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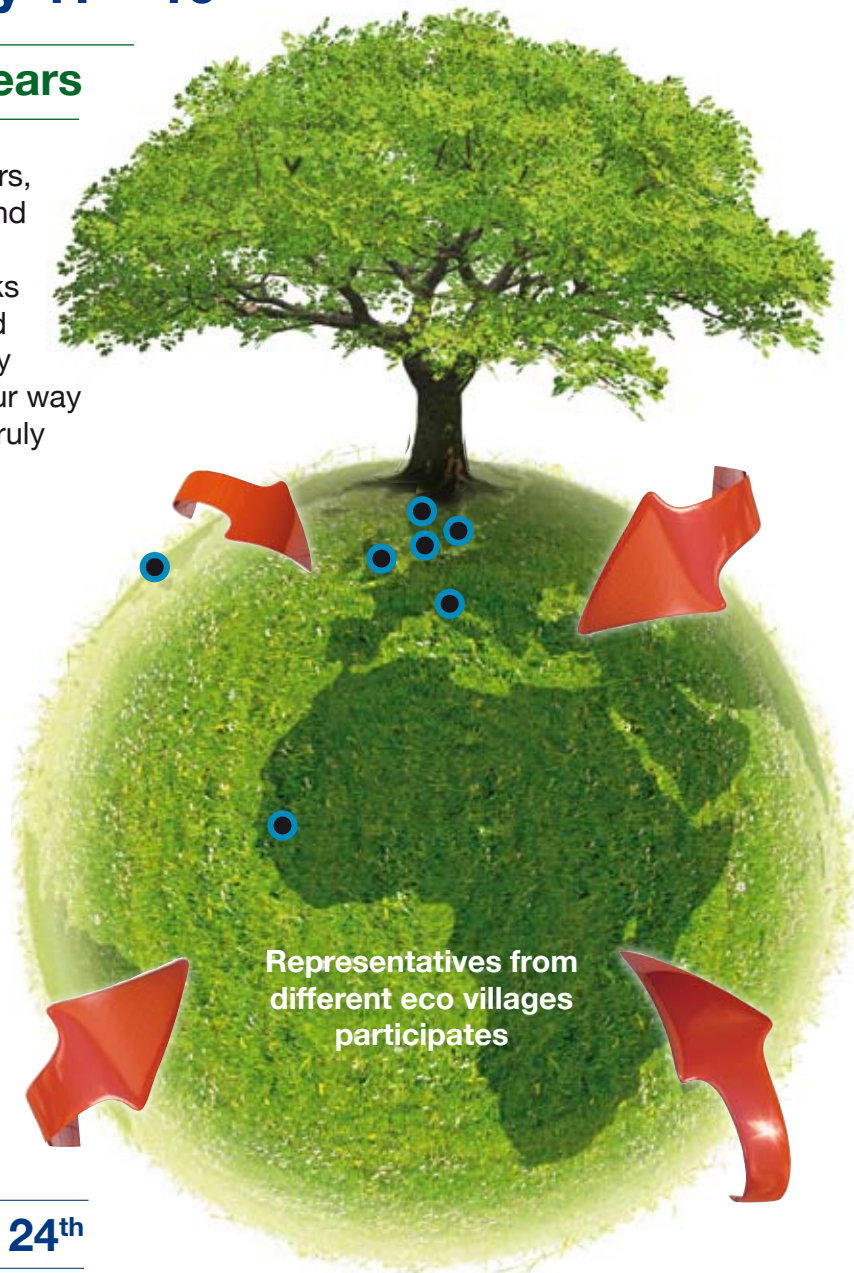
Sustainability Conference

Mundekulla Sweden, July 17th-19th

In honour of Manitonquat 80 years

A matter of lifestyle? Over the past several years, climate change has finally received worldwide and sustained attention. The Swedish presidency of the EU will start in July 2009 and the climate talks in Copenhagen are scheduled for November and December 2009. The discussion on sustainability will hopefully intensify and broaden to include our way of life as a whole. It is time for a conference on truly sustainable living!

- **The Native American way**
Harmony with nature
- **Community Life in Africa**
Caring for survival
- **The Federation of Damanhur, Italy**
A model for sustainability
- **The Findhorn Foundation, Scotland**
Ecovillage and education for the future
- **Solborg Camphill, Norway**
A simple life of service to others
- **Dyssekilde, Denmark**
Unique ecovillage in modern style
- **Mundekulla, Sweden**
Centre of sustainable living



Sustainability Camp

Mundekulla Sweden, July 20th- 24th

Manitonquat (Medicine Story) has lectured and instructed in "the circle way", simple communal life in harmony with nature, for decades. July 17th 2009 is his 80th birthday. The camp and conference is a tribute to him and his work.



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Sustainability Conference July 17th-19th

1850 SEK including all meals

Sustainability Camp, July 20th-24th

2800 SEK including one meal/day

Conference and Camp, July 17th-24th

3800 SEK including meals as above

Prices includes camping. Rooms can be rented.

600 SEK booking fee to be payed in advance

Youth (15-22 years old) - 25% discount

Children (4-14 years old) - 50% discount

July 17th-19th 2009

Sustainability Conference

Community representatives will talk on their experiences of creating communities, making joint decisions, dealing with practical issues and obstacles, and living sustainably. Each session will be followed by discussions and sharing in smaller groups. The evening programme include singing, dancing and open stage performances.

● The Native American way

The native people of North America lived in great harmony with nature and with each other. They met in circles where the talking stick was passed around and everyone was heard. Plants, animals and the eco-system were all treated with respect and reverence.



Medicine Story is an elder of the Wampanoag tribe, USA. Storyteller and author of 10 books. He lectures around the world on justice, peace, personal development and sustainable living.

Ellika Linden is a Swedish actress and playwright, a loved teacher of co-counseling, community living, women's circles/sharing circles.

● Community Life in Africa

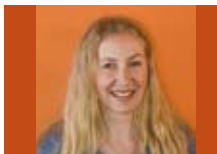
Most people in Africa are materially poor, but rich in community life. Everything is shared, for the survival of the whole community. Confrontations and disagreements are solved in and by the community. Communities are based on respect, closeness, and caring for each other, and for nature.



N'denian Kebba Landing Sonko is dancer, drummer, writer, storyteller and teacher. He was born in the small village of Pakalinding Jarra, Gambia.

● Federation of Damanhur

Damanhur is an eco society of 1,000 citizens in the foothills of the Piedmont Alps in Italy. Founded in 1975 as a federation of communities with its own social and political structure in continual evolution. Upheld as a model for sustainable society by the UN. A centre for spiritual, artistic and social research, with a strong focus on sustainability.



Macaco Tamerice is a german former professional jazz musician who moved to Damanhur in 1993. She now works with international community relations and is Vice-president of GEN-Europe.

● Findhorn Foundation and community

The Findhorn Foundation is a spiritual community, an eco-village and an international centre for holistic education, helping to create a positive and sustainable future. Started in 1962 with three adults and three kids in a caravan, Findhorn is home to over 100 people and over 3000 residential visitors each year.



Yvonne Cuneo, originally Australian and now Findhorn's link between the community and individuals, business and government locally, nationally and internationally. She also teaches group discovery games and circle dancing.

● Solborg - Camphill

Solborg is one of 100 Camphill villages around the world, where people with and without special needs live and work together to develop their full potential. Solborg was founded in 1977 and is home to around 50 people. It is based on the philosophy of Rudolf Steiner.



Steffi and Mo Hagedorn left their homes in Germany attracted by the simple way of life, the closeness with nature and its constant cycles, and the vision to overcome personal ambition for the sake of helping others.

● Dyssekilde

In 1988 a group of 30 people bought a farm with potato fields with the vision to create the first ecovillage in Denmark, based on simplicity, communal decision making, and sustainability. There are now 150 inhabitants including many children, a school, kindergarten, shops, café, a common house, a windmill, and an art association.



Matawan Baio, a wood craftsman and teacher with great interest in participating in organizing and leading events that can improve the life quality and understanding of people and deepen their connection with nature.

● Mundekulla

Mundekulla is a holistic centre for sustainable living in Southeastern Sweden founded 1998. More than 1000 people/year from Northern Europe participate in courses, festivals, retreats and conferences. Mundekulla has received several prizes for its eco friendly profile. The property includes 20 acres of meadows in a varied and beautiful



cultured landscape, with open fields, natural ponds, surrounded by old cultured forests. The facilities include beautiful meeting halls, library, wood-heated sauna, organic shop and cottages.



Peter and Anne Elberg are the founders of Mundekulla Retreatcentre
Kalle Grill and Camilla Claesson help organize the Sustainability Conference.

Warmly Welcome!

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Connect with others in tribal community – talking circles, story telling, co-counseling and collective creativity. A healing experience.



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