



Global Philanthropists Circle Program Offerings

Introducing New GPC Program Offerings

GPC Conversations

GPC Conversations will be informal gatherings to exchange ideas, perspectives and deepen relationships with other GPC members. Most of these conversations will be facilitated by Peggy Dulany. Space will be limited and on occasion outside guests will be invited.

Synergos Network Visits

The work of Synergos and the GPC takes Peggy Dulany around the world visiting with Synergos network members, the work they support and local leaders. Members are welcome to join Peggy on some of her network visits and benefit from informal opportunities to learn and share. Dates are subject to confirmation.

GPC Invites

GPC Invites are invitations for members to attend events that are organized by Synergos for a larger audience or are organized or sponsored by other members. We hope all members will contribute to the list of such opportunities when they are involved with events that they think members might enjoy and learn from.



2012 Schedule

Synergos Network Visit – India

January 29-February 2, 2012

Visit our partners in India including an event on Strategic Philanthropy and a roundtable discussion on Next Generation Philanthropy with partner, Dasra, in Mumbai on January 30.

GPC Learning Journey to South India

February 2-9, 2012

The Learning Journey to South India will provide a unique opportunity to witness how spirituality and development/humanitarian concerns overlap. Join Peggy in visiting spiritual figures she has come to know over the past several years. Members will have the opportunity to participate in spiritual activities and visit humanitarian projects. The trip will include visits to Auroville and Sri Aurobindo Ashram, and the majority of time will be spent at Sri Narayani Peedam. In addition, participants will experience the unique culture of Tamil Nadu, the cradle of Dravidian culture which dates back thousands of years.

Synergos Network Visit – Philippines

February 9-11, 2012

Visit our partners in the Philippines including a meeting with the participants of the Bridging Leadership program developed jointly by Synergos Senior Fellows and GPC members in the Philippines.

Top photo: Discussion at 2011 GPC Annual Meeting.



2011 Learning Journey to China.

Synergos Network Visit – Hong Kong and China

February 12-20, 2012

Peggy's itinerary as she visits partners in Hong Kong and China will include meetings with local philanthropists.

GPC Conversations

New York City

March 21, 2012

Join Peggy Dulany and other Circle members in an informal discussion over lunch. Participants will be invited to share recent experiences and learning as well as seek ideas from other participants about current philanthropic concerns. Attendance will be limited to ensure confidential and substantive conversation.

GPC Montana Reunion

Pocantico Hills, New York

March 22-23, 2012

This gathering is for those who took part in past GPC retreats at Peggy's ranch in Montana. Participants will gather at Peggy's Tarrytown home to further connect with each other and explore how to build on the Montana experience to increase their effectiveness as human beings – in their work, relationships and philanthropy. Schedule is likely to run from late afternoon on the 22nd to 4pm on the 23rd.

GPC Conversations

Geneva, Switzerland

March 26, 2012

Join Peggy Dulany and members of the Global Philanthropists Circle and other Synergos networks for informal discussion of philanthropic issues of particular

importance to European members. Attendance will be limited to ensure confidential and substantive conversation.

GPC Invite – Jordan

March 27-29, 2012

Join Synergos Senior Fellows and Arab World Social Innovators at a portion of their annual convening with program events focused on bridging leadership and participate in site visits to local NGOs.

Synergos Network Visit – Mexico

April 16-19, 2012

Join Peggy's itinerary as she visits Mexico, including participation in a meeting of leading social entrepreneurs from Latin America adjoined to the World Economic Forum in Puerto Vallarta as well as meetings with GPC members and Synergos Senior Fellows. The topics will include education and impact investing.

NextGen Cuba Trip – Tentative

May 10-13, 2012

Come to Cuba with a group of young philanthropists for the opening of the Havana Biennial. Meet artists and individuals who are changing life in Cuba and test your ideas about effective social investments in a country that is in transition.

Global Philanthropist Circle Annual Meeting

New York City

June 2012

Philanthropists from around the world will come together in New York City to exchange successful approaches and challenges to poverty alleviation, increase their knowledge and capacity to act effectively, find inspiration and explore possibilities for collaboration.

University for a Night

New York City

June 2012

Leaders from business, civil society and government will discuss innovative approaches to addressing some of the most pressing global problems. Following the opening plenary we will present the 2012 David Rockefeller Bridging Leadership Award.

GPC Next Generation Gathering

June 2012

The Next Generation group brings together young philanthropists to guide and inspire their work. These meetings provide an opportunity for participants to share knowledge, insights and challenges around effective social investments.

Montana Retreat at J Bar L Ranch Centennial Valley, Montana

July 7-13, 2012

The Montana Retreat, held at Peggy Dulany's ranch, allows participants to step outside their daily routine and environment, providing space in an undisturbed, scenic setting to clarify and sharpen individual life purpose, increase awareness, and become more effective in social engagement work. Space is limited.

University for a Night in Africa and Meeting of the Synergos Africa Senior Fellows South Africa

October 2012

The Fourth Annual UFANA will bring together GPC Members, Synergos Senior Fellows, and other stakeholders to exchange ideas and experiences through facilitated discussions on inclusive partnerships, innovation, and leadership for systems change and social justice in Africa.

GPC Conversations & Philanthropic Events Spain

November 2012

In conjunction with Spanish philanthropic organizations, Peggy Dulany will share her wisdom and experience in philanthropy with leading and emerging philanthropists in Spain. The visit will be an opportunity for additional informal gatherings of European members of the Global Philanthropists Circle and others.

Synergos Network Visit – Brazil

November 2012

Peggy's itinerary as she visits our partners in Brazil will feature themes including education, environment, sustainable cities, women's rights and racial equality.

Be on the lookout for additional GPC events in 2012.



2007 Learning Journey to India.

Other Global Leadership Events

Following is a list of events that our GPC members often attend. If you are planning to take part in any of them, please let us know so that we can connect you to other members who will be attending. If there are other regional or global events on your calendar, let us know so that we can add them. Please also see notes for GPC programming during or immediately before or after these events.

World Economic Forum Annual Meeting Davos-Klosters, Switzerland

January 25-29, 2012

Council on Foundations Family Philanthropy Conference Miami Beach, United States

February 13-15, 2012

TED2012

Long Beach, CA, United States

February 27-March 2, 2012

Global Philanthropy Forum Washington, DC, United States

April 16-18, 2012

Synergos will host a cocktail reception for GPC members during the conference.

World Economic Forum on Latin America Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

April 16-18, 2012

There will be a GPC Invite event scheduled directly following the meeting.

Council on Foundations Annual Conference Los Angeles, United States

April 29 - May 1, 2012

Women's Funding Network Annual Conference Los Angeles, United States

May 3-5, 2012

World Economic Forum on Africa Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

May 9-11, 2012

World Economic Forum on East Asia 2012 Bangkok, Thailand

May 30-June 1, 2012

World Economic Forum on Europe, the Middle East,
North Africa and Central Asia 2012
Istanbul, Turkey
June 4-6, 2012

European Foundation Centre Annual General Assembly
and Conference
Belfast, Northern Ireland
June 6-8, 2012

TEDGlobal 2012
Edinburgh, Scotland
June 25-29, 2012

World Economic Forum Annual Meeting
of the New Champions
Tianjin, People's Republic of China
September 11-13, 2012

Clinton Global Initiative
New York City, United States
September 2012

European Venture Philanthropy Association Annual
Conference
Dublin, Ireland
November 13-14, 2012



2011 University for a Night in Africa.

About the Global Philanthropists Circle

The Global Philanthropists Circle is a dynamic network of leading philanthropic families from across the world committed to using their time, influence and resources to fight global poverty and social injustice.

Founded in 2001 by Peggy Dulany, Synergos' Chair, and her father, David Rockefeller, the GPC increases the impact of members' philanthropy and allows them to become more effective social investors by offering opportunities for learning and collaboration. Currently, the GPC consists of more than 70 families, including about 200 individual philanthropists from more than 20 countries.

The GPC is a unique opportunity for philanthropists seeking to make lasting change in the lives of poor and marginalized people. Unlike any other philanthropic forum, the GPC allows members to learn from their peers and forge relationships that can dramatically move their work forward.



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