

The Widening Circle

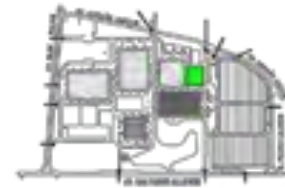
campaign for a global citizens movement



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Imagine All the People Advancing a Planetary Movement

- DATE:** Sunday, 17 June 2012
- TIME:** 17:30 to 19:00hrs
- VENUE:** T-9 (RioCentro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
- ORGANIZER:** The Widening Circle (together with CED, Tellus Institute, Great Transition Initiative)
- SPEAKERS:** Uchita de Zoysa (Executive Director - Centre for Environment and Development),
Tariq Banuri (former Director - UNCSD2012 Secretariat),
Orion Kriegman (Coordinator, Great Transition Initiative)
- PANEL:** Felix Dodds (Executive Director - Stakeholder Forum for a Sustainable Future)
Gustavo Marin (Founder – Forum for a new World Governance)
Rick Clugston (Executive Director - Earth Charter USA)
Candido Grzybowski (Director - IBASE)

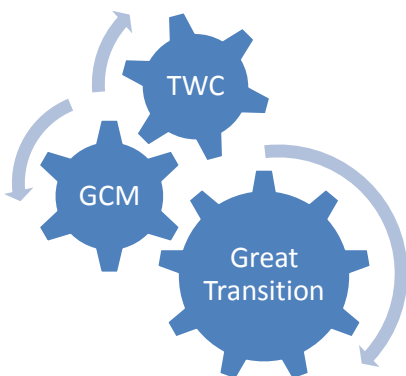


"The Widening Circle (TWC) is a polycentric campaign to unite the fragmented civil society by fostering a politics of trust and commit to balancing unity and pluralism on the road to our common future, while providing an alternative vision and effective strategy through consciousness and action for the advancement of a Global Citizens Movement for the Great Transition."

The planetary challenge is urgent and systemic. The world confronts twenty-first century perils hobbled by twentieth century mindsets and institutions, a dangerous gap that bodes ill. A just and sustainable civilization is still possible. We can forge a path to a different future: a world of lives enriched and nature resilient.

A fragmented movement is incapable of systemic transformation. Civil society efforts are vital, but lack an overarching vision and strategy matched to the complexity of the historic task. A critical social actor is missing from the global stage. The transition awaits the awakening of a vast cultural and political movement engaged on all fronts in a supranational project of global citizenship.

The Global Citizens Movement (GCM) will be adaptive and polycentric. The living movement will evolve as a dispersed ecology of associations, spawning centers of influence in every nation and community. A new organizing campaign, The Widening Circle, with the explicit aim of catalyzing a global movement of global citizens is evolving. From the onset, such a campaign must foster a politics of trust, committed to balancing unity and pluralism on the road to our common future. Join the Dialogue! Join the Campaign!



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