

## Restoring Faith in Humanity Projects

- ◆ America's Soul Cafés
- ◆ Reconciliation Leadership Training
- ◆ Peacebuilding Process of Reconciliation to develop political will (which evolved into a)
- ◆ Global Mediation and Reconciliation Service introduced at an invited presentation at the Hague Appeal in 1999
- ◆ Case studies developed and implemented at the United Nations and around the world since 1992



Participants from course on how to intervene in resistant systems for sustainable development held at the United Nations. (pictured above)

“Virginia Swain’s humanity, dedication and determination demonstrated through her first Peacebuilding Process to develop political will in 1992 gave credence to her impressive credentials as a successful global networker and a true proponent of the new language of international collaboration.”

—Michael E. Collins, Global Economic Development Consultant

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## *A Spiritual Renaissance for America Online America's Soul Cafés*

*Saturdays September 9, October 14,  
November 4, December 9, 2017  
12 noon-1:30 pm ET*

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A Public Engagement Project of  
Reconciliation Leadership  
and the Global Mediation  
& Reconciliation Service

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*A Member of the  
United Nations Global Compact and the  
Global Movement for the Culture of Peace*

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## The Global Mediation and Reconciliation Service

*Integrate Resources of the Sacred with the Practical*  
*Develop Essential Personal, Professional and Systemic Competencies*

The mission of the Global Mediation and Reconciliation Service is to create environments that promote peaceful coexistence. The Reconciliation Service consultancy provides coaching for family, community, national and global clients to intervene in resistant systems in times of personal and public stress. In our work, we

- ◆ Host online and real time America's Soul Cafés and World Cafés, building trust and community in a sacred container, transforming systems and people.
- ◆ Teach groups experiencing personal, interpersonal, intra-group and systemic conflicts by freeing untapped potential in people and systems.
- ◆ Provide a Reconciliation Leadership agility approach in group sessions, undertaking a series of planned processes to identify, utilize and develop human resources to strengthen family, community, organizational, national and global entities.
- ◆ Teach conflict and reconciliation perspectives demonstrating how to introduce and sustain change.
- Train Reconciliation, Reflective and Integrative Leaders.
- Share the UN Declaration and Programme of Action on Culture of Peace and Sustainable Development Goals in our trainings.



### Public Engagement Project: A Spiritual Renaissance to Heal America's Soul

#### Global Mediation & Reconciliation Service

America's soul is neglected. Our nation is sadly in need of a spiritual renaissance—a time when all stakeholders know how they can contribute to our country's soul development and understand how America can be an equal global partner on the world stage. The United Nations would be strengthened through this effort.

"When the soul is neglected, it appears symptomatically in obsessions, addictions, violence and loss of wisdom," says Thomas Moore, in his work *Care of the Soul*.

The Phoenix (illustrated above) came to Virginia Swain in a dream in New York City the night after 9/11. It gave her another lens through which to see that tragedy: how to knit American hearts and minds together in a very divided time.

Deep listening and being heard is the signature of facilitated dialogues during the online America's Soul Cafés, as the latest of dozens of case studies of the Peacebuilding Process of Reconciliation to Develop Political Will. America's Soul Cafés are designed to empower "We the People" for an American Culture of Peace.

*Virginia Swain for America's Soul*  
<https://www.gofundme.com/HealingSoulUS>

The Institute for Global Leadership provides confidential and compassionate guidance, consultation and training to help leaders and teams to re-frame their values, skills and experience for a post September 11<sup>th</sup> world.

After completing the Institute's certificate programs, leaders and teams can help facilitate workforces and communities through the changes, challenges and crises that they are facing. The challenges are personal, vocational, societal and global. The Institute recognizes all human beings, institutions, nations and multilateral organizations for their uniqueness, need and capacity for transformation. The Institute has a rich history of presentations, consultations and training in the new leadership model including television show *Imagine Worcester and the World* dedicated to interview the world mosaic of people who make up the Global Movement for Culture of Peace.

In 1999, Institute Founder and Director Virginia Swain, was invited to present the Global Mediation and Reconciliation Service and Reconciliation Leadership at the Hague Appeal for Peace. Later invitations included the State of the World Forum in 1999 and 2000 and the United Nations Interagency Framework Team for Preventive Action in 2013. Virginia is a member of the Academy for Leaders.

Through the Institute and the support of UN Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Virginia has developed, trained and coached Reconciliation Leaders. They serve as facilitators for the Global Mediation and Reconciliation Service based on the UN Declaration and Programme of Action on Culture of Peace and the seventeen Sustainable Development Goals. She is the author of two books, *A Mantle of Roses: A Woman's Journey Home to Peace* (Xlibris 2004) and *A Soul's Journey to Redefine Leadership: A New Phoenix Rises from the Ashes of 9/11* (Xlibris 2017).



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