

WOMEN MOVING THE EDGE

EXPLORING
AND
MOVING
LEADERSHIP

MARCH
3 – 6
2007

BELGIUM



Purpose

A purposeful gathering of conscious women who will explore and move the edge:

- * of what it means to fully step into our own and lead from there

- * of possibility as we re-imagine, redefine, and co-create who we are and what we will do

Today's world requires unparalleled courage and presence if we are to effect change. From a place of inquiry, of suspending what we think we know, of moving beyond the edge of safety and harmony, we Women Moving the Edge have the opportunity to explore our individual and collective potential. In this gathering we will not only explore, we will be it, we will do it.

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Guiding Questions

- * What qualities of leadership do we envision are needed now to bring positive change for all of life on this planet?
- * What unique qualities do women hold in this vision? How are they core to who we are? What qualities have we not yet imagined?
- * Who are we collectively? Is there a collective holding back? Is there a collective source for stepping forward?
- * What does conscious collective women's leadership look like? How will we do and be that? How will we bring that forward? Together?

What we will do

The convening team will open the way for various modes of creative engagement and emergent leadership. These will include:

- World Café, Open Space, Appreciative Inquiry, Generative Dialogue, to create a self-organising field of women's wisdom
- Ritual and celebration
- Movement, dance, voice/tone/vibration
- Art, music, poetry
- Nature as our guide
- Being in silence and/or meditation
- Invitations to practice leadership in the moment - to view the system and patterns from the balcony or to actively be in-the-moment flow and in the chaos on the dance floor
- Opportunities to take responsibility for next steps, collaborations, or projects

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How will you show up in consciousness?

- * Open - be prepared for surprise
- * Leaving behind what you already know so as to co-create in the moment
- * Holding the courage to find and move your edge
- * Being in a constant state of evolving inquiry, of curiosity
- * Steady in deep respect for the process
- * Ready to take risk, to move beyond safety
- * Holding the paradox of doing really important work and being ready to HAVE FUN!



Dates

from Saturday March 3th
4.00pm,
to Tuesday March 6th, 2-3
pm, after lunch.

Venue

Heerlijckyt van Elsmeren, an
**amazingly tranquil 18th
century venue full of peace
and natural energy** in
Belgium (40min drive from
Brussels by car)

www.heerlijckyt.org

Invitation

If what you have read,
speaks to you; if you are
ready to fully engage in this
way, you are invited!

We are looking forward to
meet you!

Ria Baeck B
Eugenie Van Ruitenbeek NL
Judy Wallace USA

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Costs

Accommodation and meals:

single room: €463,- shared: €371,- (VAT included)

approx. \$600,- and \$480

To book your room, contact: info@heerlijckyt.org . You pay directly to the venue, please ask them for details.

Workshop fees:

We offer a sliding scale between €630,- and €1100,- (VAT included) and ask you to decide consciously what to pay.

(approx. between \$815 and \$1,420)

* If the price of the workshop is not affordable for you, let us know as we hold the following principle: "To be part of this gathering of women, each should contribute as much as they can and a little bit more; this should be at least 50% of the minimum above".

* And if you can pay a bit more, we want to create a fund for a few scholarships.

How to pay for the Workshop:

for Europe: pay to: 001-3834298-61, Account name: VITIS, Fortis Bank, Bekkevoort

IBAN BE62 0013 8342 9861; BIC GEBABEBB

for US and Canada: please write a check out to: Judy Wallace and mail it to: Judy Wallace, 79 Mount Pleasant Ave., Gloucester, MA 01930 USA

Please pay 150-€ (\$190) deposit before January 15, 2007.

Full amount to be paid by February 15, 2007.

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Venue and travel

Heerlijckyt van Elsmeren, Belgium (40min drive from Brussels by car) www.heerlijckyt.org

From **Brussel National Airport** take a train to Leuven, change trains and take the train to Diest. From Diest (see below)

From **Airport Brussel Charleroi** you can take a shuttle to Brussels, from there take train to Diest. From Diest (see below)

BY TRAIN

From Antwerp Central it is 50 minutes to Diest

From Brussels Central it is 65 minutes to Diest directly or via Leuven

From Diest take bus 299 to Halen, stop at Halen Kerk (Halen church). Then phone us to pick you up 00 32 (0)11-696875. Or call a **taxi** in Diest: 00 32 (0)479-31 47 35

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Registration

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After registration you will receive a welcome letter with all payment and travel details.

and pay the deposit!



Ria Baeck **Belgium**

Ria is fascinated by communities - in work and in daily life -and how we can make them work. She is a self-employed psychotherapist who combines deep compassion, bodily awareness and a lust for life. She is a trained facilitator of Systemic Constellations. Her focus is always on the here-and-now; doing the action right now instead of talking about it. She founded Vitis whose core purpose is to bring deep transformation in individuals, organisations and society.

Ria is a coach with a lot of experience in individual and group work. She initiated different new forms of collaboration on the edge of community and collective leadership.

www.vitis-tct.be



Eugenie van Ruitenbeek **The Netherlands**

Eugenie is 41 years. She is wife and life partner of Jan, mother of two sons and pregnant with her third child. She is devoting her life to the birthing power, communicating with women and men all over the world about re-sexualizing childbirth and authentic relationships. Not only communicating about it, it is exactly what she is living and offering. A meeting with Eugenie therefore always brings opportunities for transformation in most unexpected ways, but always in honour and celebration of life.



Judy Wallace **Boston, USA**

Judy is committed to promoting and exploring ever-evolving ways of building understanding and sparking creative thinking through meaningful conversations. For 10 years she has worked as a consultant and facilitator for global businesses where cultures intersect, where multiple ways of communicating and interacting are crucial. In recent years, Judy has enhanced her knowledge and skills with groups choosing to consciously engage collective wisdom, to step outside the box, to move to the edge of knowing and there to discover the emergent. Recently Judy completed a Masters in Conscious Evolution (the Graduate Institute and EnlightenNext) with a project entitled "Moving Beyond the Personal to Engage Collective Intelligence".

http://www.collectivewisdominitiative.org/files_people/Wallace_Judy.htm