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Learning Lab for Haiti
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Welcome
Who Would See Significant Value In Attending

Government Agencies & Foundations
interested in reducing crime
that drives global migration.

Investors & Businesses
interested in Haiti.

Rotarians
interested in peace breakthroughs.

Students
interested in world peace or Haiti.

Register Here
Dear Friend of Haiti,

I have worked with, started, managed, and represented many non-profits, NGOs, programs, and projects for the world, nature, communities, and people, for over 50 years. I recently heard the call to do something to help the people of Haiti out of the terrible quagmire they are experiencing.

It seems the UN is stuck, and Haitians are torn, with some distrusting outside intervention again.

We can have Learning Lab for Haiti meetings on Zoom to start the ball rolling for the people of Haiti. Meetings can focus on ways to help Haitians recreate their society, with the support of the international community that cares about people, peace, and nature.

We hope you can join our creative collaboration for Haiti.

Thank you for all you do for the world,
Sandy Hinden
We meet Fridays, 1 PM EST to help Haiti and explore how to create peace and wellbeing in a world suffering from corruption, organized crime, gangs, and violence that drives global migration, and fuels arrival-country political conflict.

Register Here
The UN continues to be bogged down in political conflict.

We can be productive and seek real and urgent solutions by focusing on Haiti as a microcosm of the world.

We can support the transformation of Haiti to a Wellbeing Economy including Doughnut Economics and a Wise Democracy.

This will enable us to understand how to do this for every other troubled spot.

This furthers our work toward peace and regeneration of Earth for all.

Join us and send this invitation to interested colleagues.

We can have meetings to develop the Learning Lab for Haiti on Fridays, 1 pm EST on Zoom.

You can join us and send this document and invitation to others.

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Current Conditions
Inside the capital taken hostage by brutal gangs

Orla Guerin reports from Port-au-Prince, where Haitians live in fear of killings, kidnappings and rape.
Haiti police riot on streets after gang attacks on officers
Key Political Developments, Sanctions Offer Hope to Haiti’s Recovery if Supported by International Community, Special Representative Tells Security Council

Country Representative, Calling for Specialized International Force, Stresses without Security, Fair, Transparent, Democratic Elections Not Possible
History
Once the source of wealth for colonial powers like Spain and France and deemed the most profitable colony in the Americas, Haiti is often labeled the “poorest country in the Western Hemisphere” today.

Multiple factors have contributed to making Haiti socially, politically, and economically unlivable for most Haitians.

Historically, Haiti and Haitians have been, and continue to be abused and pillaged by colonial and neocolonial powers.

Thus, Haitians alone did not create Haiti’s precarious conditions.

These conditions have forced Haitians to risk their lives in search of better opportunities through migration.
History

• There were three traumatic periods in Haiti’s history.
• The first was the extermination of the Tainos – who were the original inhabitants of Haiti – after Christopher Columbus landed in 1492.
• The second traumatic time was the Haitian revolution between 1793 and 1804.
• The third one was the period of the Duvalier dictatorships and the rule of Papa Doc from 1957-1971, followed by his son Baby Doc until 1986.
• The early 1960s were the early days of the reign of Papa Doc when the Tonton Macoutes tightly controlled the country and brutally extinguished any attempt to change the political status quo with the help of the secret police. It was Papa Doc’s way of controlling the country because he could not trust the military which was traditionally controlled by the tiny mulatto élite. He had won the elections on the wave of the black majority saying they must stop being subjugated by that élite.
Why the US Owes Haiti Billions
The Briefest History

The current crisis is an opportunity for people in the US to own up to our country's history of dominating Haiti and to make a truly just response.

By Bill Quigley, Contributor
Law Professor, Loyola University New Orleans

Mar 19, 2010, 05:12 AM EDT | Updated May 25, 2011
Gangs
"Crime has internationalized faster than law enforcement and world governance..."

Antonio Maria Costa, Former Executive Director
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

The Globalization of Crime:
A Transnational Organized Crime Threat Assessment
1. The UN has no statistics on gang growth by nations, and transnational gang growth.

2. Wikipedia lists 72 gang countries.

3. There are:
   - neighborhood-based gangs
   - national-level street gangs
   - prison gangs
   - outlaw motorcycle gangs
   - white nationalist gangs
   - transnational gangs

4. Gangs can be organized based on race, ethnicity, territory, or money-making activities, and are generally made up of members ages 8 to 22.
5. Most gangs are a group of people who claim a territory and use it to make money through illegal activities (i.e., drug trafficking).

6. When joining a gang, oftentimes there is an initiation that needs to be passed. This initiation is usually a violent crime that could include theft, gang rape, or drive-by shootings.

7. Gang members are more likely to be arrested or involved with drugs and alcohol than non-gang members.
8. There are 33,000 gangs in the **U.S.**, with over one million members. There are over 400 gangs in **Canada**.

9. 86% of US cities with a population of 100,000 or more report gang activity.

10. In recent years, gangs are participating in more non-traditional crimes such as prostitution, alien smuggling, and human trafficking, identity theft, and mortgage fraud.

11. These new, non-traditional crimes create higher profitability and lower visibility.
8. The transnational Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13) and 18th Street gangs continue to expand their influence in the United States.

9. These transnational gangs are present in almost every state and continue to grow their memberships.

10. They are now targeting younger recruits more than ever.

11. To counteract this growth, the Transnational Anti-Gang (TAG) Task Force initiative was established. TAG Task Forces are currently located in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras.
Global Migration

Causes
- Government Corruption of Officials, Military & Police
- Organized Crime
- Gangs
- Terrorism
- War
- Civil War
- Violence
- Joblessness
- Lack of Sustainable Economies
- Climate Disruption

Effects
- Rise of Hate
- & Reactionary Politics
- Worldwide
Migrating for Peace & Work
The Growth of Gangs

Lack of Guidance, Values, Mentors, Education, Employment, Healthy Families, Healthy Communities

Gangs Worldwide

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Global gangs are proliferating. They grow around the world in a culture of corruption, crime, and violence, due to a lack of quality education and lack of opportunity, resulting in unemployment.

Even if the United States and Canada intervened, and sent another U.N. peacekeeping mission to Haiti, the lack of quality education and lack of opportunities for young people are leading people to join gangs to make a living.
3. Gang members engage in militias, burglary, extortion, kidnapping, sex trafficking, and selling guns and drugs as daily work.

4. Policymakers, governments, and foundations need to create Community Labs for opportunities to transform gangs into pro-social enterprises.
Transforming Gangs to Pro-Social Enterprises

- Learning Wisdom
- Transformation Wellbeing
- Pro-Social Enterprises
- Worker Cooperatives
- B-Corporations
- Community Labs
- Entrepreneurship
- Creativity
- Innovation
Solutions
“We will need varied and active allies for these efforts. Let us advocate for building active coalitions.”

William M. Timpson, Ph.D.
Emeritus Professor
School of Education, Colorado State University
Fulbright Scholar/Specialist: Sustainable Peace and Reconciliation Studies
Understanding present problems, feelings, needs & values

Constant security threats prevent reconstruction and development projects, contributing to poverty

Collaborating with varied and active allies to creatively build active coalitions

Finding creative ways to fulfill Human, Social & Earth’s Needs in a healthy way
### Network for Haiti with Wellbeing Economy & Doughnut Economics

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- Food: Education, Roads, Work, Business, Government
- Water: Values Formation, Character Development, Ethics, Mindfulness, Transformation
- Health: Entrepreneurship, Worker Coops, B Corporations, Community Banking, Good Business Practices
- Sanitation: Elections, Debt, Good Governance, Transparency, Accountability, Legislation, Planning
- Human Services: Trauma Healing
- Legal: Courts, Constitution, Eradicating Corruption
- Energy: Smart Renewable Energy Systems, Sustainable Development
- Environment: Bioregeneration
- Community: Community Transformation, Learning, Innovation & Entrepreneurship Centers
1. Well-functioning Government
2. Sound Business Environment
3. Equitable Distribution of Resources
4. Acceptance of the Rights of Others
5. Good Relations with Neighbours
6. Free Flow of Information
7. High Levels of Human Capital
8. Low Levels of Corruption
Doughnut Economics

The safe and just space for humanity

Social Foundation
- water
- food
- energy
- health
- networks
- education
- income & work
- gender equality
- social equity
- peace & justice

Ecodical Ceiling
- climate change
- ocean acidification
- ozone layer depletion
- air pollution
- biodiversity loss
- land conversion

Regenerative and distributive economy
- freshwater withdrawals
- nitrogen & phosphorus loading
- conversion

Shortfall
- overshoot

Beyond the boundary

Boundary not quantified
Doughnut Economics

Investments in Human & Social Needs
- Water, Food, Energy
- Health, Housing, Education
- Income & work
- Political voice
- Networks
- Peace & justice
- Gender equality
- Social equity

Investments in Earth’s Needs
- remediation of Climate change
- Ocean acidification
- Chemical pollution
- Nitrogen & phosphorus loading
- Freshwater withdrawals
- Land conversion, Biodiversity loss
- Air pollution, Ozone layer depletion
Wellbeing Economy Alliance

We all need...
FAIRNESS
Justice in all its dimensions at the heart of economic systems, and the gap between the richest and poorest greatly reduced.

We all need...
NATURE
A restored and safe natural world for all life.

We all need...
PARTICIPATION
Citizens are actively engaged in their communities and locally rooted economies.

We all need...
CONNECTION
A sense of belonging and institutions that serve the common good.

We all need...
DIGNITY
Everyone has enough to live in comfort, safety and happiness.

WE NEED POLICIES THAT SUPPORT THE WELLBEING OF PEOPLE AND PLANET.
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Needs & Values
Just like other people, gang members have many human needs. How can they be helped to meet their needs in a socially constructive way?
1. Values are the way people seek to fulfill their needs – in a just or unjust, fair or unfair way.

2. People develop values through socialization from parents, religious and humanistic organizations, friends, personal experiences, media, and society.

3. The person’s values are affected by their belief system, prevailing social systems, and socio-economic conditions.

4. Values often come from many different needs. That is why people behave so differently trying to meet different needs.

5. Some with money and power do nothing to help others and society.
6. We can help people evolve their values to care about others, society, and nature.

7. We can clarify how to rapidly evolve past the present destructive situation to a more evolved, conscious society.

8. We need to use our imagination to clarify how we can go from malevolent activities to benevolent activities.

9. People can expand their values, character, ethics, and consciousness to fulfill their needs in a constructive, life-affirming way.
**Learning**
is an active constructive, cumulative, and goal-oriented process, that involves problem-solving.

**Wisdom**
is the ability to think or act using knowledge.

**Gnosis**
means knowing through observations, experiences, logic, or reason.

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How we choose to interact with each other

Good-Bad | Right-Wrong | Just-Unjust | Fair-Unfair |

Principles are identified for Human Rights, Fundamental Freedoms, Rights of Nature

**Laws**
created to protect general safety, and ensure rights as citizens against abuses by other people, by organizations, and by the government itself.

**Institutions, Agencies, Policies & Programs**
created to help people live better lives in balance with nature.
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<td>Reluctance to work or make an effort</td>
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<td>Extreme desire for wealth or material gain</td>
<td>Generosity</td>
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Values for a Better World

Balance, Benevolence, Calmness, Clarity, Compassion, Consciousness, Creativity, Courage, Determination, Forgiveness, Good Humor, Gratitude, Happiness, Harmony, Humility, Integrity, Loving-Kindness, Mindfulness, Patience, Peace, Persistence, Positive Energy, Reliability, Responsibility, Serenity, Simplicity, Truthfulness, Trustworthiness, Wellbeing, Wisdom
Deterioration to Transformation
Inadequate education and values formation

Isolation
Trauma
Depression
Hostility
Radicalization
Joining gangs

Lack of values, character, and ethics in business

Segregation
Marginalization
Political polarization
Illegal activities
Violence
Unhealthy relationships & communities
Proliferation of gangs

Organized crime
Tax-evasion
Money laundering
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Personal Deterioration

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Economic & Environmental Deterioration
Personal Transformation
- Quality Education for All
- Healing Trauma
- Developing Mindfulness
- Gaining valuable knowledge
- Seeking wisdom & wellbeing

Social Transformation
- Inclusion
- Community public health approaches
- Community Transformation, Learning, Innovation & Entrepreneurship Centers
- Healthy Relationships & Communities

Economic & Environmental Transformation
- Reconstruction
- Sustainable Development
- Good Business Practices
- Transparency
- Accountability
- Entrepreneurship
- Worker Cooperatives
- B Corporations
- Wellbeing Economy
- Bioregeneration

Community Transformation, Learning, Innovation & Entrepreneurship Centers
- Social transformation
- Economic & environmental transformation
- Community transformation
- Personal transformation
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- Developing mindfulness
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Gang Proliferation
- Violence
- Crime

Political Dysfunction
- Social Polarization
- Political Calcification
- Democracy Fails

Economic Dysfunction
- Shameless growth of wealth
- Tax-evasion & social decay
- Environmental disregard
- Destruction of the commons
- Unemployment, poverty

Moral & Ethical Collapse
- Greed
- Materialism
- Consumerism
- Sexploitation
- Gun love
- Addictions
- Celebrity worship
- Hatred obsession
- Corruption
- Arrogance

Political Wisocracy
- Wise Democracy based on Quality Education for All

Wellbeing Economy
- with funding of Human, Social & Earth’s Needs

Education & Culture
- to support development of Peace, Simplicity, Friendliness, Creativity, Wisdom & Wellbeing

RALLY and VOTE for WHAT WE WANT

Human Development in Community Learning, Transformation, Innovation & Entrepreneurship Centers
Wisocracy
Wise Democracy
for Wisdom & Wellbeing
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1. **Quality Education, Civics & Valuing Wisdom & Wellbeing**
   - Quality education systems for all, civic skills, and the values of wisdom and wellbeing for all and nature.
   - The evolution of consciousness, wisdom, wellbeing empathy and fair laws, make society just and fair.

2. **Civic Deliberation**
   - Deliberative democracy through respectful civic participation in public assemblies.
   - Make recommendations for programs, policies, and legislation.

3. **Solution Seeking**
   - Respectful and creative solution-seeking to society’s problems creates life-affirming solutions that benefit all and nature.

4. **Good Governance**
   - Good governance processes include accountability, transparency, and efficacy (right goals).
   - Human rights and social benefits are extended to all.

5. **Funding Needs**
   - Global demilitarization to fund human needs, social needs, and the needs of nature.

6. **Building Trust**
   - In a polarized world, Wisocracy focuses on building trust in the family, the country, and the world.
Effective, Efficient, Efficacious Governance

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It is possible to be efficient and effective and not efficacious by reaching the wrong goals.
| **Openness & Transparency** | Transparency is the principle of allowing those affected by administrative decisions to know about results, and the process that led to decisions.  
Government officials act openly, with citizens' knowledge of the officials’ decisions. |
| **Integrity** | To keep the public sector working, processes, officials, and workers cannot be bribed, bought, swayed, coerced, or made to do something that does not adhere to the highest standards. |
| **Ethics** | Effective, accountable government requires elected officials and public employees put the public interest above special interests, and act within ethical guidelines. |
| **Accountability** | In proactive government, there is an obligation and willingness to accept responsibility for one's actions.  
There is the disclosure of timely, useful public information, that empowers citizen action, and helps individuals and organizations affect positive change in their communities. |
| **Standards & Safeguards** | Through commonsense high standards and safeguards, effective government protects the health, safety, and prosperity of its populace.  
They are revised to conform to the most up-to-date scientific evidence, adopted in a timely manner, and broadly and effectively enforced.  
They ensure the quality of air and water, and the safety of food, drugs, consumer products, and workers. |
| **Efficacy is Spending on Right National Priorities** | Efficacious government invests in its people, safeguards the environment, advances opportunities for shared prosperity, and raises revenues needed to support public structures.  
Transparency in and oversight of federal spending, and long-term investments in public infrastructure and services, ensures every person enjoys a decent quality of life, and has opportunity to succeed. |
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About
Sanford Hinden
Educator, Administrator, Organizer, Author

• Sandy Hinden works for world peace, including mutually assured survival that includes ending war, making peace with nature, and developing wellness for humanity.
• Sandy provides programs for schools, libraries, and organizations in person and on Zoom in personal development, communications and relationships, and social and global development for peace and sustainability.
• He worked locally, nationally, and globally developing organizations, projects, and programs for peace, the environment, health and human services, education, and the arts.
• He helps seniors, adults, teens, and children reach their full potential and enjoy life more.
• Sandy was director of Community Partners for Coordinated Services for Suffolk Community Council, and executive director of the Dix Hills Performing Arts Center for 14 years.
• He is the author of 7 Keys to Love – Opening Love’s Door to Joy & Wellbeing.
• He initiated the Concert for the Earth with Paul Winter for the UN Environment Program held in the United Nations General Assembly on World Environment Day, June 5th, 1984.
• He created Commonwealth for Earth & Humanity in 2014, proposing 10% global military reductions, now being proposed for Mutually Assured Survival. He is one of the founders and coordinator of Enlightened Leaders for Mutually Assured Survival and founder of Wisocracy.
“Sandy's whole-systems thinking is empowering and enlightening. I would recommend any educational materials he creates as of superior value.”
Meg Rivers
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Sandy Hinden is a very exceptional human being entirely devoted to a better, ideal world. I have known him for more than 30 years. He constantly inspired me for my work and efforts at the United Nations. He had ceaseless great ideas. He encouraged me to not give up. I would be so happy see him in charge of a major newspaper section on good news and happiness for the people. He would be very precious for a major philanthropic organization, especially one dealing internationally. I would support his candidacy with the highest terms.
Dr. Robert Muller (1923-2010)
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Cofounder, UN University for Peace, Costa Rica

“Sandy is an inspirational actionist! He is not afraid to ask the tough questions and explore heartfelt responses to them. The ones that have to do with how we got into this mess as humanity, and what it’s going to take for us to get out of it. His wealth of experience and human kindness, combined with political savvy and collaborative working style, make learning with and from him an enriching experience, and always a joy.”
Alexander Laszlo
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“Sanford Hinden is one of the most humane, compassionate, loving human beings I have ever met. He speaks and acts from deep wisdom about what people need – and what the world needs now. I trust him and have learned immensely from him.”
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