

# **TRANSCEND A Peace Development Environment Network**



### TRANSCEND Brief Info:

TRANSCEND INTERNATIONAL, Inc., is a tax-exempt educational institution registered in Hawai'i. It connects autonomous individuals and centers working for peace by peaceful means, development by developmental means and environment by environmental means. The mission statement defines four pillars: To bring about a more peaceful world by using action, education/training, dissemination and research to handle conflicts with empathy, nonviolence and creativity.

TRANSCEND was founded in August 1993 by Johan Galtung and Fumiko Nishimura as a conflict mediation organization. In June 1995, Galtung invited 12 others. Currently, TRANSCEND has over 400 invited scholars-practitioners from more than 70 countries as members, one third women.

TRANSCEND is organized in a dozen regions around the world: Africa, Latin America, North America, the Arab World, East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, CIS, German-speaking Europe, Eastern Europe, Europa Latina, Northern Europe, and the Middle East. Each region has a convener. The Board of Conveners is TRANSCEND's highest authority, sensitive to the annual member assemblies.

Since 1993, most of the work has been on conflict mediation and conciliation, using Diagnosis-Prognosis-Therapy, on often very difficult and complex conflicts. In that connection peace journalism, peace education and peace business have played important roles.

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TRANSCEND Peace Service, TPS, in principle invokes all members in mediation, conciliation and peacebuilding and is also open to anybody around the world with conflict and peace concerns and experiences. www.transcend.org/tps Key responsible: Johan Galtung, Naakow Hayford, Karoline Weber, Kyoko Okumoto. tps@transcend.org

TRANSCEND Peace University TPU, offers 12-week on-line courses, preparing participants with Peace and Development knowledge and skills, emphasizing the creative transformation of conflicts and solution-oriented approaches. TPU faculty is drawn from amongst the leading peace scholars and practitioners in their fields from around the world. On-site trainings are being offered by regional TRANSCEND sites, including the World Peace Academy in Basel, Switzerland (www.world-peaceacademy.ch), www.transcend.org/tpu

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TRANSCEND University Press, TUP, aims to become a leading publisher in advanced peace studies literature. www.transcend.org/tup

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TRANSCEND Media Service, TMS, practicing peace journalism and presenting news, analyses and comments on current events with a solutions orientation - in various languages. www.transcend.org/tms Editor: Antonio C. S. Rosa. tms@transcend.org

TRANSCEND Research Institute TRI, focuses on problems of peace studies and action; goes beyond empirical and critical studies of past and present into constructive studies of the future. www.transcend.org/tri Key responsible: Johan Galtung, Director; S.P. Udayakumar, Manager. tri@transcend.org

There are many TRANSCEND Programs currently active around the globe, like SABONA: TRANSCEND in schools, families and at work; Generals for Peace; From state foreign policies to global domestic policies; Programs in the Middle East and the Arab World, in Africa and East Asia.

> For more information, please see our website: www.transcend.org



# TRANSCEND UNIVERSITY PRESS

Founded in 2008, publishes high quality books about peace by peaceful means, development by developmental means and environment by environmental means. Our goal is to become a leading publisher in this field, knowing who needs, who can use, and who demands this knowledge; and knowing who can supply it. We want much dialogue with both sides of this demand-supply equation to do the best possible job.

## **Books published by TRANSCEND University Press (TUP):**



To order, please visit **www.transcend.org/tup**, where you can also find brief book descriptions, tables of contents and reading samples.

Book 1: "50 Years: 100 Peace and Conflict Perspectives" by Johan Galtung.

Book 2: "Democracy - Peace - Development" by Johan Galtung and Paul D. Scott.

Book 3: "50 Years: 25 Intellectual Landscapes Explored" by Johan Galtung.

Book 4: "Globalizing God: Religion, Spirituality and Peace" by Johan Galtung and Graeme MacQueen.

Book 5: "The Fall of the US Empire - And Then What?" by Johan Galtung.

Book 6: "Peace Business: Humans and Nature Above Markets and Capital" by Jack Santa Barbara, Fred Dubee and Johan Galtung.

Book 7: "A Theory of Conflict: Overcoming Direct Violence" by Johan Galtung.

Book 8: "A Theory of Development: Overcoming Structural Violence" by Johan Galtung.

Book 9: "A Theory of Civilizations: Overcoming Cultural Violence" by Johan Galtung.

Book 10: "A Theory of Peace: Building Direct, Structural and Cultural Peace" by Johan Galtung.

# Pocketbooks published by TRANSCEND University Press Popular (TUPP):

Pocketbook 1: Launching Peace Studies: The First PRIO Years.

Strategies Findings Implications, by Johan Galtung.

Pocketbook 2: Hva var det du prövde å få til?

En dialog om politikk og kold krig, Johan Galtung og Arne Treholt.

Pocketbook 3: Peace Plays,

by Johan Galtung, Vithal Rajan and S.P. Udayakumar.

Pocketbook 4: Global leadership and Global Systemic Issues:

South, North and the United Nations in a 21st Century World, by Boutros Boutros-Ghali and Branislav Gosovic.

Pocketbook 5: Peace Journalism: 80 Galtung Editorials on Peace and War, Antonio Carlos da Silva Rosa, Editor.

#### Collected Essays in Peace Studies and Methodology:

9 volumes, by Johan Galtung, published 1975-1988. 3,882 pages,



## **Prices:**

TUP Books 1-6: 20 Euro + 10 Euro postage and handling; TUP Books 7-10: 25+12.50 Euro; Pocketbooks 1-5: 10+5 Euro; Collected Essays, 100+50 Euro.

Books published by our affiliates in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish and Turkish are listed on **www.transcend.org/tup**, where all the books can also be ordered.



# **TRANSCEND Peace University**

is the world's first online peace university, offering courses on peace and development since 2003. TPU faculty is drawn from among the leading peace scholars and practitioners in their fields from around the world. TPU emphasizes solution-oriented approaches. The purpose of TPU, the educational institute of TRANSCEND, is to impart to participants the knowledge and skills required to undertake professional peace and development work, emphasizing the creative transformation of conflicts through the methodology developed by Johan Galtung during more than 50 years of research and practice.

# First term 2011: 7 March - 27 May // Second term 2011: 26 September - 16 December

Our 12-week online courses are addressed to participants from any discipline interested in peace and conflict resolution, including NGO members, diplomats, government officials, international civil servants, teachers, journalists, social workers, lawyers, officers, psychologists and artists seeking high level analytical peace and conflict competence.

For more information, including a list of courses offered and our faculty, and to register, please visit www.transcend.org/tpu or contact Karoline Weber, Executive Secretary, tpu@transcend.org.

We will be happy to assist you.

