

CONFERENCE: PUTTING PLANETARY WELL-BEING AT THE CORE: A CALL TO TURN OUR CONSCIENCE INTO ACTION

1-2 December 2022, Costa Rica

A two-day event in Costa Rica (limited to 100 participants) with keynote presentations, inspirational talks and dialogues, as well as networking and nature immersion activities. Plenary sessions in the morning and breakout sessions in the afternoon will address the following questions:

- What is Planetary Well-being? What are our contributions to that?
- What legacy of Planetary Well-being do we want to leave for future generations?
- Why should our decisions and actions be oriented towards contributing to Planetary Well-being? What are the implications of that to education?
- What are examples of decisions and policies generated by countries (over the last 30 years) that contributed to Planetary Well-being? What triggered those actions?
- How can we evaluate our contributions to Planetary Well-being? How can the Earth Charter be used as a roadmap?



Objectives

The event will create a space to:

- Further explore the concept of Planetary Well-being, building on previous research and initiatives.
- Evaluate progress on our contributions towards Planetary health and well-being for all people, the greater community of life and future generations.
- Identify and share examples of policies, decisions and actions countries generated over the past 30 years that have contributed to Planetary Well-being and consider what can be learnt from it.
- Share examples from Costa Rica that have been contributing to Planetary Well-being in different realms.
- Expand our consciousness, understanding and vision on the importance of Planetary Well-being and to consider the implications of that to education.
- Network and forge collaboration towards further developing ways to evaluate and measure our contributions to Planetary Well-being.

Participants

The event is envisioned to bring a combination of academics, businesspeople, young leaders, ECI partners, and representatives from international organizations.

Date and Place

1 and 2 December 2022 at the Earth Charter Center for Education for Sustainable Development at University for Peace, Costa Rica.



Call for abstracts

Those interested in participating as speakers/presenters, please send an abstract (with a title and a short description of the research or work to be presented, connecting it with at least one of the Conference's objectives, addressing several of the questions that will be explored in this conference) to info@earthcharter.org by 1 August 2022.



Registration

Participants can register at earthcharter.org/upcoming-events/

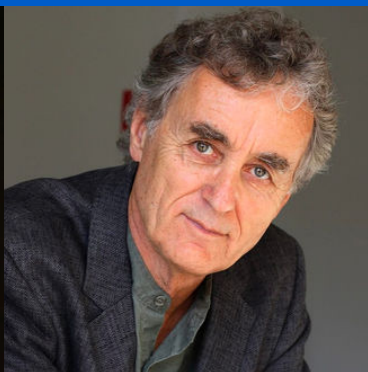
The registration fee is \$400 (there are only 100 spots available). It includes meals at the conference venue, transportation from surrounding hotels to the conference venue, logistic support to plan participants' visit to Costa Rica (information on lodging, airport transportation, tours).

Participants will be responsible for covering their travel costs (airfare, lodging and meals outside the conference venue, as well as travel insurance), in addition to arrange transportation to and from the airport. Options for field trips after the conference will be offered. Interested participants will be responsible for covering field trip costs.

Keynote speakers include:



Akpezi Ogbuigwe



Fritjof Capra



Ma. Fernanda Espinosa



Tiokasin Ghosthorse