



CAUX ARTS AND PEACE ENCOUNTERS

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10 - 13 May 2026

Caux Palace



PROGRAMME

Please note that this programme is subject to change

DAY 1 - Sunday, 10 May

14:00 - 15:45 (Lobby)

Arrivals

16:00 - 18:00 (Main Hall - 4th floor)

Welcome and step into arts and peace at the Caux Palace

with:

- Sarah Noble (Canada) Head of Global Engagement and Creative Peacebuilding, Caux Initiatives of Change Foundation
- Dr Gal HARMAT (Romania), Senior Fellow at Swisspeace and founder of The Genderator

18:15 - 19:00 (Dining Room- 2nd floor)

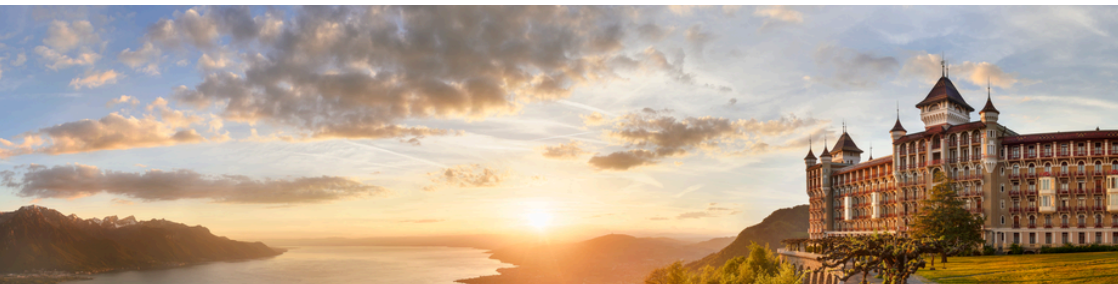
Evening Meal

19:30 - 20:00 (Les Galleries)

Opening of Exhibit: The Mahatma: Exhibition of Quotes and Portraits, Gandhiji by Degaffe

with:

- Ignacio PACKER (UK/Spain/Switzerland), Executive Director, Caux Initiatives of Change Foundation
- Kidist DEGAFFE (Ethiopia/Switzerland), Artist-Painter



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20:00 - 21:00

Community Groups

with:

- Salon des Dames - 4th floor Group 1 led by Ignacio Packer
- Salon Dupasquier - 4th floor Group 2 led by Ines Mokdadi
- Les Galleries - 4th floor Group 3 led by Maruee Pahuja
- Main Hall- 4th floor Group 4 led by Rohit Valecha

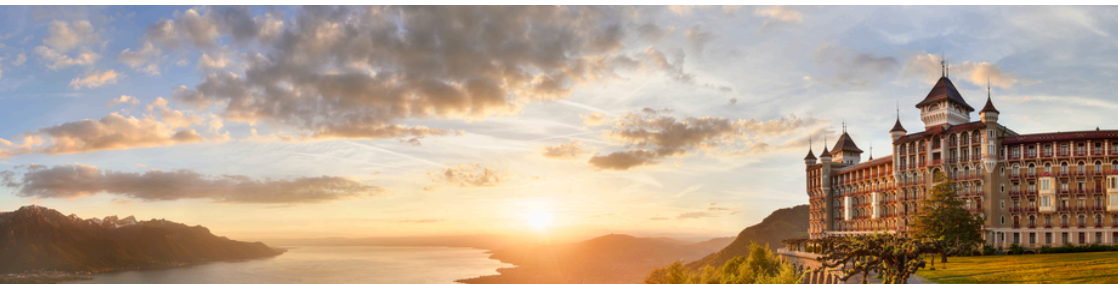
21:00 - 22:00 (Les Galleries)

Tea Time

22:00-22:30 (Chapel)

Songs for Peace, Unity and Reconciliation (Taizé singing)

with Tsvetana PETRUSHINA, Singer, Composer & Vocal Coach & Dr. Swan DAO, Founder of the Institute of Devotional Arts



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DAY 2 - Monday, 11 May

The Open Encounter

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7:00 - 8:00 (Dining Room- 2nd floor)

Breakfast

8:15 - 09:45 (Main Hall)

Inner Reflection (Quiet Time) and Outdoor Nature Walk

10:15-12:00 (Main Hall, 4th floor)

Art as Healing: Theory & Practice

Introduction by Ignacio PACKER, Executive Director, Caux Initiatives of Change Foundation

With:

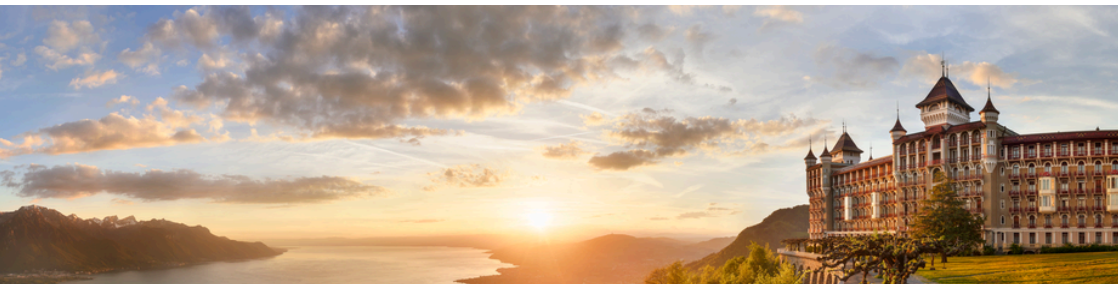
- Michel ABOU KHALIL (Lebanon/Switzerland), Actor, Cultural Diplomat & Director of Swiss Made Culture

Workshop led by:

- Yasmina WAKIM (Lebanon), Co-Founder, For the Art
- Nathalie ROULET, (Switzerland) Art Therapist

12:15 - 13:00 (Dining Room, 2nd floor)

Lunch



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13:30- 15:30 (Main Hall, 4th floor)

How to Think Peace? Peace, Arts & Interculturality

Introduction by Sarah NOBLE (Canada/Switzerland), Head of Global Engagement, Creative Peacebuilding and Inner Development, Caux Initiatives of Change Foundation

Interactive live cartooning concert with:

- Hani ABBAS (Syria and Palestine), Award-winning Cartoonist & Painter
- Karim WASFI (Iraq), Cellist, Composer and Conductor of the Iraqi State Symphony Orchestra

Children's Picture Books & Peace Presentation with:

- Sumio TAKEICHI (Japan), Advisor to Shiko-sha Storytelling

Violin Performance by

- Akira HARADA (Japan), Violinist & Violist

15:30 - 16:00 (Main Hall, 4th floor)

Break

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The Open Encounter

16:00-18:00, (Main Hall, 4th floor)

Interactive Dialogue on Arts, Mediation & Conflict Transformation

Introduction by Ines MOKDADI, Global Engagement Events Coordinator, Caux Initiatives of Change Foundation

With:

- Rana YAZAJI, Executive Director, artasfoundation, The Swiss Foundation for Art in Conflict Regions
- Karim WASFI, Cellist, Composer and Conductor of the Iraqi State Symphony Orchestra
- Regula GATTIKER, Peacebuilder, Arts for Social Change

18:15 - 19:00 (Dining Room, 2nd floor)

Evening Meal

19:30 - 21:00 (Main Hall, 4th floor)

Community Time: the Anti-Debate

Led by Dr. Swan DAO, Founder of the Institute of Devotional Arts

21:00 - 22:00 (Les Galleries)

Tea Time

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DAY 3 - Tuesday, 12 May

7:00 - 8:00 (Dining Room, 2nd Floor)
Breakfast

8:00 - 8:45 (Main Hall, 4th floor)
Inner Reflection (Quiet Time)

9:00 - 10:45 (Theatre)

“Big Bang!” Theatre performance and workshop

Introduction by Michel ABOU KHALIL (Lebanon/Switzerland), Actor, Cultural Diplomat & Director of Swiss Made Culture

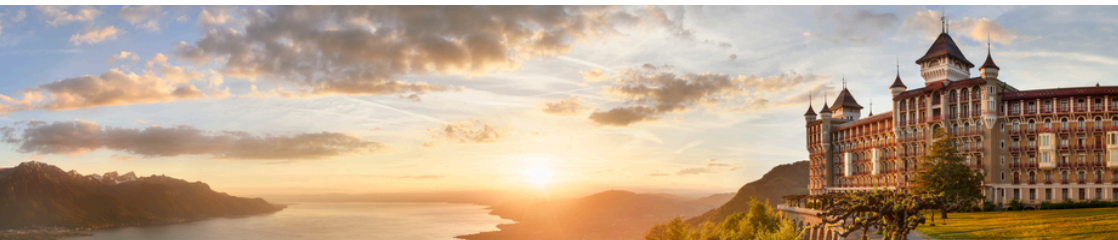
Theatre performance on Barbro ‘Bang’ Alving: Pacifism, war, and an unconventional life with:

- Johanna WILSON (Sweden), Swedish Theater Company
- Anna LITTORIN (Sweden), Swedish Theater Company

10:45 - 11:00
Coffee & Tea break

11:00 - 12:00
Community Groups

12:15 - 13:00 (Dining Room, 2nd floor)
Lunch



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DAY 3 - Tuesday, 12 May (continued)

13:30 - 14:30 (Main Hall, 4th floor)

Narratives and Peacebuilding

Introduction by Rohit VALECHA, Director of International Programmes, Initiatives of Change USA

With: Dr. David Anderson HOOKER (USA), Academic Director, Initiatives of Change USA

14:30 - 16:00 (Main Hall, 4th floor)

Listening to the Pain of Others: On Hearing Testimonies of War-Workshop

With: Diana ROJAS-FEILE (Colombia/Switzerland), Director, Performer & Artistic Researcher

16:00-16:30

Coffee

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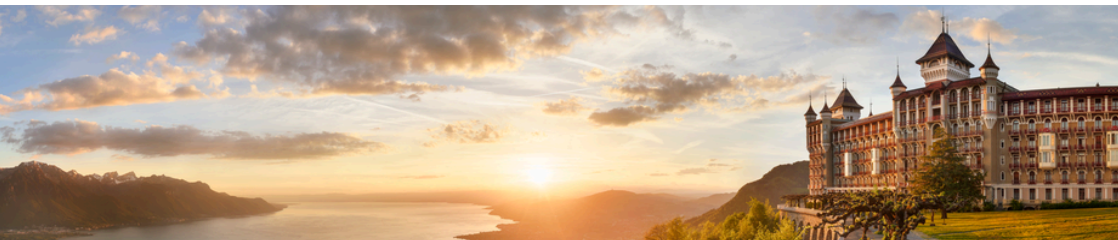
Case Studies and Workshop: Initiatives of Change

Introduction by Ignacio PACKER, Executive Director, Caux Initiatives of Change Foundation

New Futures Programme Trailer with Rohit VALECHA (India), Director of International Programmes, Initiatives of Change US

Trustbuilding Programme

- Anne-Catherine SUTERMEISTER (Switzerland) Head of Swiss Engagement and Arts, Caux Initiatives of Change Foundation
- Audrey CAVELIUS (Switzerland) Actress, Director, Visual Artist



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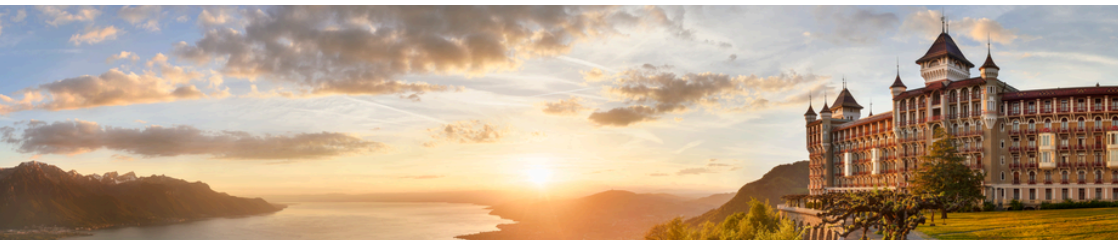
SPAN of time: Stepping into Wonder (Bridging Science, Peacebuilding, Arts and Nature - SPAN) - Workshop

Introduction by Sarah NOBLE, Head of Global Engagement and Creative Peacebuilding, Caux Initiatives of Change Foundation

With: Maruee PAHUJA, Visual Artist & Expressive Arts Facilitator

21:00 - 22:30 (Main Hall)

Community Cabaret/ Improv Time /Tea Time



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DAY 4 - Wednesday, 13 May

7:00 - 8:00 (Dining Room, 2nd floor)

Breakfast

8:00 - 8:45

Inner Reflection (Quiet Time)

9:00 - 10:30 (Main Hall, 4th floor)

Embodied integration

With: Dr. Swan DAO, Founder of the Institute of Devotional Arts

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee & Tea break

11:00 - 12:15 (Main Hall)

Closing Ceremony

with:

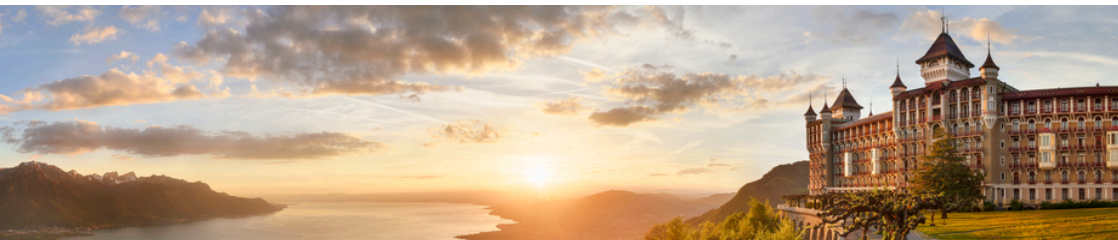
- Sina'a AL TALL, Poet, Language Educator & Cultural Mediator
- Ignacio PACKER, Executive Director, Caux Initiatives of Change Foundation
- Sarah NOBLE, Head of Global Engagement and Creative Peacebuilding, Caux Initiatives of Change Foundation

12:15 - 13:00

Lunch

from 13:00

Departures



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