

## RIANE EISLER

### KEYNOTES, LECTURES, AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

**Eisler keynotes conferences worldwide. She has given over 600 presentations at conferences, universities, corporations, and governmental and nongovernmental agencies in the United States, Canada, Australia, China, India, Latin America (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, and Mexico), and Europe (Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Spain, and Sweden).**

#### **Examples include:**

**Dr. Eisler has addressed the United Nations General Assembly and the U.S. Department of State, has headlined Congressional briefing, and spoken in Germany at the invitation of Prof. Rita Suessmuth, President of the Bundestag (the German Parliament) and Daniel Goeudevert (Chair of Volkswagen International, who wrote the Foreword to the German Edition of Eisler's bestseller *The Chalice and the Blade*). She was invited to Greece by Margarita Papandreou (the First Lady). She was invited to speak in the Czech Republic by Vaclav Havel (President of the Czech Republic) and in Colombia by the Mayor of Bogota. She keynoted the CoNGO conference of NGOs affiliated with the United Nations in New York, and was a plenary speaker at the NGO Forum of the U.N. Decade for Women Conference in Nairobi, Kenya and the 2004 Barcelona Women's Forum, keynoted the Seventh Annual Conference of State Governors' Spouses, and addressed the Second Centennial Parliament of World Religions in Chicago.**

In 2018, Eisler gave the Master's Closing of Congress Speech: "Contracting or Expanding Consciousness: Foundations for Partnership and Peace" at the Congreso Futuro (Futures Congress), sponsored by the President of Chile, in both Santiago de Chile and Valparaíso; spoke at the Femme Summit (Women's Summit) in Parque Majadas de Pirque, Chile; gave webinars with leaders of the men's movement such as Promundo's Gary Barker and of faith communities such as Julie Owens; and keynoted the "Safe World Summit" in Dublin, Ireland, where she received an award.

In 2017, Eisler gave the closing keynote speech at the Peace and Justice Studies Association Conference at the University of Alabama, Birmingham; lectured at Soko University in California; spoke at the Feminist Press Gala in New York as the recipient of their Visionary Award; keynoted the Womanomics Conference in Vermont; and headlined "Cornerstones of Democracy" at New York City's Cooper Union historic Great Hall.

In 2016, Eisler keynoted the Eight Worldwide Meeting on Human Values (Encuentro Mundial de Valores) in Monterrey, Mexico, to an audience of over 4,000 people, and was live streamed to 200,000 more at universities and other venues. She also spoke about Leading Meaningfully at the annual international Academy of Management meeting in Anaheim, CA; at James Madison University on a symposium on Caring Democracy that she organized; to progressive leaders in New York City on an Integrated Progressive Agenda; as well as through webinars and podcasts on various aspects of her work.

In 2015, Eisler keynoted the Madison Vision Series, an initiative of James Madison University's President, Jonathan Alger, as well as the Cultivating the Globally Sustainable Self Summit Series at JMU in Virginia, The Central Coast Women's Symposium in San Luis Obispo, California, the 2015 SRNA Annual Meeting and Conference: RNs Influencing Healthcare and Driving Change in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and webinars through the Center for Partnership Studies.

In 2014, Eisler keynoted the Women's Congress for Future Generations in Minneapolis, MN, launched the *Interdisciplinary Journal of Partnership Studies* at the University of Minnesota, addressed the Institute for Women's Leadership conference in Redwood City, CA as the recipient of their Pioneer Award, introduced the online launch of the Center for Partnership Studies' Social Wealth Economic Indicators, and gave a number of webinars through the Center's Leadership and Learning classes as well as other online venues.

In 2012, Eisler keynoted the Women, Economics, & Peace conference of the Women's Funding Network Summit in Los Angeles, the formal launch of CPS's Caring Economy Campaign at the Embassy of Finland in Washington DC, the Thought Leadership Symposium for Women in San Francisco, and the Nursing Leadership Summit at the University of Minneapolis. She spoke at Naropa University in Colorado, SGI in Santa Monica, and Monterey Peninsula College, and hosted a panel of experts at the Urban Institute in DC on the development of Social Wealth Indicators.

In 2011, in addition to speaking at 65TH Session of the United Nations General Assembly on Harmony with Nature, among other appearances, Eisler keynoted the 24th General Assembly of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CoNGO) and the Coaching in Action conference in Banff, Canada, spoke at the TED conference in Santa Cruz, California, keynoted the Alternative Education Resource Organization (AERO) Conference, and did a number of webinars on caring economics and empowering women.

In 2010, among other appearances including webinars and teleseminars, she was a keynote speaker at an All Academy Session based on her work during the Academy of Management international conference in Montréal, Canada, a plenary speaker at the Australia21 Conference "Shaping Australia's Resilience: Policy Development for Uncertain Futures" held at the Australian National University, and a plenary speaker at the Socially Responsible Investment conference in San Antonio, Texas.

In 2009, her appearances included an address at the United Nations in New York entitled "From Global Warming to Global Partnership," the keynote for the Chamberlain series and 12th Annual Environmental Affairs Symposium at Lewis and Clark College, the opening keynote for the American Montessori National Conference in New Orleans, the Northwest Catholic Women's Convocation IV in Seattle, and the National Peace Department Conference in Washington DC. She also gave a Congressional briefing in Washington DC. In November of that year, she addressed the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation as recipient of their Distinguished Peace Leadership Award.

Her 2008 venues included the closing keynote to the Prince of Wales Business and the Environment Executive Seminar in Seattle, an address at UBS corporate headquarters in New Jersey, a keynote at the National Council for Women's Organizations annual

conference in Washington DC, and a keynote at the annual Montessori-Partnership conference. Among 2007 venues were her address to the Unitarian Universalist General Assembly where she received the Ministry to Women award, her video keynote for the University of Udine's fourth conference based on Eisler's Partnership Model, her plenary speech at the CoopAmerica Green Festival in Chicago, her keynote at the Omega Women, Power, and Peace conference, and her address to the Economic Policy Institute in Washington DC.

Among 2006 venues were a video address on "Partnering for Peace" to the World Volunteers Conference of the International Association of Volunteer Effort in New Delhi, India. In 2005, she keynoted "Stopping the Silence About Intimate Violence: Laying a Foundation for Peace" on Capitol Hill in Washington DC, gave the closing keynote at the International Coaching Federation's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, gave a plenary address at the Women's Economic Forum in Deauville, France, and opened the program at the City Theatre of Stockholm launch of the Swedish edition of *The Chalice and the Blade* with top Swedish entertainers, politicians, intellectuals, and social leaders.

Venues for 2004 included plenary addresses at the Ethos Institute of Business and Social Responsibility International Conference in Brazil, the Sustainable Resources Conference in Boulder, the Committee of 200 Conference in Boston, and the Homeschooling conference in Sacramento. In 2003, Eisler spoke at the Women's International Network conference in Switzerland, the Case Western Business School conference on Business as a Center for World Benefit, the Social Venture Network conference, the Western Regional Symposium on Child Abuse and Sexual Assault, and the first Arab-American Economic Summit.

In 2002, after the publication of Eisler's book on education, *Tomorrow's Children*, and in the wake of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, Eisler focused on "Educating for a Culture of Peace" at conferences such as the American School Boards annual conference, the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Spirituality and Learning conference, and The Alchemy of Peacebuilding conference in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Her 2001 engagements included her plenary address to 4,000 Latin American educators at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Education in Cordoba, Argentina and her keynote at the 2001ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development) Leadership Conference in Washington DC. She presented her new economic model in the "Economics for Human Well-Being" series (which included Amartya Sen) in Cambridge, MA. In 2000, and keynoted the annual conference of the National Association of Women Business Owners, the Montessori Peace Education Conference, and the national conference of the Alliance for Work Life Professionals. Among 1999 venues, she spoke to the Senior Women's Group of the Microsoft Corporation, at the Club of Budapest Roundtable in Rome and Cagliari, and at Forum 2000 on "Partnership Economics: Beyond Communism and Capitalism."

Universities where she has spoken range from Yale, Case Western Reserve, Haverford, Goddard College, and UCLA to University of St. Gallen, University of Costa Rica, University of Helsinki, and University of Bologna. Corporations where she has spoken include Du Pont, Disney, Arthur Anderson, Microsoft, UBS AG, Volkswagen, HSBC Bank, Procter & Gamble, and Sidley, Austin, Brown, and Wood. In addition, Dr. Eisler has addressed a wide range of other audiences – ranging from the American Academy of Psychotherapists, the USSR - USA Scholars' Dialogue on Human Rights, the

International Women's Forum, the Sisters of the Holy Name, the European Educational House International Conference, and the Founding Convention of the Cultural Environment Movement, to the International Development Research Centre in Canada, the San Francisco Art Institute, the Heartland Area Education Agency, the Chicago League of Theaters, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.