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This is so kind, dear Louise, that you post this on your list, a very very warm thank you!

I am now in New York City, to prepare for our upcoming 13th Workshop on Transforming Humiliation and Violent Conflict at Columbia University, Teachers College, Horace Mann room 150, December 8 - 9, 2016! See its program evolve on www.humiliationstudies.org/whoweare/annualmeeting/28.php. WELCOME!

We just had our 27th Annual Dignity Conference, this year in Dubrovnik, Croatia, titled "Cities at Risk - From Humiliation to Dignity" (www.humiliationstudies.org/whoweare/annualmeeting/27.php). See a photo of the group further down!

Yours, with all my love and appreciation,
Evelin,

or, as our dear peace linguist Francisco Gomes de Matos would say: an ocean of thanks, and a river of appreciation!

PS:



We had a wonderful 27th Annual Dignity Conference in Dubrovnik, Croatia, titled "Cities at Risk - From Humiliation to Dignity," from 18th to 25th September 2016, see the photo above! We so much thank Kjell Skyllstad for being the inspirer of this conference,

see www.humiliationstudies.org/whoweare/annualmeeting/27.php. Please come to our 29th Annual Dignity Conference in Indore, India, titled 'Dignity in Times of Globalisation', 16th - 19th August 2017! We are very grateful to Deepak Tripathi for inspiring this conference, see its programme evolve on www.humiliationstudies.org/whoweare/annualmeeting/29.php.

In December last year, we had our 12th Workshop on Transforming Humiliation and Violent Conflict at Columbia University in New York City. Morton Deutsch is the honorary convener of this workshop series since 2003. See www.humiliationstudies.org/whoweare/annualmeeting/26.php. Welcome to our 13th Workshop on Transforming Humiliation and Violent Conflict at Columbia University in New York City, December 8 - 9, 2016! See its program evolve on www.humiliationstudies.org/whoweare/annualmeeting/28.php.

In February 2017, please be welcome to two talks by Evelin Lindner at the University of Oslo in Norway:

1. 13th February, 12.00-13.00: "Honor, Humiliation, and Terror," brown bag Monday lunch talk at the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights (this is an internal event, yet, you may contact cathrine.kullgreen@nchr.uio.no and inquire whether an exception can be made).
2. Beginning of March: Annual talk on dignity and humiliation at the Department of Psychology, Harald Schjelderups hus, Forskningsveien 3, part of PSY4506, with Nora Sveaass and Inger Skjelsbæk, www.sv.uio.no/psi/om/. Watch out at the entrance for the screen on the left side, where the lecture will be announced.

- Welcome to our 14th Workshop on Transforming Humiliation and Violent Conflict at Columbia University in New York City, December 7 - 8, 2017. Morton Deutsch is the honorary convener of this annual workshop series since 2003.

- We so much look forward to also having you with us in our 31st Annual Dignity Conference in Cairo, Egypt, in September 2018! We are very grateful to Ragnhild Nilsen for bringing us together for this conference, see its programme evolving on www.humiliationstudies.org/whoweare/annualmeeting/31.php.

If you wish to see where we stand with our Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies work, perhaps you would be interested to have a look at the overviews that Linda Hartling made for us. See www.humiliationstudies.org/whoweare/whoweare.php#status.

We have now close to 30 books published in our not-for-profit Dignity Press, see www.dignitypress.org. CONGRATULATIONS to the authors and especially Uli Spalthoff for his leadership of this project.

On 24th June 2011, we launched our World Dignity University initiative. The website www.worlddignityuniversity.org will from now on be ever evolving and growing.

For now, I am collecting videos on www.humiliationstudies.org/whoweare/videos.php.

Congratulations also with our Nobel Peace Prize nomination, dear friend!

We warmly congratulate the Tunisian National Dialogue Quartet for receiving the 2015 Nobel Peace Prize, and Colombia's President Juan Manuel Santos for receiving the 2016 Nobel Peace Prize! Still, we are very thankful that also we were nominated in 2015 and 2016, as this was a wonderful symbol of appreciation for our work.

See www.humiliationstudies.org/whoweare/evelin/142.php. We were nominated as candidates whose work is regarded to be in particular resonance with the will of Alfred Nobel and his inspirer Bertha von Suttner (see her 1889 book, *Die Waffen nieder!* or *Lay Down Your Arms!*). The nomination has already protected many of our network members around the world who put themselves in danger by speaking up for dignity. The nomination was of crucial importance in Rwanda for protecting our conference and our network members.

As you know, our dignity work is based on the African *Ubuntu* philosophy "I am because of you!" and YOUR support and YOUR work is crucial for bringing more dignity into this world!

Congratulations also to YOU with our nomination!

WELCOME and thank you!