage that looks to the longer term and future generations for whom the present is held in trust.”

Our Global Neighborhood: Independent Commission of Global Governance, in its 1995 Report

Imaging for 30 Years at UN and 20 years for America's Soul

- The late Dr. Elise Boulding, (Nobel Peace Prize nominee) created imaging to motivate behavior in the present by using images of the future.
- Their theory is that the people will not be able to create something they haven't envisioned.
- Elise believed that if we can image a solution to a challenge, the solution will happen after we apply it with a timeline and action steps.
- As people imagine a positive future, they then can work back into present time to achieve a positive present with a timeline and concrete action steps.



Application to Multilateral Counter-Narratives

Now we will do a whole-brained experiential exercise with guided imagery and imaging.

If you are resistant, you are invited to notice it and let it go. If that fails, observers welcome!

- References:
 - Academy for Guided Imagery
 - <http://acadgi.com/researchfindings/index.html>
 - “Image and Action in Peacebuilding” by Dr. Elise Boulding, Journal of Social Sciences, 1988
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1540-4560.1988.tb02061.x/abstract>
 - J.P. Rowling Harvard Commencement Speech, 2008
 - <http://harvardmagazine.com/2008/06/the-fringe-benefits-failure-the-importance-imagination>

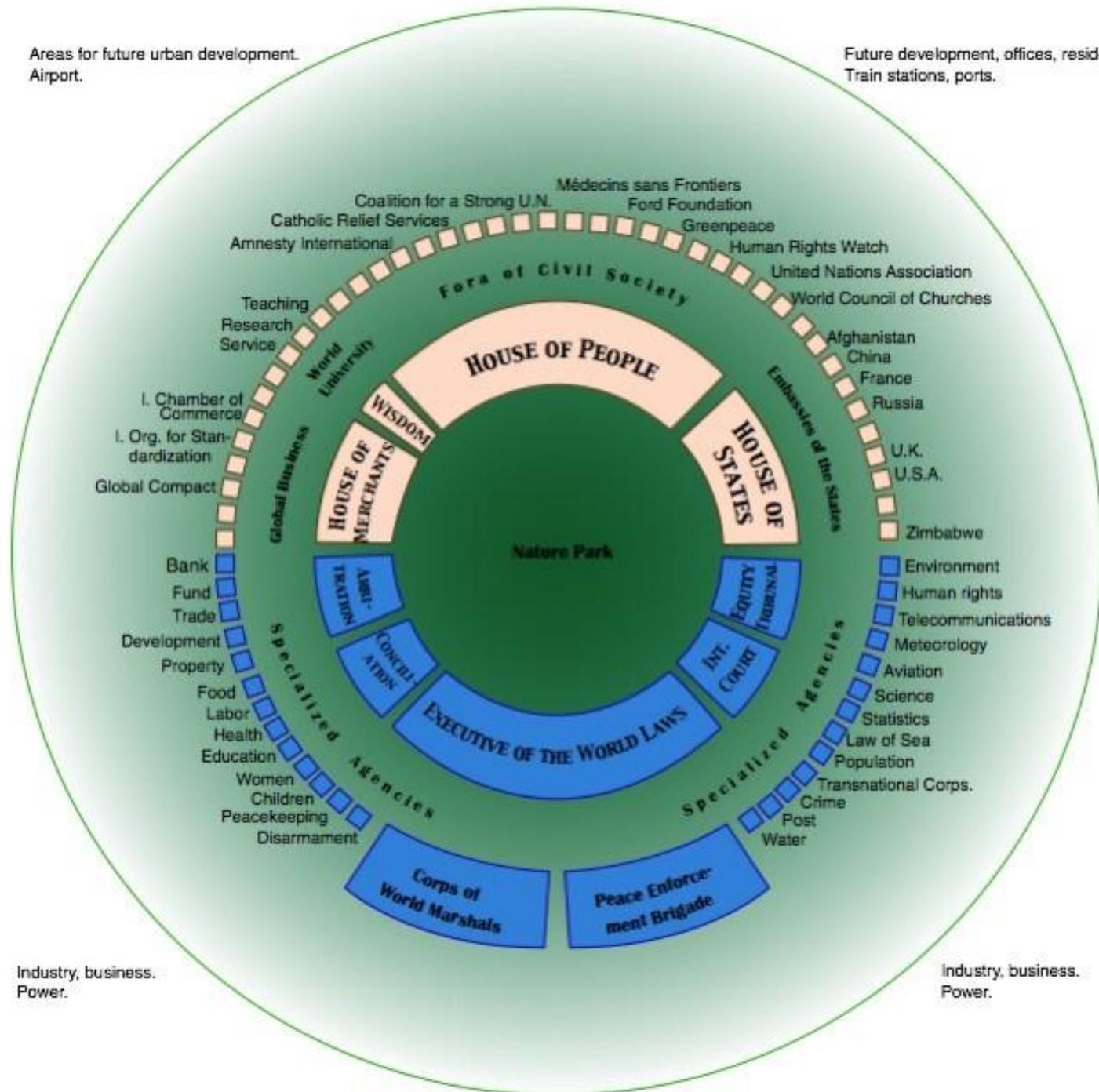


Imaging his dissertation
on the United Nations as a
Federation of States
In an Imaging workshop in 2010.

Dr. Joseph Baratta

Areas for future urban development.
Airport.

Future development, offices, residences.
Train stations, ports.



Industry, business.
Power.

Industry, business.
Power.

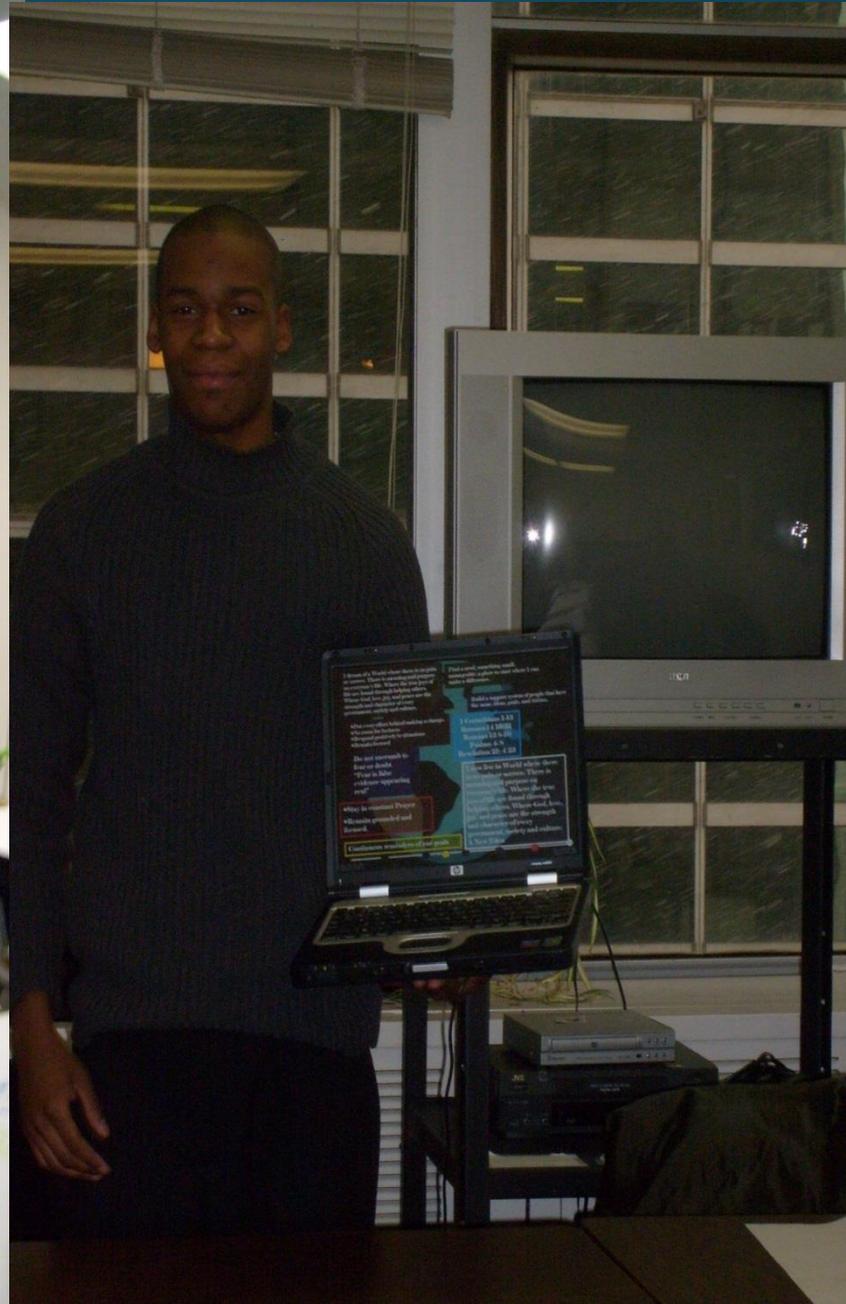
*Dr. Sam Onapa's Image for Sudan
could apply to building trust for Covid19 Global Ceasefire*



This is how Imaging a Covid 19 Global Ceasefire would start

Individual Images are combined into a composite image with timeline and action steps







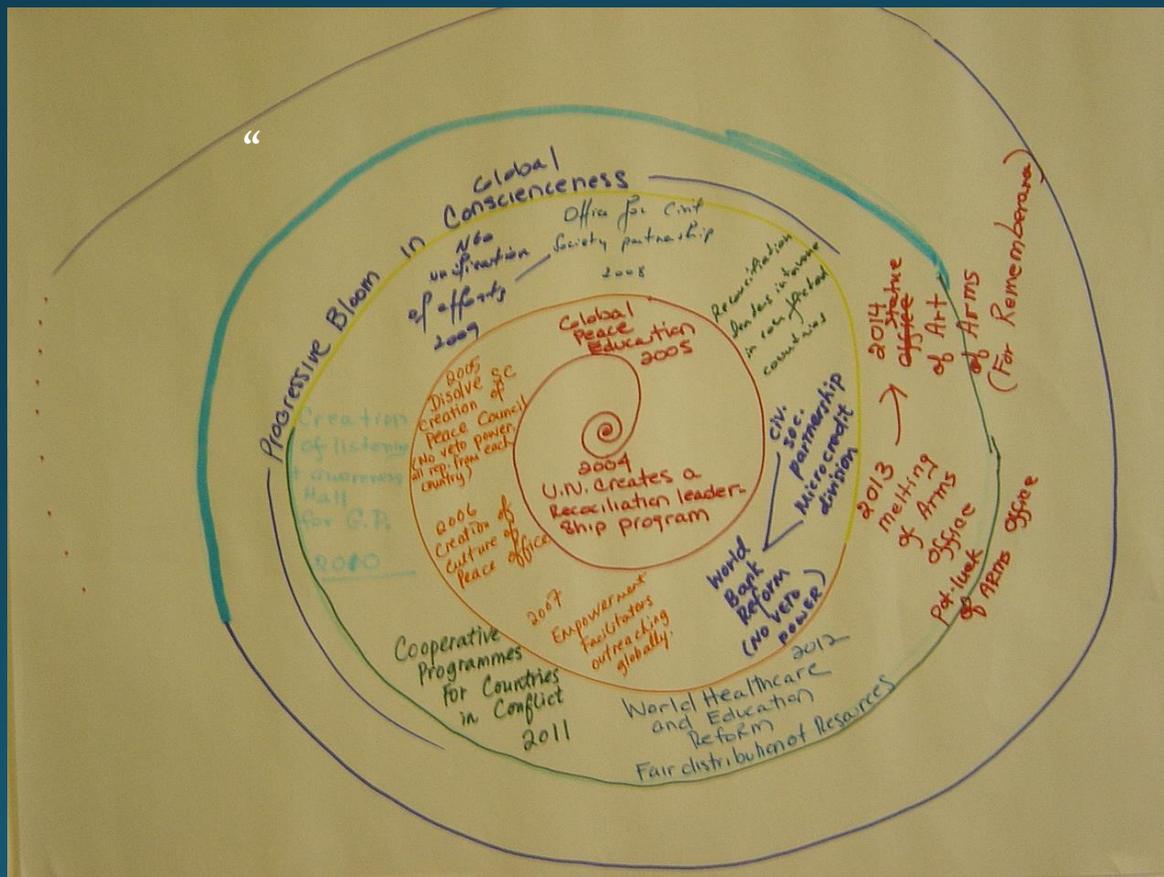


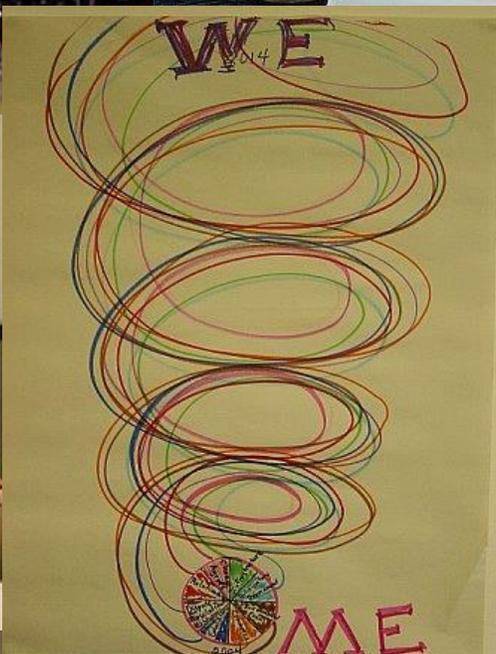
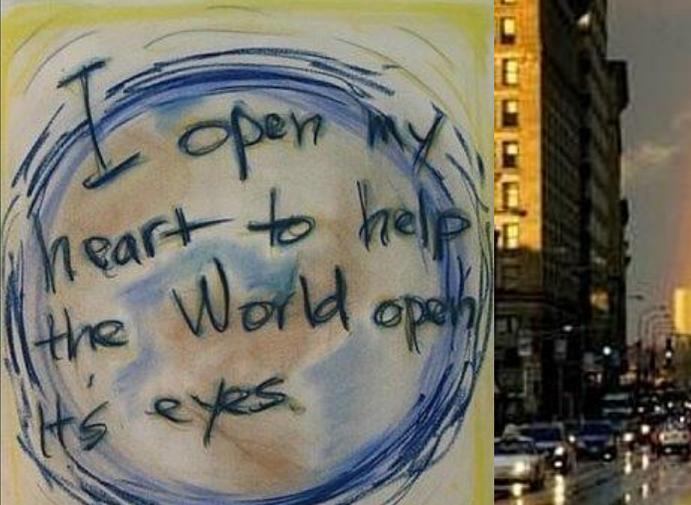


elicitive vs prescriptive

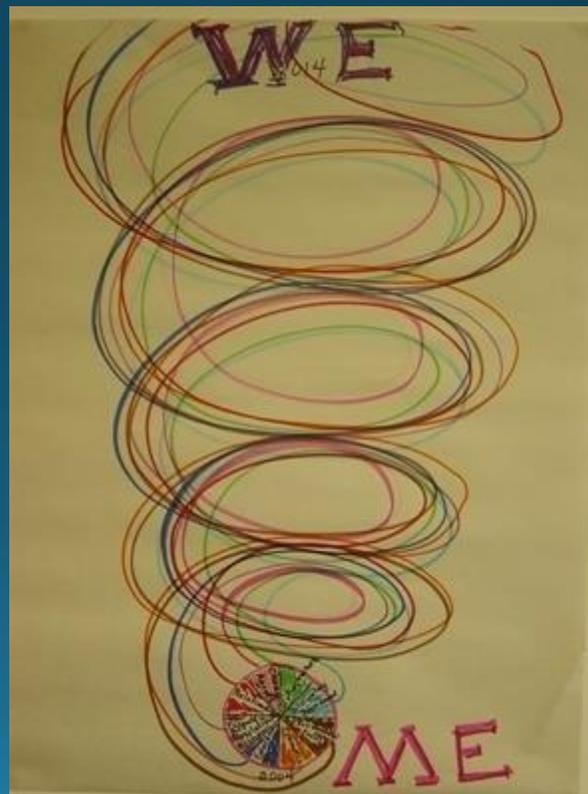
Imaging a Global Ceasefire

Example of a timeline and action plan to follow to make the composite imaging practical



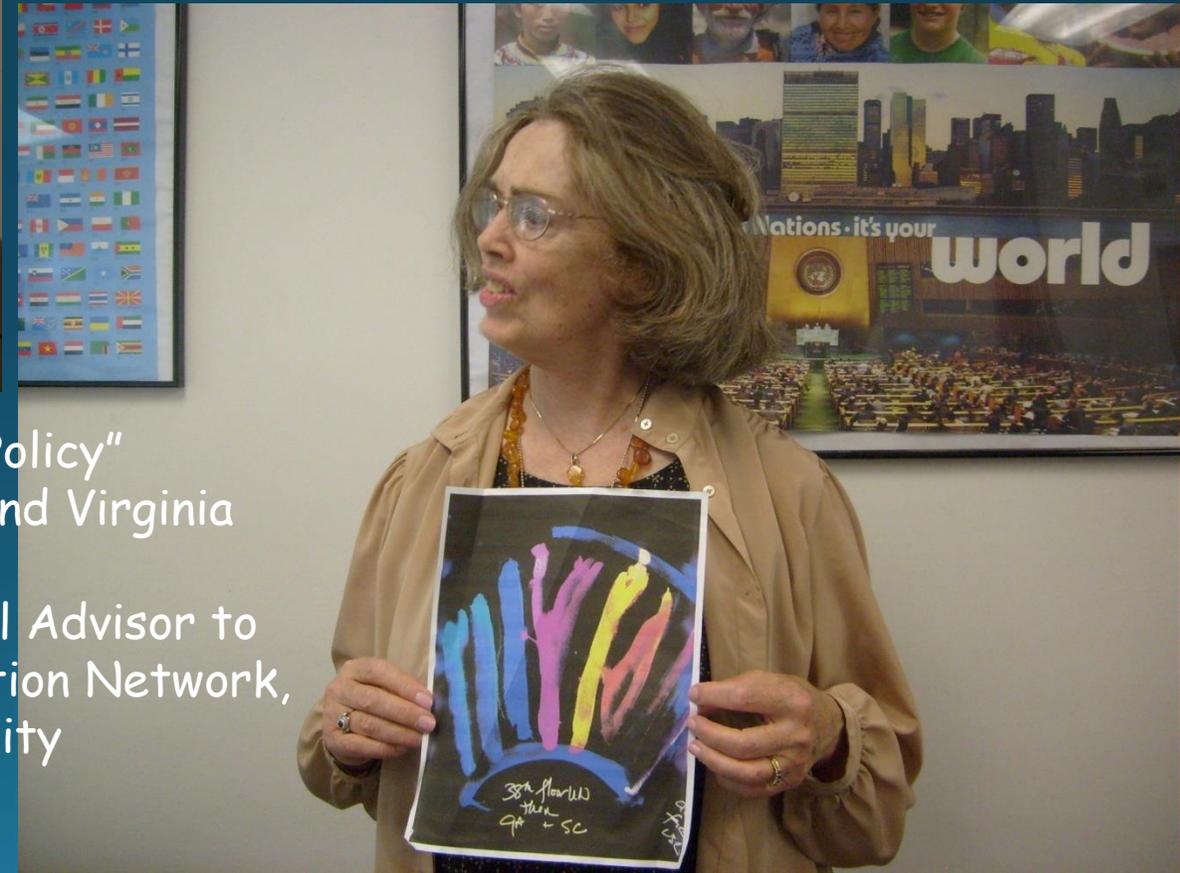


Examples of composite images for SDG 2030 Roadmap





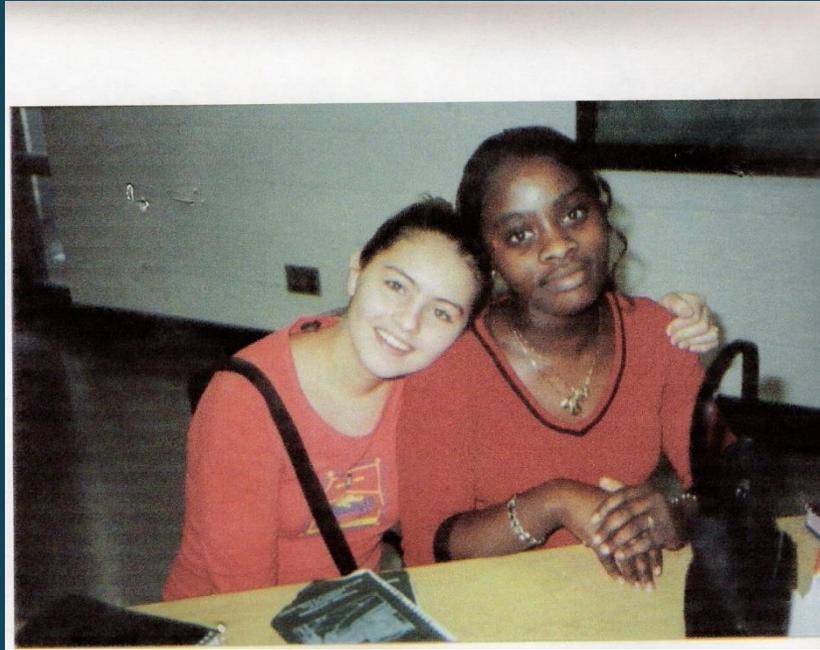
“A Leadership and Practice to Reconcile Challenges in
A post-September 11 World”
By Sarah Sayeed and Virginia Swain © 2005
Human Dignity and Humiliation Network at Columbia



“Reconciliation as Policy”
By Sarah Sayeed, Ph.D and Virginia
Swain 2006
Papers published as *Global Advisor* to
Human Dignity and Humiliation Network,
Columbia University

For more information...

- For more information, go to Institute for Global Leadership website www.global-leader.org home page “Building Trust in Peacebuilding”
- Though dated, the following papers provide a good overview of the programme: “[Leadership and Practice to Reconcile Challenges in a Post-September 11th World](#)”, “[Reconciliation as Policy: A Capacity-Building Proposal for Renewing Leadership and Development](#),” Presentations at the Human Dignity and Humiliations Studies Conference, Columbia University, Virginia Swain and Dr. Sarah Sayeed, 2005 and 2006.
- Center for Global Community and World Law www.centerglobalcommunitylaw.org
- VirginiaSwain.com. <https://virginiaswain.com/leadership-programs/reconciliation-leadership/>



h Period

Never doubt the power of a small, committed group to affect change in the world. Indeed it's the only way it's ever happened. (Meade)

— THE INSTITUTE FOR —
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

The mission of the Institute for Global Leadership is to provide confidential, compassionate and skilled guidance, consultation and training to help leaders and teams through change, challenges and crises.

We recognize all human beings, institutions, nations and multilateral entities for their uniqueness, need and capacity for transformation.

