

Rigi Kaltbad, 15 August 2022

Press release

On the occasion of the **1st Eigenthal-Trialogue on Consciousness, Science, and Politics**, the economist **Heiner Flassbeck**, former German State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Finance, and Chief of Macroeconomics and Development at the UN Organization for International Trade and Development (UNCTAD), **Nancy Wimmer**, the director of the renewable energy research company, microSOLAR, and **Thupten Jinpa Langri**, the 14th Dalai Lama's longtime English interpreter will speak on **Monday, 24 October 2022 at the Hotel Hammer** in the mystical Eigenthal near Lucerne, Switzerland, in a Trialogue entitled

A Kind of Hope

Since 1995 the **Swiss Biennial on Science, Technics and Aesthetics** has been attracting a global audience by bringing experts from brain and consciousness studies to Switzerland. The Biennial has addressed scientific and spiritual issues of our modern age, the cultivation of ecological awareness and sustainable living—and the resonance between Buddhist thought and science devoted to interdisciplinary research, intellectual partnership, and public discourse.

The **1st Eigenthal-Trialogue on Consciousness, Science, and Politics**, two days after the Swiss Biennial, will address key questions of our time: Pandemics and environmental catastrophes determine our everyday lives. Will these crises bring about change? How could this change look like? How should the global society and world-sized problems be addressed and solved? Do we need new values? Are the escalating crises also a crisis of consciousness or a crisis of “old patterns” of thought, language, and action? Is there any hope for the future? Can we still save the planet?

Heiner Flassbeck, Thupten Jinpa Langri, and Nancy Wimmer will conduct workshops. While the Trialogue will be held in English, two workshops will be conducted in German:

- Workshop mit Heiner Flassbeck auf Deutsch: **Globale Politik ohne globale Exekutive? – Woran die nationalen Klimadiskussionen leiden**
- Workshop with **Thupten Jinpa Langri** in English: **Greater meaning, connection, and fulfilment through compassion**
- Workshop mit Nancy Wimmer auf Deutsch: **Kann ein neues Paradigma der Entwicklungspolitik unsere Hoffnung erfüllen? – Soziale Innovationen erreichen Millionen Arme**

We are looking forward to receive your registration!

A Kind of Hope – The 1st Eigenthal-Trialogue on Consciousness, Science, and Politics, Hotel Hammer, Würzenrain 11, 6013 Eigenthal, **24 October 2022, 09.00 – 17.00**
Registration (Trialogue/Workshops) via www.neugalu.ch / Accommodation via www.hotel-hammer.ch

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