

## **RIANE EISLER**

### **PAST PRESENTATIONS**

**Dr. Riane Eisler keynotes conferences worldwide. She has given over 500 presentations at conferences, universities, corporations, and governmental and nongovernmental agencies in the United States, Canada, Latin America (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, and Mexico), and Europe (Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Spain, and Sweden).**

#### **Examples include:**

Dr. Eisler spoke in Germany at the invitation of Prof. Rita Suessmuth, President of the Bundestag (the German Parliament) and Daniel Goeudevert (Chair of Volkswagen International, who wrote the Foreword to the German Edition of Eisler's bestseller *The Chalice and The Blade*). She was invited to Greece by Margarita Papandreou (the First Lady). She was invited to speak in the Czech Republic by Vaclav Havel (President of the Czech Republic) and in Colombia by the Mayor of Bogota. She addressed the NGO Forum of U.N. Decade for Women Conference in Nairobi, Kenya, and was a plenary speaker at the 2004 Barcelona Women's Forum. She keynoted the Seventh Annual Conference of State Governors' Spouses and made a major presentation at the Second Centennial Parliament of World Religions in Chicago.

In 2009, her appearances included an address at the United Nations in New York entitled "From Global Warming to Global Partnership," the keynote for the Chamberlain series and 12th Annual Environmental Affairs Symposium at Lewis and Clark College, the opening keynotes for the American Montessori National Conference in New Orleans, the Northwest Catholic Women's Convocation IV in Seattle, and the National Peace Department Conference in Washington DC. She also spoke at the Women's National Democratic Club and gave a Congressional briefing in Washington DC.

Her 2008 venues included the closing keynote to the Prince of Wales, Business and the Environment Executive Seminar in Seattle, an address at the UBS corporate headquarters in New Jersey, the closing keynote of the National Council for Women's Organizations annual conference in Washington DC, and a keynote at the annual Montessori-Partnership conference. Among 2007 venues were her address to the Unitarian Universalist General Assembly where she received the Ministry to Women award, her video keynote for the University of Udine's fourth conference based on Eisler's Partnership Model, her plenary speech at the CoopAmerica Green Festival in Chicago, her keynote at the Omega Women, Power, and Peace conference, and her address to the Economic Policy Institute in Washington DC.

Among 2006 venues were her keynote to the Social Ventures Network's annual Women Entrepreneurs' conference, a talk at the International Women's Museum's "Women Global Leaders" annual meeting, and a video address on "Partnering for Peace" to the World Volunteers Conference of the International Association of Volunteer Effort in New Delhi, India. In 2005, she keynoted "Stopping the Silence About Intimate Violence: Laying a Foundation for Peace" in Washington DC on Capitol Hill, gave the closing keynote at the International Coaching Federation's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, gave a

plenary address at the Women's Economic Forum in Deauville, France, and opened the program at the City Theatre of Stockholm launching the Swedish edition of *The Chalice and The Blade* with top Swedish entertainers, politicians, intellectuals, and social leaders.

Venues for 2004 included plenary addresses at the Ethos Institute of Business and Social Responsibility International Conference in Brazil, the Sustainable Resources Conference in Boulder, the Committee of 200 conference in Boston, and the Homeschooling conference in Sacramento. In 2003, after the publication of her book *The Power of Partnership*, Eisler spoke at the Women's International Network conference in Switzerland, the Women's Leadership Summit in Boston, the Case Western Business School conference on the theme of Business as a Center for World Benefit, the Social Venture Network conference, the Western Regional Symposium on Child Abuse and Sexual Assault, and the first Arab-American Economic Summit.

In 2002, after the publication of Eisler's book on education, *Tomorrow's Children*, and in the wake of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, Eisler focused on "Educating for a Culture of Peace" at conferences such as the American School Boards annual conference, the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Spirituality and Learning conference, and The Alchemy of Peacebuilding conference in Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Her 2001 engagements included her plenary address to 4,000 Latin American educators at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Education in Cordoba, Argentina and her keynote at the 2001ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development) Leadership Conference in Washington DC. She also presented her partnership economics model as part of the "Economics for Human Well-Being" series (which included Amartya Sen) in Cambridge, Massachusetts. In 2000, she keynoted the annual conference of the National Association of Women Business Owners, the Montessori Peace Education Conference, and the national conference of the Alliance for Work Life Professionals. Among 1999 venues, she spoke to the Senior Women's Group of the Microsoft Corporation, at the Club of Budapest Roundtable in Rome and Cagliari, and at Forum 2000 on "Partnership Economics: Beyond Communism and Capitalism."

In addition, Dr. Eisler has addressed a wide range of other audiences – from the American Academy of Psychotherapists, the USSR - USA Scholars' Dialogue on Human Rights, the International Women's Forum, the Sisters of the Holy Name, the European Educational House International Conference, and the Founding Convention of the Cultural Environment Movement, to meetings at such diverse places as the International Development Research Centre in Canada, the San Francisco Art Institute, the Heartland Area Education Agency, the Chicago League of Theaters, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Universities where she has spoken range from Yale, Case Western Reserve, Haverford, Goddard College, and UCLA to the University of St. Gallen, the University of Costa Rica, the University of Helsinki, and the University of Bologna. Corporations where she has spoken include Du Pont, Disney, Arthur Anderson, Microsoft, UBS AG, Volkswagen, HSBC Bank, Procter & Gamble, and Sidley, Austin, Brown, and Wood.