

Annotated List of Participants for Triglav Circle Zoom Meeting 05 November 2022

Peter Baas *NL-FR* – Roots in international NGO-development and in entrepreneurship with focus on strategic and management consultancy. Now retired, voluntary services in local development and researcher/writer of publications linking ‘little’ history with the ‘greater’ context.

Barbara Baudot *US-FR* – Former economic officer in the UN; Professor Emerita Saint Anselm College, one of the founders of the Triglav Circle, author and editor, non-professional nature photographer, monthly contributor to an Audubon society in northern Ohio, ethologist.

Jacques Baudot *FR-US* – Graduate of Institut d’Etudes Politiques, Paris, joined the French civil service, then the United Nations and served for 30 years in various positions including Budget Director and Coordinator for the World Social Summit, Copenhagen 1995. In this capacity organized a seminar of ethical and spiritual dimensions of social development at the origin of the Triglav Circle.

Torben Brylle *DK* – Retired Ambassador of Denmark, postings include Norway, South Africa, Sudan, EU Special Representative for Sudan and for operation EUFOR Tchad/RCA --dealt with the complex nexus of issues – humanitarian, political, security – spanning a wide spectrum of issues related to Sudan. Mandate extended to cover, Sudan, the EU military operation EUFOR Tchad/RCA in eastern Chad and north-eastern Central African Republic.

Michael Zammit Cutajar *Malta* – A serving United Nations staff member, he was assigned in 1991 to set up in Geneva the interim secretariat supporting the intergovernmental negotiations that produced the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). Between 2002 and 2011, Mr. Zammit Cutajar advised the Government of Malta on climate change and international environmental issues, serving as Malta's Ambassador on Climate Change in the work of the European Union and the UNFCCC.

Arthur Dahl *US* – President of the International Environment Forum and retired Deputy Assistant Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP); has 50 years' international experience in environment and sustainability, most recently focusing on global governance and UN reform.

Elizabeth Demski *US* – Assistant Provost and Director of Sponsored Research at Wellesley College in Massachusetts, she has worked both for large, research-intensive state universities and small, private liberal arts colleges during her career in research administration.

Nitin Desai *IN* – Economist and retired international civil servant. He was Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations from 1992-2003, rapporteur for the World Commission on Environment and Development and principal author of *Our Common Future*. He is a leading proponent of responsible sustainable development as a policy goal.

Père Norbert Dewaere *FR* – Now retired, he served for decades as a Catholic parish priest and a prison chaplain. True to his understanding of “love” as a verb, he remains involved in the community, and enjoys nature through gardening and taking walks.

Edouard Dommen *Switzerland* – An ethicist with a particular concern for sustainable development, he spent most of his career as a researcher in the United Nations, with a university chair at each end. He is a Quaker and has been President of Geneva’s Ecumenical Theology Workshop, an adult education programme. At root he is an economist, but his work has always been trans-disciplinary.

Sarah Gingerella *US* – Originally from the US and now permanently settled in Yvoire, France; holds a Masters from Université de Savoie in Crisis Analysis and Humanitarian Action. She has a varied experience in different facets of communication, including working in the Agribusiness Team at the International Trade Center and teaching English to French professionals.

Steven Gorman *US* – 35 years with State of Connecticut's 18 state colleges and universities as finance/legal contracts & compliance officer, information technology enterprise project manager, and academic program design and management for workforce training. 5 years as culture analyst for Intercultural Information Exchange, Bad Bergzabern, Germany. Earlier career in conservation as a Ranger.

Noriko Hashimoto *JP* – Vice-President of FISP (Federation International des Societies de Philosophies), Secretary General of Eco-ethica (from 1981) and Emeritus Professor of Aoyamagakuin University.

Dominique Michal *US* – Graduated Law School at the University of Paris and served in the ministry of Justice-Cabinet du Garde des Sceaux- working with the committee for “The prevention of violence.” In the private sector, he held several global executive positions in International Labor Relations and Human Resources. He has worked extensively in Western and Eastern Europe, China, Japan, Korea, all French-speaking countries of Africa, and North and South America. He divides his time between Oberlin Ohio and la Nievre in Burgundy.

Margo Picken *UK* – Has a long engagement with human rights and social justice: worked for Amnesty International, the Ford Foundation and the United Nations, has taught and published on human rights, and has served on the boards of several non-governmental organizations.

Elisabeth Raiser *GR* – A 21st-century historian, she studied history and Romance languages and earned her doctorate in history. In addition, she has been active with various ecumenical activities throughout her life, and served as the president of the first German Evangelical Church Assembly. In June 2018, she directed a film regarding her father Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker's life and work as a philosopher, physicist and peace activist.

Konrad Raiser *GR* – Professor of theology and ecumenics, Protestant Pastor. More than thirty years of service in the World Council of Churches, including eleven years as secretary general from 1993-2003. Lives in retirement in Berlin.

Philippe Roch *CH* – Retired Swiss civil servant Philippe Roch was director of the Swiss section of the World Wide Fund for Nature and of the of the Swiss Agency for the Environment, Forests and Landscape, as well as a member of the board of directors of the United Nations Environment Programme among others.

Hideo Shingu *JP* – Doctor of Philosophy in Materials Science, Grad. School, Northwestern University USA. Professor Emeritus of Graduate School of Energy Science Kyoto University, serving as Chairman of the Graduate School of Energy Science. Former Director of the Wakasa-wan Energy Research Center, president, Kyoto Energy and Environmental Research Association, ENEKAN. Author of many articles and books on engineering and environmental policy.

Dirck Stryker *USA* – President and Chief Economist of Associates for International Resources and Development (AIRD). Dr. Stryker obtained his Ph.D. in economics from Columbia University and taught at Yale University before joining the faculty of The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, where he served for 26 years. In 1980, he established AIRD, where he now works full time.

Jeremy Thompson *NZ* – Migrated from England to New Zealand in 1986 at age 29. Built one of the first independent financial planning firms that grew and facilitated his early retirement in 2008. Thesis for moving to New Zealand from an overcrowded Britain: “It will take mankind a long time to bugger up this beautiful place.” But humankind has been working on it, as it is the rest of the world. His adult children hesitate to procreate due to fears for the world their children will inherit, the very same world as we are handing over to them.