



Global Philanthropists Circle Calendar

2017 Events

JANUARY

GPC Lunch Conversation on Social Business

New York, United States, January 10, 2017

Join fellow GPC members for this lunch gathering focused on Social Business. We will be joined by B Corporation, an organization working to certify a new type of company that uses the power of business to solve social and environmental problems. We look forward to exchanging ideas and experiences while deepening relationships with each other.

GPC Afternoon and Dinner Discussion: Entrepreneurial Approaches to Effective Philanthropy

London, United Kingdom, January 19, 2017

Join your peers for an interactive event examining how philanthropists are applying entrepreneurial approaches in their philanthropy. Topics will include impact investing and promoting entrepreneurship. This event is being co-organized by the Global Philanthropists Circle and The Philanthropy Workshop, London and will bring together members of both networks for a rich exchange of experience. The event will take place at GPC Member Rowan Finnegan's London club, The Conduit.

Learning Journey to South Africa

South Africa, January 22 to 27, 2017

Synergos is offering our next generation philanthropists a learning visit to South Africa. The country, rich in history, culture and stunning natural beauty, is at a stage of fascinating social transformation since the fall of apartheid in 1994. Participants will be able to draw parallels to their home countries as we look at issues of inequality and social isola-

tion and seek to understand the systemic challenges of our times. The group will meet with local philanthropists to learn about their role in this complex context and the strategies they employ in their work. We will seek to understand the bridging legacy of late Nelson Mandela and meet with South African leaders who are working to change the scenario through collaborative approaches. The trip will conclude with a short retreat to reflect on the newly gained knowledge and learn how to apply the lessons to our own work.

FEBRUARY

Mexico Bridging Leadership Workshop Session 3: Inclusive Partnerships and Leadership

Mexico, February 17, 2017

The third gathering of the Mexican Next Generation philanthropists and community foundation network will focus on inclusive partnerships and leadership, based on the Synergos approach of Bridging Leadership.

GPC Next Generation Gathering

New York, United States, February 2017

Gather with fellow members of the Next Generation group for a rich and fun discussion in New York. This event will be an informal gathering of the younger members of our network to talk about their philanthropic interests and exchange experiences about the role they play in their family's philanthropy.



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Top photo: 2016 Spiritual Civilization Meeting.

MARCH

GPC Gathering in Northern California

San Francisco, United States, March 2017

Join the GPC's California members for informal conversation and lunch. Members will have the opportunity to discuss their philanthropic work and help shape future GPC activities. The luncheon will be the kick-off for an active year of programs for members from the West Coast and beyond.

APRIL

GPC Dinner Conversation in Brazil

São Paulo, Brazil, April 6, 2017

Global philanthropists are invited to a GPC Dinner Conversation in São Paulo with Peggy Dulany. Participants will come together to exchange successful approaches and challenges to poverty alleviation, increase their knowledge and capacity to act effectively, find inspiration, and explore possibilities for collaboration.

Brazilian Bridging Leadership for Social Investment Session 3: Purpose Retreat

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, April 7-9, 2017

This will be the third session of the Next Generation philanthropists in Brazil and feature a retreat in nature allowing participants to reflect on their individual purpose and commitments.

GPC Cocktail Reception and Dinner during the Global Philanthropy Forum

Washington DC, United States, April 18, 2017

Members residing in the Washington area and those attending the Global Philanthropy Forum are invited to join their fellow members and invited guests for a cocktail reception and private dinner. We look forward to this opportunity to gather with members of our networks and introduce them to one another.

Mexico Bridging Leadership Workshop Session 4: Bridging Leadership in Action and Next Steps

Mexico, April 20-21, 2017

The fourth gathering of the Mexican Next Generation philanthropists and community foundation network will conclude the workshop and discuss bridging leadership in action and next steps.

GPC Members Dinner

London, United Kingdom, April 25, 2017

Join GPC Members in Europe for this informal gathering to exchange ideas and experiences and deepen relationships with each other. Attendance will be limited to ensure confidential and substantive conversation.

GPC Next Generation Dinner

London, United Kingdom, April 26, 2017

Gather with other members of the Next Generation group for an engaging discussion in London. This event will be an



Dialogue walk at forum at 2016 GPC forum on philanthropy in Asia.

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Sheep Shearing Fest for Next Generation Members and Families

Tarrytown, NY, April 29, 2017

This has become an annual event at Stone Barns that families with young children or grandchildren especially enjoy. Peggy will convene fellow members in the Garden Lounge before the group heads out to explore the farm in its spring-time glory. The day will include live music and seasonal fare from local vendors, conversations with farmers, education about pasture-raised sheep and other animals, and a dance around the Maypole. When shearing is done, we'll help to heard sheep out to pasture for the summer season.

MAY

Philanthropy Forum: Lessons from China

New York, United States, May 9, 2017

This half-day forum will give us a rare insider's view of the people and ideas shaping the future of Chinese philanthropy, a sector witnessing unprecedented growth and skyrocketing rates of giving. Chinese NGO and foundation leaders will join their global counterparts for an honest dialogue on the innovations, opportunities, and challenges in philanthropy today. Together we will explore what these developments mean, not just for China but for the world.

University for a Night: Interconnected Challenges, Interconnected Approaches

New York, United States, May 10, 2017

University for a Night brings together leaders from around the world to share ideas, experiences, and inspiration about addressing some of the world's most pressing problems. Participate in a lively discussion on topics related to your philanthropy with an amazing cadre of influential individuals from business, civil society, international agencies, and government who are part of the greater Synergos network.

Discussion topics will highlight innovative approaches to addressing some of the most pressing global problems. This year we are honoring Mo Ibrahim and Hadeel Ibrahim with the David Rockefeller Bridging Leadership Award.

GPC Members Meeting

New York, United States, May 11, 2017

Connect and exchange ideas with fellow Circle Members from around the world for the largest annual convening of the network. Global philanthropists will come together to discuss successful approaches and challenges to poverty alleviation and to increase their knowledge and capacity to act effectively, find inspiration, and explore possibilities for collaboration.

Spiritual Civilization Meeting

New York, United States, May 12, 2017

This full-day meeting will convene all GPC members interested in diving deeper to explore Spiritual Civilization – what can be done to increase consciousness, or awareness, in society of the ideals that drive members of society to help each other and work towards the greater good. The ideals of love, compassion, purpose, altruism, ethics and creativity will be examined on a personal, philanthropic, and societal level through the exchange of stories and reflective practices.

GPC Montana Reunion

Pocantico Hills, New York, United States, May 12-13, 2017

This gathering is for those who took part in a past GPC Montana Retreat or Purpose Retreat. Participants will gather at Peggy and Barry's Tarrytown home to further connect with each other and explore how to build on the experience to increase their effectiveness as human beings – in their work, relationships, and philanthropy.

Synergos Network Visit to China

China, May 16-24, 2017

Join Peggy Dulany for an exciting journey that will take us to the cities of Beijing, Hohhot (Inner Mongolia), and Hong Kong. The trip will include site visits and discussions with Chinese GPC members, Synergos Senior Fellows, and other thought leaders in business, government, and civil society. GPC members will have the opportunity to explore the country's emerging philanthropic sector and its innovative development initiatives.

GPC Next Generation Gathering

New York, United States, May 2017

Gather with fellow members of the Next Generation group for a lively discussion in New York. This event will be an informal gathering of the younger members of our network to talk about their philanthropic interests and exchange experiences about the role they play in their family's philanthropy.



Participants in 2015 GPC Learning journey to Cuba.

GPC Gathering in Hong Kong

Hong Kong, May 2017

Join Peggy for this informal gathering of GPC Members to exchange ideas and experiences and deepen relationships with each other.

JUNE

Spiritual Civilization Retreat

Domaine Ruhrhof, Belgium, June 8-10, 2017

This two-day retreat will convene GPC members interested in diving deeper to explore Spiritual Civilization – what can be done to increase consciousness, or awareness, in society of the ideals that drive members of society to help each other and work towards the greater good. The ideals of love, compassion, purpose, altruism, ethics and creativity will be examined on a personal, philanthropic and societal level through the exchange of stories and reflective practices. This event will be hosted by GPC Member Charlotte de Mevius. Space is limited.

Brazilian Bridging Leadership for Social Investment Session 4: Action and Next Steps

São Paulo, Brazil, June 23-25, 2017

The fourth gathering of the Brazilian Next Generation philanthropists will conclude the program and discuss action and next steps. We will explore models of collaboration and partnership and continue to work of the bridging leadership abilities to improve social investment.

GPC Next Gen Gathering in Silicon Valley

Palo Alto, United States, June 2017

Gather with fellow members of the Next Generation group for discussion over cocktails and appetizers. Expect a particularly special evening as we will be joined by next gen members from our partner, the Next Generation Collaborative China.

AUGUST

GPC Next Generation Gathering

New York, United States, August 2017

Gather with fellow members of the Next Generation group for a spirited discussion in New York. This event will be an informal gathering of the younger members of our network to talk about their philanthropic interests and exchange experiences about the role they play in their family's philanthropy.

SEPTEMBER

Montana Retreat at J Bar L Ranch

Montana, United States, September 10-17, 2017

The annual Montana Retreat allows participants to step outside of their daily routine and environment, providing space in an undisturbed, scenic natural setting to clarify and sharpen individual life purpose. This retreat is designed to enable participants to approach their lives and social engagement in the world with greater joy and clarity. Participants will gain a greater understanding of the world around them (both personal and societal), take a step back and retreat into silence in nature to reflect on what can and must be done in order to align with one's deepest sense of purpose. They will also share stories, enabling each to form a plan to carry forward what has been learned, through individual and collective visions, intentions, and commitments.

OCTOBER

GPC Gathering in Southern California

Los Angeles, United States, October 2017

Gather with fellow members for a discussion over dinner. This event will be an informal gathering of members of our network to talk about their philanthropic interests, exchange ideas and experiences and deepen relationships with each other.

GPC Members Meeting in Europe

Montagne Alternative, Orsières, Switzerland, October 15-18, 2017

Global philanthropists are invited to the fourth GPC Members Meeting in Europe. Participants will come together to exchange successful approaches and challenges to poverty alleviation, increase their knowledge and capacity to act effectively, find inspiration, and explore possibilities for collaboration.

NOVEMBER

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GPC Gathering in Beijing

Beijing, China, November 2017

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DECEMBER

GPC Members Lunch

Dubai, United Arab Emirates, December 2017

Join us for a gathering of GPC members and leading Arab World philanthropists to exchange ideas and experiences and deepen relationships with each other. Lunch will be hosted by GPC member Raza Jafar and will coincide with the meeting of his Global Sustainability Network gathering in Dubai.



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