



# The Fountain

Sacred Territories • Sacred Cultures • Sacred Economies





# We Are At A Critical Crossroad, Economic & Ecological *Emergency is real.*

## 1 M SPECIES ON THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION

Earth has hit irreversible  
tipping points with  
accelerating ecosystem  
collapse  
[\(1\)](#)

## \$92T WORLD GDP

Capitalist extraction  
economies accumulate  
wealth for the 1%.  
[\(2\)](#)

## \$63T WORLD DEBT

Disproportionately  
bankrupting people who live  
in accordance with earth.  
[\(3\)](#)

## 212 KILLED IN 2019

Record number of land and  
environmental activists  
murdered in one year of  
which Indigenous  
Biocultural Territoires are  
the most at risk.  
[\(4\)](#)



# The Fountain Mission

*\*Original principles of ancient cultures: reciprocity, respect, responsibility, relationship in service to all life*

## Vision

Restored global economy of reciprocity inspired by Nature and Principles of Original Cultures, in service to all life.

## How

- (1) Enable alliances and multi-stakeholder collaboration.
- (2) Flow philanthropic funding to Indigenous led initiatives.
- (3) Advise and educate institutions, companies and frameworks on the application of Original Principles.

# Our “Why”

## Sacred Economies

**Sacred Economics recognises that:** Our survival depends on the recognition that the health and prosperity of society and our economy is dependent on the natural world” - [World Economic Forum](#)

Redefines currency as a life supporting value

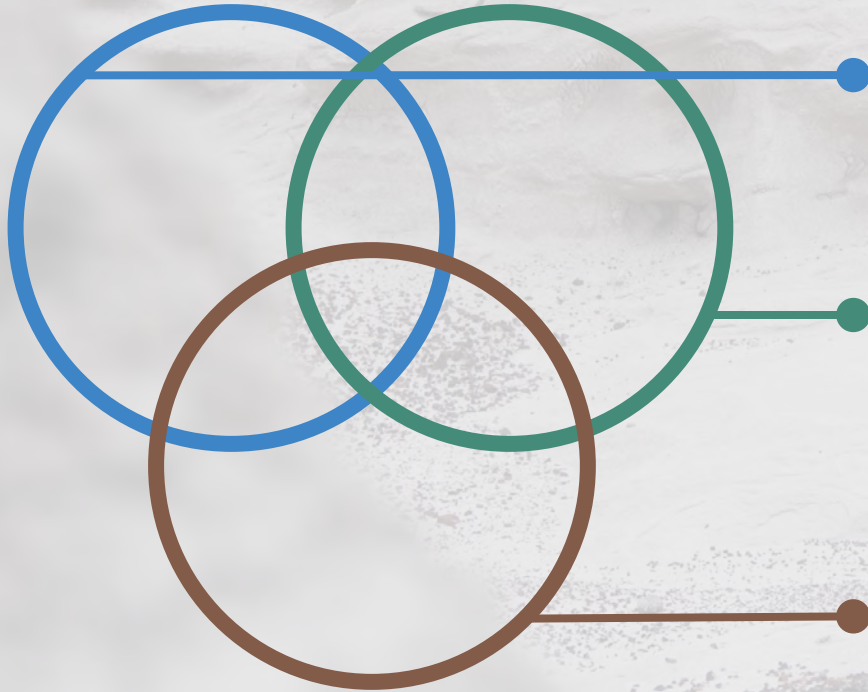
## Sacred Territories

**Indigenous Biocultural Territories are the most at risk**

- 25% world’s land surface, 66% of which is ‘essentially natural’ (1)
- 80% of earth’s remaining biodiversity and 95% most threatened (2)
- 36% remaining intact forests (3)
- 77% world’s forest carbon (4)

## Sacred Cultures

**Original Cultures:** Proven to be the world’s best conservationists of ecosystems vital to our survival and health of the planet as a whole. Guided by respect and reciprocity with *all relations* including animals, plants and the land. Eco-centric Social, Political Economic whole systems (1),(2) .



# The Fountain Programs



## The Mother Earth Delegation of United Indigenous Nations

International delegation of Indigenous Nations focused on resourcing a sustainable future by restoring the original principles inherent in Nature's law through Intercultural Dialogue and Original Peoples council.



## Four Earth Mandates

Received by the Kogi these mandates to unify with Mother Earth through the Original Instructions are to create a Grand Council of Indigenous Elders, Protect Biocultural Sacred Sites, build Houses of Original Thought, and enable intercultural exchanges and dialogue.



## Mother Earth Revitalization Fund

Flows philanthropic funding in organic manner to earth initiatives, Indigenous leaders and their communities to protect and restore territories and restore original cultures.



## Sacred Territories Initiative

Indigenous-led conservation initiative to protect and restore biocultural regions vital to a healthy climate and reciprocity with Mother Earth.



# Methods & Services



## Council Process

A council within one individual organization or multiple organizations that are joining together to form an alliance. The Council, made up of the elected leaders who work with issues of the organization that need to be held in a trusted setting to listen to guidance mandated by the Laws of Nature. Those that sit on the Council speak from the 'seats' that they hold in order to have all aspects present to speak to the new world view, the whole system. In alliances with multiple organizations, one or more representatives "leaders" from each of these organizations would sit together on this Council as a delegation.



## Multi- "Staffholder" Process

Organizing an ecology of indigenous, conscious capital/impact, thought leader, activist, regenerative design, and systems "staffholders" to co-create new sacred economies / legal frameworks based on reciprocity, guided by nature. These "staffholders" partake in co-education, emergent process through working groups and collaborative ecosystem mapping, and multi- perspective learning journeys, to culminate in a participatory design summit.



## Original Principles Advisory

Advisory services for individuals, organisations and initiatives that aim to implement the original principles and earth centred values and spiritual practices in their way of operating and development of whole-system solutions.



## Nature and The Sacred Education

Training solutions that draw on the teachings of ancestral cultures, sacred ecological frameworks, methods and tools that empower individuals, teams and communities to build positive relationships within their community, deepen their sacred relationship with the natural world and apply Original Principals and holistic values within their Economic activities; Aligning their vision and mission with a sustainable goals that benefit future generations to come.

# Our Impact

## MORE THAN 1M

Funding of indigenous led initiatives and community support

## 40 YEARS

Of relations & intercultural bridge building with Original Peoples of all nations

## 5 COUNCILS

Of Elders facilitated and globally recognized

## MORE THAN 7 Declarations

For international recognition Earth and Indigenous sovereignty

## 3 CAMPAIGNS

Catalyzing global action and change in intl. Institutions: Vatican, UN, UNESCO, & US Federal Government.

# The Fountain Team



**Jyoti Ma**

Founder and Spiritual Elder

Founder of The Fountain, Spiritual Elder of the Center for Sacred Studies, convened The Council of Thirteen Indigenous Grandmothers, Ph.D. in Transpersonal Psychology C.J. Jung Institute



**Christiane Pedros**

Executive Director

Is the Executive Director of the Fountain, with a background in consulting social enterprise and entrepreneurial start-ups in through her Changemakers Business Academy.



**Amelia Barlow**

Director Sacred Economics

Climate solutions and ecological rights consultant, for such organizations as Google, Intel, The Council on Foreign Relations, Obama Presidential Campaign, The Lakota Nation, and The Climate Emergency Fund.



**Mindahi Bastida**

Director of Indigenous Initiatives

Director of Indigenous Initiatives and the Four Earth Mandates Program. Coordinator of the Otomi-Hñahñu Regional Council in Mexico and President of the Mexico Council of Sustainable Development.



# Elders Advisory Council

*The Fountain has built deep relations and follows guidance of prominent elders of original cultures over 40 years.*



## Mamo Alejandro

Elder of the Kogi tribe living in the mountains of the La Sierra Nevada in Colombia, where the Kogi, Wiwa, Arhuaco and Kankuamo. He is dedicated to the land and balancing the planet through the spiritual work of the Mamos.



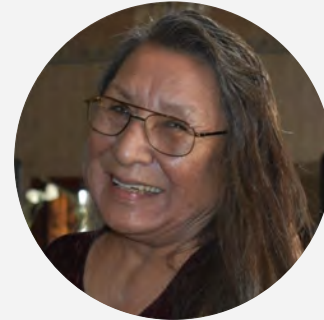
## Mamo Lorenzo

Leader of the Saisama community of the Arahaco people, one of the Four Nations of the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta with the mission of unifying the 115 native groups of Colombia for collective spiritual service to their sacred territories.



## Mamo Manuel

Traditional Spiritual Mamo Leader, Kogi Peoples of Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, Colombia. The ALUNA movie sharing his message for the world which is unification, and right relations with the earth.



## Loretta Afraid of Bear Cook

Cultural specialist for The Fountain, Board Member of the Paha Sapa Unity Alliance Black Hills Reparation, Running Strong Foundation, The Sacred Healing Circle



## Mamo Evangelista

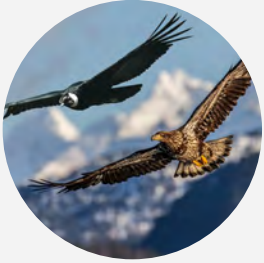
Elder of the Wiwa tribe in the mountains of the La Sierra Nevada in Colombia, dedicated to guarding the land and balance of the planet through the spiritual work of the Mamos. Rooted in nature, he transmits wisdom through his connection to the Earth, the stars.

A lush, green forest scene featuring a small waterfall cascading over rocks. The forest is dense with tall trees and a thick carpet of moss and ferns on the ground. The waterfall is the central focus, with water flowing over several small ledges. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

# Programs

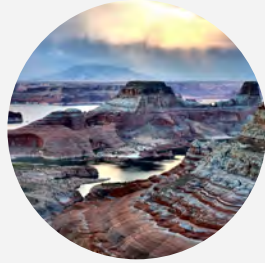


# The Four Earth Mandates



## Earth Mandate 1. *Creation of the Grand Council of Indigenous Spiritual Elders*

There is common agreement among Indigenous Peoples that, for societies to realign with the Original Instructions, spiritual authorities of Indigenous Peoples must be acknowledged and listened to. We consolidate a Grand Council of Indigenous Spiritual Elders with members of all continents with outstanding spiritual work for their Peoples and Territories.



## Earth Mandate 2. *Sacred Sites*

Helping Mother Earth Heal and Balance and Protecting Biocultural Sacred Sites. This Earth Mandate aims to heal and reactivate Sacred Sites around the world, helping Mother Earth and Nature in her recovery of spiritual and ecological balance.



## Earth Mandate 3. *Houses of Original Thought*

The Houses of Original Thought provide a space for the sharing of ancestral wisdom. We envision the establishment of, as a first phase, thirteen Houses of Original Thought within Indigenous Peoples territories in the Americas and then 13 others in every continent. Community members integrate practices and knowledge about their biocultural regions.



## Earth Mandate 4. *Intercultural Exchange*

Interfaith (inter-spiritual) and intercultural dialogue to address the Doctrine of Discovery and to join efforts in demanding the rescinding of Papal Bulls affecting Indigenous Peoples and Mother Earth. We also create spaces for truth and conciliation processes in regard to exploited peoples and regions in Mother Earth.








# Mother Earth Delegation of United Indigenous Nations

*International delegation of Indigenous Nations  
focused on resourcing a sustainable future by  
restoring the original principles inherent in  
Nature's law.*

- Ivy Smith (Maori & Polynesian)
- Grandmother Flordemayo (Mayan)
- Alexis Bunten (Yupik)
- Uncle Angaangaq Angakkorsuaq (Kalaallit Nunaat)
- Mindahi Bastida (Otomi-Toltec)
- Xiye Bastida (Otomi-Toltec)
- Mamo Manuel (Kogi)
- Mahesh (Bishnoi)
- Grandmother Casey Horinek (Ponca)
- Jibi Pulu & Mite Ling (Idu Mishmi)
- Elin Teilus & Erika Unnes (Sami)
- Loretta Afraid of Bear Cook (Oglala Sioux)
- Milo Yellow Hair (Oglala Sioux)
- Randy Lays Bad (Oglala Sioux)
- Steven Newcomb (Shawnee, Lenape)
- Shawna Newcomb (Shawnee, Lenape)
- Luisah Teish (Iyanifa and Oshun Chief)
- Jyoti Ma (Elder)
- Kurikindi (Sumae Causai, Ecuador)
- Jingki & Jarmbi (Aboriginal)

 *Gathering of the Indigenous Nations  
of the North.  
Stockholm, October 2020.*

 *Gathering of the Indigenous Nations  
of the South.  
New Zealand, 2021.*

 *Gathering of the Indigenous Nations of  
the North and South. New York.  
Unification of the Eagle and Condor. 2021.*



# Advisory & Education

*The Fountain's Nature and the Sacred in Economics training solutions draw on the teachings of ancestral cultures, sacred ecological frameworks, methods and tools that empower individuals, teams and communities to build positive relationships within their community, deepen their sacred relationship with the natural world and apply Original Principals and holistic values within their Economic activities; Aligning their vision and mission with a sustainable goals that benefit future generations to come.*

*Link to Advisory and Education Outline.*

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1DHf1vxDOYiloRsZULdWNNSY8kUNNe65lQR\\_dCLvzKpU/edit#slide=id.g80281978b8\\_0\\_377](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1DHf1vxDOYiloRsZULdWNNSY8kUNNe65lQR_dCLvzKpU/edit#slide=id.g80281978b8_0_377)

# Sacred Territories Initiative

## Mission

Indigenous-lead conservation initiative to protect and revitalize Biocultural Territories, key to a healthy climate and harmonious relationship with Mother Earth.

(Link to) [Sacred Territories Initiative Presentation](#)



# Emerging Working Groups For Collaborative Initiatives



## Legal Groups

- Worldwide Indigenous People's Governance Charter
- Rights of Mother Earth
- Center for Democratic and Environmental Rights
- Steven Newcomb



## Operations & Implementation

- One Ancient Future
- Le Ciel
- ASSEGaia
- International Council on Environmental Economics and Development



## Original Principles

- The Mother Earth Delegation of United Indigenous Nations



## Financial Groups

- JumpScale
- Future Capital
- Conscious Capital
- SEEDS
- Daniel Claussen
- Ulrich John / OVT
- Transcendent Media & Capital







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