



Round table with Sally Ranney, Dr. Nino Meyerhof and Gregor Deleja

PEACE, SUSTAINABILITY, YOUTH AND SMALL TOWNS AS IMPORTANT ROLE MODELS

4th June 2019, Zavod 2030 (Kersnikova 17a, 2nd floor, 3000 Celje)

Starting 11 am, till 1 pm.

We will have the honor to talk to **Sally Ranney**, a dedicated environmental activist from the USA who worked with three US Presidents (Carter, Reagan, Clinton), founder and member of many committees. She has been a life partner of Ted Turner (CNN) for many years and is very active in his projects for the conservation of nature and other philanthropy. We are attaching a link to her CV. <http://www.sallyranney.com/>

In Celje we will be in a dialogue with exceptional guests - besides Sally Ranney, there will be two other inspiring guests with us: Dr. Nina Meyerhof and Gregor Delej, touched upon the pressing present-day climate change, the role of sustainable development, the preservation of nature, the role of young people in creating a future based on sustainable peace. An important role will be devoted to the model of small cities that can be an active sandbox, where new models and modes of operation are being tested, where social innovations are born (positive social changes).

We invite all who would like to participate in an open debate, ask questions and expand the spectrum of their activities to respond, send questions and raise pressing issues at the event itself to all the guests present:

Dr. Nina Meyerhof has dedicated her life to working for the betterment of children`s lives through developing empowerment processes with a focus on self-esteem, democratic living skills, understanding one`s spiritual nature and furthering a local to global perspective. As President and Founder of Children of the Earth, she is a visionary thought leader recognized for a life of advocating for children and youth.

Gregor Deleja from the Gimnazija Celje - Center, one of the more advanced and inspiring principals in Slovenia. In addition to managerial obligations, he teaches music and piano, leads school choirs and boys' a capella ensembles, takes care of international exchange programs and monitors students on trips home and abroad. He is popular with both parents and students.

The purpose of the debate is to form a Think Tank; a community that develops new ideas with the goal of bringing concrete measures everyone can accept. We want decision-makers to listen to what people actually want and to take urgent action to protect the Global Commons.

Round table topics:

- What should be the **3 priorities** in creating a sustainable world? (**access to clean water + access to the internet and information + all energy coming from renewable sources**) - We can do that!
- **The fact that climate change is not 50 or 75 y away - it is 10 - 15!!!** How are we going to keep the world going in the direction of peace and sustainability?
- **'Global - Commons'** Forests and Oceans - super-life support systems that impact societies, economies and the biodiversity of our entire planet. + **Arctic and Antarctic**
- **Global Choices + Global Voices + Global Active Citizens = for Global Commons** (to consciously collaborate on protecting our planetary ecosystems.)

English language will be used all throughout the event.

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<https://www.globalchoices.org/>

<https://www.gaia.com/video/sally-ranney-imperative-consciousness-activism>

<https://www.wef.org.in/sally-ranney/>

<http://www.sallyranney.com/work.html>

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<http://www.coeworld.org/nina-meyerhof-edd>

<https://publicpeaceprize.org/nina-meyerhof/>

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<https://www.mladina.si/187231/mit-o-malih-diktatorjih/>

<http://www.gcc.si/o-soli/>

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