Welcome... The Light Millennium Proudly Presents...

Great Goals

Unintended Consequences

How to handle the complexity of our technology, and make true progress for our social and environmental well being

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Welcoming Remarks & Introduction of The Light Millennium
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20th Anniversary of the MANIFESTO of The Light Millennium – Where The Light Millennium stands on!

MANIFESTO: A Thousand Years More… (May 1999 – May 2019)

The very first idea of The Light Millennium concept evolved based on the above titled personal essay.

“I believe that nature has an extraordinary power, but I don’t understand why this extraordinary power facilitates the darkness and permits its success…”

History and politics looks like a contingency of conspiracies and intrigues.

Why millions of peoples in this world worship to most violent leaders in every age?

Is darkness the common energy of humans?”

"Today’s unthinkable is tomorrow’s tradition” …. Seth Shostak

WELCOME TO THE LIGHT MILLENNIUM… (May 1999)

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WHO WE ARE?

THE LIGHT MILLENNIUM (LM)

• The vision of the Light Millennium (LM) was initially introduced on the Web in August 1999 that it has been present on the WWW since then.

• The LM was formed based on the first article of the United States Bill of Rights, Freedom of Speech, in conjunction with the United Nations’ Universal Declaration Article #19, on Freedom of Expression.


• The (LM) is a non-religious, non-political, not-for-profit (status#501-c-3), non-governmental (NGO), independent multi-media and culture organization.

• The Light Millennium, Inc., a Multi-Media and Culture Organization — Associated with the United Nations Department of Global Communications (UN-DGC-CSO) (formerly, Department of Public Information | UN.DPI) effective on December 12, 2005. Sustained its “Active and Good Standing” status since then.
2019: Beginning of a New Era at The Light Millennium (LM)

- It invites citizens of the world to submit, in an appropriate artistic medium, ideas and experiences that will help foster better understanding between peoples of different cultures and beliefs.
- It presents ideas from the UN on its key issues as well as ideas from the all walks of life on its multi-media e-platforms including bilingual e-publications, public and television programs.

LM channels its capacity and potential sources in support of towards Sustainable “HUMAN” Development Goals to be attained by 2030.

The Organization has been legally submitted its name change, specifically, its second portion of it to: “A Charitable, Global Human Advancement Organization” along with “Amendment and Broaden” the 2001 Certificate of Incorporation, in particular, its Purposes to New York State Office of the Attorney General along with “Updating & Strengthening” its By-Laws.

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— IF YOU LIKE TO INVOLVE WITH THE ORGANIZATION, PLEASE KINDLY SIGN IN THE ATTANDEES LIST. THANK YOU.
WHAT WE DO?

- Diverse and active participations through open calls from all ways of life has been the backbone of the programs and contents of the organization since its very first multi-participatory issue and LMTV launching program in January 2000.
- Supports and promotes UN Programs in particular in connection with Freedom of Expression, Article #19, Access to Information and Culture of Peace.
- Produced and presented over 150 LMTV programs (both in English and Turkish); over 70 public events including Workshop and Exhibits as a part of the UNNGO Conferences.
- E-published through Lightmillennium.Org and Isikbinyili.Org 57 original e-issues;
- E-publishes the U.S. Turkish Library & Museum (TLM) project’s website www.TurkishLibrary.Us, which is under The Light Millennium Organization since 2014. TLM is bilingual as in English and Turkish, and its e-publications are not limited to only Turkish-American Community, Turkish culture and Turkey. It also presents frequently ideas in connection with the UN and SDGs and encourages submissions to other cultural backgrounds as well.
- E-published 95 photo-albums both based on the UN events, and the LM’s public events, LMTV studio-recordings along with several report and photo albums on the Culture Of Peace over the years.

In a nutshell: We encourage intellectual productivity, diverse and active participations through the LM’s multiple platforms and have been promoting the CULTURE OF PEACE throughout in all LM’s programs such as e-publications, The Light Millennium Television | LMTV Programs, public events and UN related programs such as this one.
Since 2000, LMTV produced and presented “COMMERCIAL FREE” public programs and provided its contents to QPTV and MNN as a monthly or weekly series and/or special programs.

2019, LMTV both presents a monthly series under the same title, and also Specials.

In addition to cablecasting LMTV through local channels, over 100 LMTV programs are available online via www.lightmillennium.org and www.vimeo.com/lmtv web sites.

In 2012, LMTV has expanded from local QPTV.Org channels to Manhattan (MNN.Org)

Majority programs are in English. However, since September 2018, LMTV produced and presented 6 Turkish programs.

For more information: http://www.lightmillennium.org/lmtv/all.html
THE LIGHT MILLENNIUM TELEVISION – LMTV
Available through local channels in NY and also online.
HTTP://WWW.LIGHTMILLENNIUM.ORG/LMTV/ALL.HTML
THE WORLD TOUR ON A BICYCLE FOR NONVIOLENCE
With DNYAN YEWATKAR (as in 3 parts)
Dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi’s 150th Birth Anniversary

Shown and re-run in local channels through QPTV.Org in Queens, New York in July 2019.

Videos are available through the following link:
Orkestra Şefi ve Kurucusu
GÜRER AYKAL
ile özgeçmişini üzerine bir söyleşi

GÜLKAYA ÖZEN SCHORR, Ressam
Kırmızı Biber Panç Hoyucu Uye
Birleşmiş Milletler ECOSOC'a Temsilcisi
ile bir söyleşi

GÖKİN ÜÇ
ELMA
DÜŞTÜ

New Manhattan Sinfonietta

Ticari olmayan kamu yararına programlar... Yerelden Küresele...

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# ARCHIVE OF THE LIGHT MILLENNIUM

**Since the Introductory Issue - August 1999...**

**AN ENVISIONED DRAFT PROPOSAL**
UNIFIED NATIONS NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY - UNGASS (October–November 2012)

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**VISIONS for a UNIVERSAL EDUCATION PROTOCOL**

The work of the Light Millennium, involving a joint study of world education issues, initiatives, and recommendations in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

**http://www.lightmillennium.org/archive.html**
The Light Millennium Photo Gallery

[left] Gallery I [right] Gallery II
• The US Turkish Library & Museum for Friendship and Peace Project | TLM

WWW.TURKISHLIBRARY.US | @TurkishLibraryMuseum

[Envisioned] UNITED NATIONS NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY #UNNGOGA

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The Light Millennium is proud to have presented the following Workshops, Exhibits, and Special Events during the formerly UN.DPI.NGO Conferences:

- **2016**: On “Education on Global Citizenship: Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals Together”
  - The following page is dedicated to the 66th UN DPI.NGO Conference | Gyeongju, Republic of Korea | May 30 - June 1, 2016

  - The following page is dedicated to the following concept:
    - **VISIONS FOR A UNIVERSAL EDUCATION PROTOCOL TOWARDS GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP**
    - http://www.lightmillennium.org/66undpingo/list.html

  - "THE WILD CARDS IN CLIMATE CHANGE: Weather Warfare; Geoengineering and ENMOD"
  - Media Release: THE WILD CARDS IN CLIMATE CHANGE: WEATHER WARFARE, GEOENGINEERING AND ENMOD
  - http://www.lightmillennium.org/events/climatechange_wcards_sept2_07.html

  - Special Poetry Program - September 7, 2006 - United Nations - NYC
  - Report: “U.N. VISION AND MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS SPEAKS THROUGH ARTS.”

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2019 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LIGHT MILLENNIUM TO THE UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS (formerly UN.DPI/NGO)

• Bircan ÜNVER, Founder-President & Head Representative of The Light Millennium to the United Nations Department of Global Communications

• Sevgin OKTAY Representative of The Light Millennium to the United Nations Department of Global Communications

• Julie MARDIN, Representative of The Light Millennium to the United Nations Department of Global Communications

• Demet DEMIRKAYA, Representative of The Light Millennium to the United Nations Department of Global Communications

• Shirish BOHARA, YOUTH Representative of The Light Millennium to the United Nations Department of Global Communications
150 YEARS OF CELEBRATION THE MAHATMA
(October 2, 1869 – January 30, 1948)
Selected Quotes by MAHATMA GANDHI

• “You must not lose faith in HUMANITY. Humanity is like an OCEAN; if a few drops of the ocean are DIRTY, the ocean does not become dirty.”

• If we want to reach real peace in the World, We should start educating children.


• “You can chain me, you can torture me, you can even destroy this body, but you will never imprison my mind.”

• “In a gentle way, YOU CAN SHAKE the WORLD.”

Source: 13th Anniversary Shanti Fund Peace Art Calendar – 2019

NEXT: PLEASE JOIN US IN TO CELEBRATING GANDHI’S 150th BIRTHDAY at Salvation Army in NYC on Monday, 1st of October, 2019.
Stay in Tune… THANK YOU TO ALL…
Sevgin Oktay is NGO representative of The Light Millennium, UN Department of Global Communications. He is also VP of the Assembly of Turkish American Associations (ATAA), New York Region. Mr. Oktay served as VP of the World Affairs Council of Mid-Hudson Valley. He is founder/president of TADA (Turkish Anti-Defamation Alliance).
WORKSHOP CONCEPT

• Our speakers will assess various obstacles to a sustainable environment, arising sometimes through the unexpected consequences of our good intentions. As even policies pursued in the name of SDGs and articles of the UN Charter can lead to the infringement of other SDGs, and other basic human rights.

• The introduction of plastics, for instance, considered better and longer lasting, a great boon for conservation, displaced all of its natural counterparts and now causes such a great trash problem. GMO crops were supposed to reduce pesticide use and instead introduced a range of new toxins.

• Now we are on the brink of 5G and Internet of Things, which could be given the mantle of nearly all the SDG goals, and yet with 20,000 proposed new communication satellites and millions of base stations on earth beaming an untested spectrum of microwave radiation, many are predicting severe impacts on our wellbeing and health, not to mention the establishment of a 'spy-ready' infrastructure.
These are just a few examples that illustrate the unpredictability of some of our technologies, thus creating obstacles rather than building blocks for truly free and healthy communities and SDG11.

Presentation of some local, hands-on ecological programs will show how sometimes the simpler, non-invasive, if less grandiose solutions, might be the better ones for the long term.

How we handle these complexities and take an honest look at our collective decision-making will all be a part of the interactive session as we brainstorm together on the necessity to be even better problem solvers as humans and not machines.

Co-authors of the Concept: Bircan Ünver & Julie Mardin
Also THANKS to Sevgin Oktay and Arvind Voraa for the provided inputs..
Speaker: JULIE MARDIN

Speech Title: • How to protect independent science, and ensure our innovations are in tune with Human Health and Human Rights?

• Julie Mardin is an artist and independent researcher who has written on many topics for The Light Millennium. Her essay on food and farmer insecurity was picked up by Gale Textbooks. She helped coordinate the GMO edition of the LM e-publication and the 65th UN-NGO Conference’s Workshop on the same topic.
Mr. VORA, ANUVRAT Representative to the United Nations Department of Global Communications, will present Dr. S.L.Gandhi’s Paper on his behalf.
Jessica provides social-marketing based assemblies as her alias superhero, Resilience (a zero waste and sustainability superhero addressing climate change), including: a movie, presentations, classroom lesson plans, PowerPoint, posters, and lunch monitor award certificates, and appearances at schools, including assisting students with sorting at in lunchrooms and meeting with recycling monitors.
Speaker: SEVGIN OKTAY

Speech Title:
"How to prevent the proliferation of Hate Speech within the contours of Freedom of Speech as related to Communication Technologies in general, and Internet of Things (IoT), in particular."
NOW, IT IS YOUR TURN…
QUESTIONS TO BE RESPONDED TO BY THE ATTENDEES ~
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• How to protect independent science, and ensure our innovations are in tune with our Health and Human Rights?

SDGs#9, 11 & 15

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• Can Responsible Consumption Pave the Way for the Eco-Sustainability of the Future?

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Why Zero Waste?

SDGs#11, 13 & 15
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QUESTIONS TO BE RESPONDED TO BY YOU ~ BY THE ATTENDEES

How to Prevent the Proliferation of Hate Speech within the contours of Freedom of Speech as related to Communication Technologies in general and Internet of Things (IoT) in particular?

SDGs#4, 11, 16 & 17.
CONCLUDING REMARKS by the PANELISTS

• JULIE MARDIN
• ARVIND VORA
• JESSICA JANE ROBINSON
• SEVGİN OKTAY
CLOSING REMARKS and THANK YOUs…

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VOLUNTEERs of the Session:
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MITCH GROTHE, Salt Lake City, PSAV®.

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Julie Mardin Photography (New York); Anuvrat Global Organization (Anuvibha, India) and Resilience Birthright, Inc. (California).

— All presentations and art works will be available through Lightmillennium.Org and TurkishLibrary.Us in September 2019.

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