

AUSCHWITZ - OSWIECIM PROJECT

From HATE to HOPE

ONE HUMANITY FOR SUSTAINABLE PEACE

HISTORY

World War II was a major horror in our history causing more than 60 million deaths eliminating more than 3% of the World's population. One million people were murdered in Auschwitz. Two million visitors come annually for daily visits to this horrific historic site that has been maintained exactly as it was used to remind people NEVER AGAIN. People enter the Camp and tour the site leaving deeply impressed with a hanging sense of despair and leave the town, most often, as fast as possible. It is not a place to stay for a visit. Auschwitz, housed in the town of Oswiecim, has been the world's pressure point for the formulation of the United Nations, the state of Israel and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Now in the little town of Oswiecim, housing 41,000 inhabitants there is a desire to build a positive reputation. Oswiecim has been officially appointed a UN Peace Messenger City of Peace.

PEACE PROJECT

The town of Oswiecim houses an empty barrack that was the first building of the Concentration Camp of Auschwitz. The survivors of Camp#1 have requested that this building be renovated for educational purposes. We will respond by creating an Institute of One Humanity. Furthermore as a City of Peace, the town has architectural plans to create a Peace Park of Reconciliation with the Infinity Bridge for visitors to find respite after visiting the Museum.

PLAN OF ACTION - ONE HUMANITY

Auschwitz will not only be a living memorial of horror of Never Again to establish Hope for a better world. It will be the home of One Humanity educational institute. One Humanity is a phrase we hear commonly now as we focus on our global awareness and interdependence. The mission of the Institute is to support the universal values of peace, tolerance, dignity, freedom, equality and solidarity for all life. The Institute will offer structured learning opportunities for young people and adults through formal and non-formal education. The Institute will focus on saving our Planet Earth, poverty issues, national, international and internal wars, inter and intra faith studies, inter-cultural tolerance, reconciliation skills as well as social and moral education for the rising potential of the empowered voice of individuals. The institute will serve as a research hub for social impact projects as well as innovative and socially responsible entrepreneurship.



We will further our understandings of how our systems work and look for new solutions. Our model is One Humanity with shared responsibility. These multiple programs will become self-financed through tuitions, grants, and conference charges. This structure will be the home to many organizations with similar vision for a better world leading as example of much needed cooperation.

LINKS

- We created a short video about the background and of the beginning of this project. Over a period of visits over the past few years to the town of Oswiecim and Auschwitz we have offered the town youth workshops on the Culture of Peace and worked with town officials to further the project and a video is a short capture of those moments.

<https://vimeo.com/202590511> Michael Stoeger
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- This is the towns video on their desire to fulfill becoming a City of Peace - creating the bridge of Infinity and Park of the Reconciliation of the Nations.

<http://web.um.oswiecim.pl/oswiecim/?q=content/kladka-na-sole>

- CHILDREN OF THE EARTH is the major organization that will carry the financial responsibilities for the project. It is a 501.3.C. UN-NGO and has been working with young people for over 30 years.

<http://www.coeworld.org/news/oswiecim-inspiring-culture-peace>

- The evolving website of One Humanity institute project.

<http://onehumanity.institute>

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PHOTOS WITH APPROXIMATE BUDGET

- Renovation of CAMP #1 Building for the institute - 4 million + Infrastructure and Staffing - 1 million USD = **5 million USD**



-Town of Oswiecim plans for Infinity Bridge and Park of Reconciliation of Nations - 2 million USD

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