



Seventh Youth Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD7) Training Workshop

Kathmandu, Nepal

27-31 October 2015

Includes:

- Reports of Action Plans from Youth Rebuilding from the 2015 Earthquake*
- Reports of LBD Action Plans from Around the World*
- Mentoring to develop Projects and LBD Action Plans*
- Group trip to major earthquake heritage sites in Kathmandu*
- Intensive Postgraduate Training Programme in Community and Peace*



We invite you to join empowered young professionals, experts in Disaster Prevention and Recovery, youth, policy makers and people from around the world with the Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD) programme. Participate in an international forum with youth from different countries all around the world to share experiences of disasters and to develop realistic

action plans to rebuild communities that meet the needs and aspirations of young people, as agents of change for the who community.

Since 2011, Eubios Ethics Institute in cooperation with youth, partner institutions including American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN), UNESCO, and others have organized six Youth Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD) Training Workshops across the world with hundreds of youth from many countries. Persons with a mind to work together with others of all ages and ethnicities are welcome! No matter what your circumstances or age you are welcome to join. So far persons have developed several hundred action projects promoted at making a difference in their



communities in the YPA and LBD

programmes.¹ People and NGOs will come from all faith communities and interests. There will also be a chance for previous trainees to become Youth Ambassadors.

In LBD7 we will focus disaster and heritage globally, and on sustaining the role of youth in disaster recovery in Nepal. The recommendations and Communiques from the previous LBD forums, as well as the Action Plan of the Third World Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction, Sendai March 2015, will be considered, and a Youth Statement prepared. The co-organizers include Eubios Ethics Institute, American University of Sovereign Nations, Fulbright Academy of Law, Peace and Public Health, Youth Looking Beyond Disaster, Youth Peace Ambassadors International and Youth's UNESCO Club, HERI, among others.

There will also be a theme on empowerment of indigenous Peoples. Indigenous populations are communities that live within, or are attached to, geographically distinct traditional habitats or ancestral territories, and who identify themselves as



being part of a distinct cultural group, descended from groups present in the area *before modern states were created and current borders defined*. They generally maintain cultural and social identities, and social, economic, cultural and political institutions, separate from the mainstream or dominant society or culture. In Nepal Indigenous people population are 37.2 percent of total national population which is around 30 Million. Majority of 13,000 people killed during 10 years of Maoist Movement are indigenous people.

We will listen to the reports of past community service actions by youth, in a range of areas from around the world. There will be world renowned professors. All participants will be assisted to develop an action plan to help develop their community and the world. The programme is both for fresh persons to community service as well as persons who are actually doing things to rebuild communities.

The **American University of Sovereign Nations** (AUSN, www.AU-SN.com) is developed by leading scholars and innovators in different fields with the Fulbright Academy of Law, Peace and Public Health (www.FulbrightAcademyLaw.org). It represents a monumental historic development: the project represents the development of the *First-ever* Medical School and *First-ever* Master of Public Health (MPH) program to be developed and offered *on* Native American Sovereign Tribal Land. It also offers the *First-ever* Master of Bioethics and Global Public Health (MBGPH) program in the world. There will be intensive lectures and training in this time also, as a formal intensive course for postgraduate credit for the AUSN Postgraduate Certificate in Community and Peace (CCP), and the MPH and MBGPH programmes.



¹ The action plans are on the Eubios Ethics Institute http://www.eubios.info/youth_looking_beyond_disaster_lbd

Faculty and Facilitators include Prof. Darryl Macer, Director, Eubios Ethics Institute and Provost; Director, Institute of Indigenous Peoples and Global Studies, AUSN; former UNESCO Regional Advisor for Asia and the Pacific; Prof. Martha Marcela Rodriguez Alanis, Director of Institute of Investigation in Bioethics, Mexico; Mr. Khagraj Adhikari, Hon Minister of Health



and Population, Government of Nepal, Mr. Mahesh Basnet, Hon Minister of Industry, Government of Nepal; Mr. Dinesh Singh Malla, UNICEF Nepal; Dr. Khem B Karki; Member Secretary, Nepal Health Research Council (NHRC); Mr. Rimesh Khanal, Youth's UNESCO Club Nepal and Youth Looking Beyond Disaster Ambassador; Ms. Ananya Triptipthumrongchok, General Manager, Eubios Ethics Institute, Thailand; Ms. Feby Lunag, Youth Peace Ambassador, the Philippines; and other experts and youth from LBD and Youth Peace Ambassadors (YPA) International from countries all around the world who will share experiences of working to promote the culture of peace and to develop practical action plans. Good practices will be examined and keys to funding and successful evaluation of a wide range of types of action plan.

Accommodation and Meals included

The conference fee including accommodation (5 nights from the night of the 26th October) and meals from 27-31 October is USD200. This price includes a field trip to the UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and other excursions. An early bird rate of USD150 will be given for payment received by 25 September; and for enrolled students of AUSN.

Arrival

For your arrival the only international airport is Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA) in Kathmandu City. Volunteers will help participants at airport to travel towards the hotel.



How to apply

Applications should include a letter of intent, including full name, address, affiliation, age, past activities, and hopes (use registration form below) to Email: lookingbd@gmail.com For previous trainees of YPA or LBD workshops the applicants **do not need to submit the letter of intent but fill in the form to register, and send a progress report of your action plan (from the LBD or YPA programmes).**



Those participants who would like to give a **presentation** should send a 300 word abstract. [All participants will also present their action plan developed at the Workshop during the LBD7 event]

The application form is available in word from the website. We need flight arrival and departure times. Participants who require accommodation before and after LBD6 should email for quotes, noting that hotels charge per room, so if you wish to lower costs you may wish to stay together with others!

The form is pasted below:

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Application Form

Name: (Given name) _____

(Family name) _____

Affiliation(s): _____

Gender: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address (postal): _____

City/Country you will be flying from?: _____

Nationality (Passport to enter Nepal): _____

E-mail: _____

Mobile Telephone: _____

Which YPAs and LBDs have you attended before?

Please email this file saved as your name, **to Email:** lookingbd@gmail.com We will process invitation letters soon after deciding the status of the application.

Accepted applicants should send flight information (number, time, departure point) as soon as confirmed.

Arrival Details: _____

Departure Details: _____

Name of preferred room companion(s) (if on same arrival and departure dates):

Also send a letter of intent typed in this same file (unless a previous YPA or LBD participant):