



## Testimonies for Transformation in a World in Turmoil

A Creative Dialogue for Systemic Change between Scholars, Practitioners and Policy Makers

Wednesday 24 May, 10 am to 1.15 pm

University of Oxford, Manor Road Building, Seminar Room C

*At a time of spiraling political turmoil and rising threats of war, can we find new methods to enact global transformation? How can we rehumanize international affairs and redefine prevailing paradigms of power, using testimonies, stories and artistic expressions? Can we vivify our efforts to envision and enact change in response to current threats, drawing on creativity and the arts? This timely gathering of eminent scholars and practitioners from around the globe, will engage in an interactive roundtable dialogue with the audience to harness our collective intelligence and shape creative and humane responses to today's global challenges. All are welcome to join!*

### Confirmed GLOBAL SPEAKERS include:

**Ozioma Egwuonwu** (USA/Nigeria), Founder of World Dream Day, COO of Rising Women Rising World.  
**George Por** (Hungary/USA), Founder, Enlivening Edge & Community Intelligence.  
**Anselm Adodo** (Nigeria), Founder, Pax Herbs & Ofure Integral Research and Development Initiative.  
**Leila Nicolas** (Lebanon), Professor of International Relations at Lebanese University, political analyst.  
**Alexander Schieffer** (Germany), Co-Founder, Trans4m Centre; Professor, Da Vinci University, S. Africa.  
**Thania Paffenholz** (Tanzania/Switzerland), Director, Inclusive Peace and Transition Initiative (IPTI).  
**Eckhard Volkmann** (Namibia), Deputy Director, IPTI; ex German Ministry of Development Cooperation.  
**Guylaine Grenier** (Canada), former Politician of Bloc Quebecois; indigenous rights lawyer.  
**Javier Ormeno** (Peru), former Red Cross humanitarian coordinator in Middle East and Latin America.

### Confirmed UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD SPEAKERS include:

**Kalypso Nicolaidis** (France/Greece), Director of the Centre for International Studies  
**Annette Idler** (Germany), Director of Studies, Changing Character of War Programme  
**Edward Mortimer** (UK), Former UN Director of Communications; Fellow, All Souls College.  
**Leigh Payne** (USA), Director, Latin American Centre, School of Interdisciplinary Studies  
**Julia Amos** (Sweden), Convenor, War and Peace at Oxford and CIS Management Committee  
**Hildengarde Allgaier** (Brazil), Sustainability & Innovation Communication expert, Said Business School  
**Liz Carmichael** (U.K.), Co-Convenor of Oxford Network of Peace Studies  
**Elena Butti** (Italy), D.Phil Candidate; Steering Committee of Oxford Transitional Justice Research  
**Rama Mani** (France/India), Convenor, Enacting Global Transformation & Theatre of Transformation Academy

### Programme At a Glance:

**10:00-11:30:** *Witnessing Reality; Awakening Possibility: Global Testimonies and Perspectives*

**11:30-13:15** *Envisioning Change; Enacting Transformation: Academic and Policy Insights*

All welcome: no pre-registration. Contact: [rama.mani@politics.ox.ac.uk](mailto:rama.mani@politics.ox.ac.uk); [www.TheatreofTransformation.org](http://www.TheatreofTransformation.org)

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