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EARTH TRUSTEESHIP DIALOGUE

International Conference, (27)-28-29 April 2023,
Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

The Commons for Eco-Peace.

Academia-civil society collaboration toward the 2024 UN
Summit of the Future.

Rationale

The proposed **Commons for Eco-Peace conference** is a first step toward a three-year project *Earth Trusteeship Dialogue*. Since 2017 joint efforts are made to explore and articulate Earth Trusteeship as a contribution to global governance. In that process, the **UN Summit of the Future**¹, September 2024, its satellite meetings and follow-up, are increasingly seen as a hoped-for existential landmark. Global challenges include climate emergency, bio-diversity loss, economic inequality, violence, increased armament and war, as well as displacement of citizens impacting cultural dissociation. Solutions to global problems urgently require *global governance*.

Progressively the need for global governance is understood in terms of Earth System Governance. Global citizens, attributed with the responsibilities and rights of equal trustees of the Earth can constitute new direct democracy **civil society collaboration** with *nation-states* and the *responsible business sector*. This will manifest in a central role of “commons initiatives” at local, national, and global levels.

From civil-society-induced collaboration, Eco-Peace may emerge as a new leading security concept. Eco-Peace is our binding common interest. It is humanity’s role and mission to cultivate Right Livelihood in terms of a healthy environment. For the wellbeing of the “community of life”² and future generations. Trusteeship implies the execution of ownership rights *for the benefit of others*. Global citizens, as equal trustees of the Earth – as stewards and guardians of Mother Earth – will constitute a new social contract. A new “eco-social contract” in line with the SDGs and beyond will be based on partnership with Nature of which humanity is part. Indigenous worldviews will lead the way.

¹ Announced by the UN Secretary-General in his *Our Common Agenda*.

² Earth Charter, launched in 2000 at Peace Palace, The Hague.

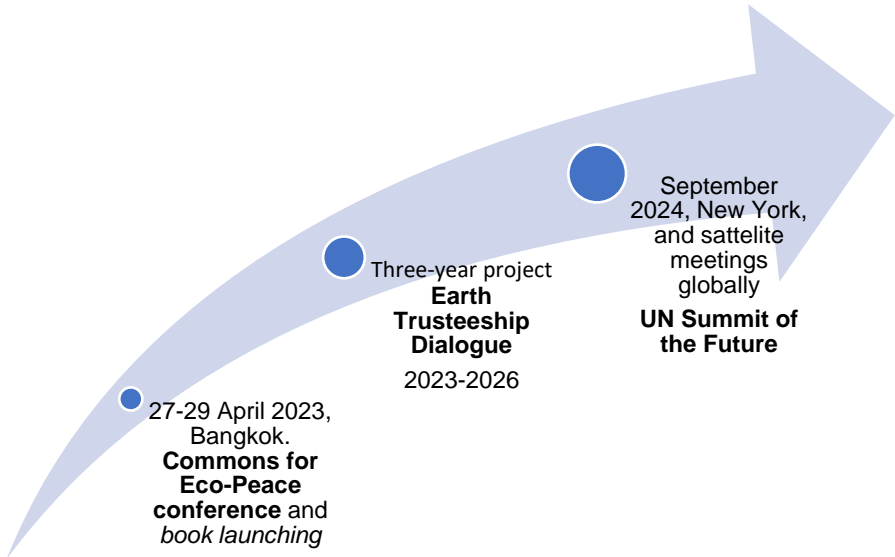
More dialogue on Earth Trusteeship is needed to guide innovation toward full understanding and recognition. And the co-creation of its effective implementation at all levels.

The conference coincides with the planned release of the Report of the UN High-Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism in April 2023.

Aims and Objectives of the conference

- To bring together stakeholders who (intend to) play an active role in re-shaping environmental governance at local, national, and global levels; in a framework of Earth System Governance and global citizenship
- To contribute to Earth Governance Alliance initiatives
- In particular, give Asia Pacific indigenous peoples' voice a platform to advocate climate justice
- To re-think current principles ruling global governance and effective multilateralism
- To articulate Earth Trusteeship as a foundation for the constitution of a new governance paradigm and exploration of a new (eco-)social contract
- To prepare an *Earth Trusteeship Dialogue* toward the UN Summit of the Future, September 2024, and its follow-up toward the SDGs beyond 2030.

Process

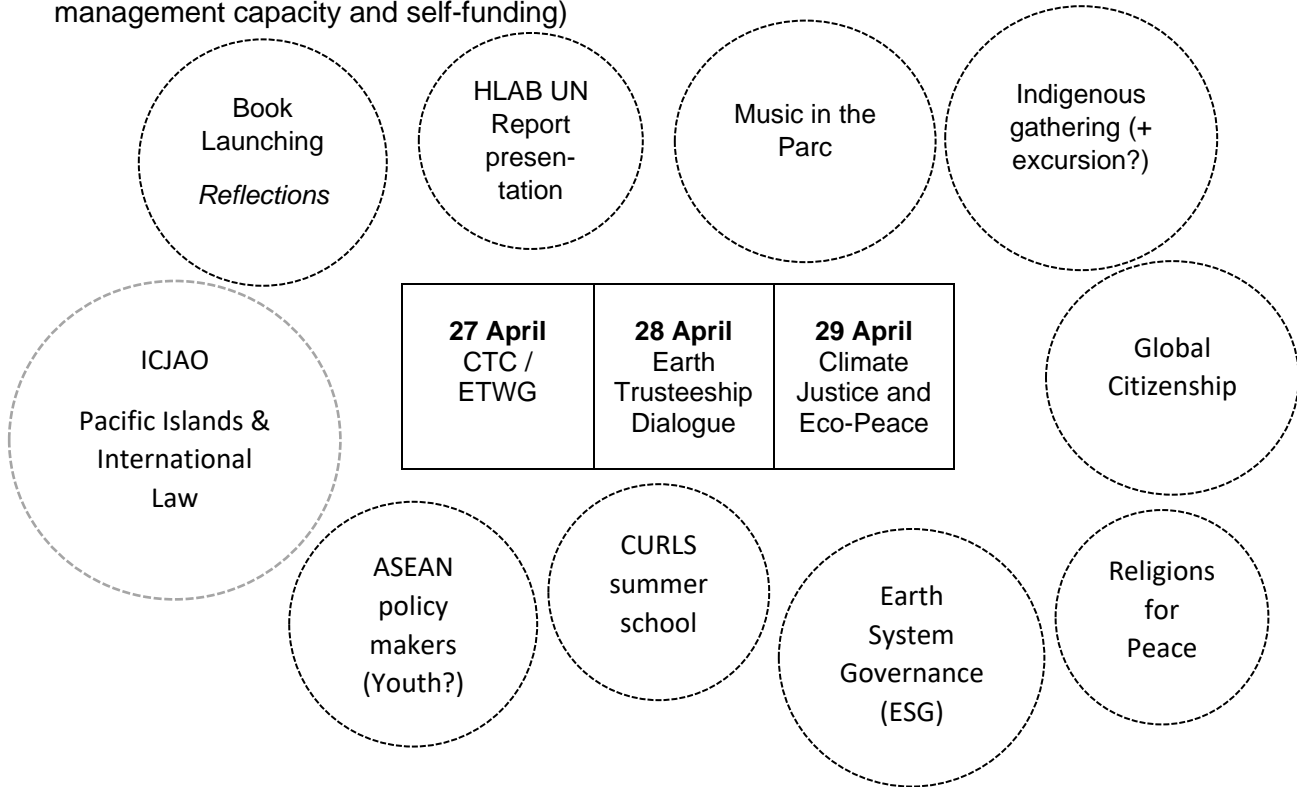


Target groups *the Commons for Eco-Peace* conference

Target Groups ca 100 participants	Regions
Civil society – grassroots organisations Indigenous Peoples (International) NGO's Youth Academics Students and Researchers Policy Makers - Diplomats Responsible Business Governments and Inter-governmental Bodies UN agencies	Thailand Mekong River Region Southeast Asia Asia Pacific Latin America Africa Europe North America

Modular Programme

Conceptual framework: optional modules around basic three-day structure (pending extra management capacity and self-funding)



Draft Schedule

Thursday 27 April	Friday 28 April	Saturday 29 April
<p><u>One or two days gathering at Wongsanit Ashram</u> <i>Connecting the Commons (CTC)</i> CTC Thailand & Asia Pacific (Heinrich Böll Foundation Southeast Asia) + (Young Food) + (UNDP Thailand?) Focus on: Grassroots and Indigenous Peoples Thai and English language</p>	<p><i>Earth Trusteeship Dialogue</i> <u>Morning</u> Presentations, panels, and open space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>New “eco-social contract” beyond SDGs and Agenda 2030</i> - <i>Earth Democracy: Rights of Nature. Human Rights and new institutions³</i> 	<p><i>Climate Justice and Eco-Peace</i> <u>Morning</u> Presentations, panels. and open space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Why co-creating Eco-Peace in an era of violent conflict and emerging war</i> - <i>ASEAN (Youth) and Indo-Pacific strategies: conflict, competition, security or (Eco-) Peace?</i>
<p><u>Full day</u> Parallel ETWG organizational meeting Earth Trusteeship Working Group (ETWG)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Book Launching <i>Reflections on Earth Trusteeship</i> - <i>Keynotes on Earth Trusteeship</i> - <i>Earth Trusteeship and Earth System Governance</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ICJAO⁵ and its emerging body of knowledge and transformative capabilities

³ The Our Common Agenda suggests considering a far-reaching “repurposing” of the UN Trusteeship Council.

⁵ International Court of Justice Advisory Opinion on climate justice

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UN Envoy for future generations - The commons as a Planetary Regenerative Mechanism - <i>UN HLAB⁴ on Effective Multilateralism Report presentation</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Global Commons: “nobody’s territory” or emerging network of global citizenship? - <i>Reviewing the UN Charter</i>: tabu or opportunity for transitional law? - Peacebuilding as an economic impulse: the advantages of disarmament
	<u>Afternoon</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshops - Synthesis 	<u>Afternoon</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshops - Synthesis - Conclusions and Action Plan
Welcome Dinner for all (South Asia cultural programme?)	Open Evening	Farewell Dinner (hosted by New Zealand Embassy?) + Next Steps arrangements

Possible Resource Persons / Speakers / Moderators (in person or online / hybrid).

This is an informal “long list” for internal use. Of course, not all resource persons will be available at the same time. Please let us know if you prefer your name to be removed.

Name (in alphabetical order first name)	Country	Affiliation
Achala Samaradiwakara	Sri Lanka	Co-Founder Good Market
Adam Day (***)	Switzerland / USA	Head, Geneva Office, United Nations University Centre for Policy Research; UNU-CPR is the Secretariat of the HLAB on Effective Multilateralism
Alok Ulfat	India	Rang Himalaya 2023; Avikal; Initiative for Life and Active Learning; Nanhi Dunya, Dehra Dun
Amara Pongsapich	Thailand	Emeritus Professor of Sociology, Chulalongkorn University
Anant Panyarachun	Thailand	Former Prime Minister of Thailand; Member Club de Madrid
Anan Ganjanapan	Thailand	Emeritus Professor, Chiang Mai University
Anunta Intra-aksorn	Thailand	Coordinator <i>Connecting the Commons</i> (CTC); Big Tree Project
Angkana Neelaphajit	Thailand	Human Rights Activist
Angus Lam	China	Researcher, Right Livelihood Laureate organisation GRAIN
Alyn Ware*	New Zealand / Czechia	Right Livelihood Laureate; World Future Council; New Zealand Lawyers for Peace

⁴ High Level Advisory Board

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Athapol Anunthavorasaku	Thailand	Asst. Professor, Faculty of Education, Chulalongkorn University; Director, ESD Centre
Azza Karam***	Egypt / the Netherlands / USA	Member, HLAB on Effective Multilateralism; Secretary-General, Religions for Peace
Bill McKibben	USA	Right Livelihood Laureate; author, educator, environmentalist, and Co-founder of 350.org
Daniel Abunales	Thailand / Philippines	Program Coordinator, Ecology and Social Justice, Heinrich Böll Foundation Southeast Asia
Danilo Türk***	Slovenia	Member, UN High-Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism; President, Club de Madrid; former President, Slovenia
Dasho Karma Ura*	Bhutan	President, Centre for Bhutan & GNH Studies; Member, Advisory Board, Wellbeing Research Centre, University of Oxford
Emilie Gaillard*	France	Assoc. Professor in Private Law; Director, Master Degree Programme, GENFUT (Future Generations and Legal Transitions), Sciences Po Rennes
Femke Wijdekop	The Netherlands	Stop Ecocide group Nederland; lawyer and expert in Restorative Justice
Frans Tarmedi	Thailand / Indonesia	Research, Communications, Dialogue, Heinrich Böll Foundation Southeast Asia
Henry Mentink	The Netherlands	Director. Het Veerhuis (The Ferry House)
Hans van Willenswaard*	Thailand / The Netherlands	Advisor, Right Livelihood College Bangkok
Jan van de Venis	The Netherlands	Human Rights Lawyer / acting Ombudsman for Future Generations, the Netherlands
Jayati Ghosh***	India	Member. HLAB on Effective Multilateralism; Professor Amherst University; Member Club of Rome. Co-author <i>Earth4All</i> .
Jessica den Outer	The Netherlands	Lawyer, author on Rights of Nature
Jirayudh Sinthuphan	Thailand	Deputy Director, Academic Affairs, South Asian Studies Centre, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University
John Vlasto	UK	Chair of the Executive Committee of the World Federalist Movement and Associate of Democracy Without Borders
Jung OK LEE	Korea	Honorary Professor, Daegu Catholic University; Board Member, Democracy International
Justin Sobion*	Trinidad and Tobago / New Zealand	PhD Candidate, University of Auckland; Coordinator, Earth Trusteeship Working Group (ETWG)
Ka Hsaw Wa	Myanmar	Executive Director, Earth Rights; recipient Roosevelt Prize for Human Rights
Karen Mapusua	Fiji	President, IFOAM International (International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements); Pacific Community

Kartini Samon	Indonesia	Researcher, Right Livelihood Laureate organisation GRAIN
Kasira Cheeppensook	Thailand	Assistant Professor, Deputy Dean for Graduate Studies and International Affairs; Deputy Director, CSDS
Khamphoui Saythalat	Laos	Founder and Director PAKA-Participatory Development Knowledge Agency
Kelly Dorkenoo	France / Sweden	PhD Candidate, LUSCUS, Lund University
Kobsak Chutikul	Thailand	Former Ambassador; former elected Member of Parliament
Klaus Bosselmann*	New Zealand / Germany	Professor of Law, New Zealand Centre of Environmental Law, Auckland University, New Zealand
Maja Groff	Canada / the Netherlands	Convenor, Climate Governance Commission
Maria Fernanda Espinosa	Ecuador	President UN General Assembly for the 73 rd session from 2018 to 2019. Minister of Foreign Affairs from May 2017 to June 2018. She served as the Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the UN in Geneva from 2008 to 2009 and October 2014 to May 2017. She is also a poet and essayist.
Michel Bauwens	Thailand / Belgium	Founder, P2P Foundation
Mike Hayes*	Thailand / Australia	Coordinator, Global Campus of Human Rights Asia Pacific, Mahidol University, Bangkok
Narumon Arunotai*	Thailand	Director, Chulalongkorn University Social Research Institute (CUSRI)
Narumon Paiboonsittikun	Thailand	Towards Organic Asia Coordinator
Neshan Gunasekera*	Sri Lanka / Sweden	World Future Council; Lund University
Nnimmo Bassey**	Nigeria	Right Livelihood Laureate; Founder, Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF)
Ole von Uexkull	Germany / Sweden	Executive Director, Right Livelihood
Paulo Magalhaes*	Portugal	Founder-Director, Common Home of Humanity; Professor, Centre for Legal and Economic Research, University of Porto
Poonam Ghimire***	Nepal	Member, HLAB on Effective Multilateralism; Global Citizens' Youth Advocate
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Raul Montenegro**	Argentina	Right Livelihood Laureate; Professor in Evolutionary Biology, University of Cordoba; Founder FUNAM
Renaud Meyer	France / Thailand	UNDP Resident Representative to Thailand
Samruay Phatphon	Thailand	Co-Founder, Hug Muang Nan, Nan Province
Satvika Goyal	India	Rang Himalaya 2023; Nanhi Dunya, Dehra Dun

Sam Sai Kham	Myanmar / the Netherlands	PhD Candidate, ISS Erasmus University, The Hague
Satish Kumar	UK / India	Founder, Schumacher College, UK
Solomon Yeo	Solomon Islands	Core Team Member, ICJAO Campaign, Pacific Island Students Fighting Climate Change
Somboon Chungprampree	Thailand	Executive Secretary, International Network of Engaged Buddhists (INEB); Director, Spirit in Education Movement (SEM)
Sulak Sivaraksa**	Thailand	Right Livelihood Laureate; Founder, Satikaroses Nagapradipa Foundation, SNF
Suntariya Muanpawong	Thailand	Justice Suntariya, Secretary of the Court of Appeal Region 1
Surichai Wung'aeo	Thailand	Emeritus Professor, Chulalongkorn University; Director, Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies
Suthipand Chirathivat	Thailand	Emeritus Professor of Economics, Chulalongkorn University; Member, Board of Directors, Central Retail
Swati Banarjee	India	Professor, Tata Institute of Social Studies (TISS); Coordinator, Right Livelihood College Mumbai
Takayoshi Kusago	Japan	Professor, Social System Design, Kansai University
Till Stellmacher	Germany	Senior Researcher, ZEF, Centre for Development Research, University of Bonn
Vandana Shiva**	India	Author, public intellectual; Founder, Navdanya
Vitit Muntarbhorn	Thailand	Professor Emeritus, Chulalongkorn University, former UN Special Rapporteur
Vongthep Arthakaivalvatee*	Thailand	Visiting Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute (ISEAS), Singapore; former Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN, Socio-Cultural Community, Jakarta, Indonesia.
Wallapa van Willenswaard*	Thailand	Co-Founder INI-Innovation Network International; Head of Team, Right Livelihood College Bangkok
Xu Bu***	China	Member, HLAB on Effective Multilateralism; President of the China Institute of International Studies
Yang Saing Koma	Cambodia	Recipient, Ramon Magsaysay Award; Founder CEDAC; Grassroots Femocratic Party; Founder and Director, Ponlok Baitong Organic Farm School
Others		

*) Members Earth Trusteeship Working Group (ETWG) ** Right Livelihood Laureates supporting ETWG

*** Members UN HLAB on Effective Multilateralism

Draft Budget (3 days, basic program)

Expected expenses	Thai Baht	Euro	Expected income	Thai Baht	Euro
Venue			Heinrich Böll Foundation	200,000	5,000
Catering	100,000	2,500	SE Asia		
Hotel Accommodation	200,000	5,000	Chulalongkorn University	200,000	5,000
Travel			<i>German Foundation (via Klaus Bosselmann) tbc</i>	350,000	10,000
- Invited experts	200,000	5,000	ETWG (own contributions)	200,000	5,000
- Regional grassroots	200,000	5,000	Funding agencies, philanthropy, sponsors, fees (to be raised)	600,000	20,000
- ETWG	350,000	10,000			
Conference literature <i>Reflections on Earth Trusteeship</i>	250,000	6,500			
Poster, backdrop, printed materials etc.	50,000	1,250			
Translation (simultaneous)	100,000	2,500			
Conference Management + follow-up (6 months)	200,000	5,000			
Local Travel and Organisation	50,000	1,250			
Total	1,700,000	45,000		1,700,00	45,000

Most participants are expected to be self-paying. Extra modules will need additional funding

Organisers (proposed)

Right Livelihood College Bangkok + <i>Connecting the Commons</i> (CTC)	Wallapa van Willenswaard – Head of Team Narumon Paiboonsittikun (Mon) – TOA Coordinator Anunta Intra-aksorn (Kob) – CTC Coordinator Kittipon Phummisuttikul (Sun)(partially / MA Studies Urban Planning) Kelly Dorkenoo – Lund University, Sweden (correspondent) Kaem Amy Lert (Kaem) – University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (correspondent) Advisor and international partnerships - Hans van Willenswaard
INEB / SEM / Sathirakoses Nagapradipa Foundation	Advisor - Somboon Chungprampree
Earth Trusteeship Working Group	Justin Sobion Advisors - Vongthep Arthakaivalvatee - Mike Hayes (IHRP Mahidol University)

CUSRI	Advisor - Narumon Arunotai
ASEAN Studies Centre CU	Advisor - Suthipand Chirativat
Institute of Asian Studies (IAS) CU	Advisors - Jirayudh Sinthuphan - Anuk Pitukthanin
Faculty of Education, ESD Centre	Advisor - Athapol Anunthavorasaku
MAIDS / CSDS	
CU Environment, Development, Sustainability	
Innovation Network International (INI) - Young Food	Phapasspong Kuntiranon – Office and Technology Support