

A cartoon illustration of a large white sign with a blue border, held up by several stylized human figures. The sign is the central focus, with people around it in various poses: some holding it from the top, some from the sides, and some from the bottom. Some figures have speech bubbles or thought clouds. The background is a light blue gradient. The overall style is simple and illustrative.

JOIN US IN A **EUROPEAN SALON** TO EXPLORE

**DIALOGUE  
AND LEADERSHIP:  
THE NEW FACE OF  
COMMUNITY?**

**OCTOBER 16 - 19, 2009**

**HOTEL MARIENHOF  
REICHENAU AN DER RAX, AUSTRIA**

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»A *Salon* is a gathering  
of stimulating people of quality  
under the roof of an inspiring  
hostess or host«  
Wikipedia.com

A cartoon illustration of three stylized human figures sitting on the ground and talking to each other. They are simple line drawings with blue outlines.



### *What for and why now?*

There are very significant and urgent challenges facing us and the future of our planet. We are being called upon to use our collective spirit, will, and intelligence to address them. What kind of communities do we need to shape or build now in order to answer these global challenges where we live, learn and work? How might we, through inclusive dialoguing and inspiring leadership, help coordinate and effect individual and collective action?

### *A European Salon*

At the European Salon we warmly invite our expanding circle of friends – dialogue and change practitioners with diverse professional backgrounds – to share questions, ideas, fears, passion and experiences. It will be an experimental meeting where every participant can consider himself or herself being a leader! The conference language is English, but national languages, where agreed, can be used in the dialogues.

We – an international group of World Café practitioners – are going to provide just enough structure to hold a space for action learning before, during and after the Salon. We will slow down to invite experiential learning and use a variety of creative media like graphic recording, photography, dance and meditation.

### *Desired Impact*

Imagine the possibilities if we:

- Listen deeply, beyond the words, to patterns and insights;
- Uncover the practices that hurt and find those that will heal;
- Find the resonance that awakens the new rhythms of change;
- Gain inspiration and wisdom from one another;
- Discover a new sense of collaborative leadership;
- Step into unfamiliar roles and co-create new paths for dialogue!



### *Save this date!*

We will meet in the HOTEL MARIENHOF in Reichenau an der Rax, Austria ([www.marienhof.at](http://www.marienhof.at)) from October 16 – 19, 2009, about an hour by train from Vienna.

Costs: Before August 21st it is 490 € in a single room and 450 € per person in a double room. After August 21st the costs are 560 € for single and 520 € for double room.

These fees include rooms, food, drinks and conference space (370 / 330 €), conference materials (50 €) and organization fees (70/140 €).

Space is limited to 40, so register immediately to secure your participation.

Please send your registration to

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### *Contact*

Please contact one of us for further information and visit our website [www.dialogueandleadership.eu](http://www.dialogueandleadership.eu) or the European Salon Online at [www.theworldcafecommunity.org/group/dialogueandleadership!](http://www.theworldcafecommunity.org/group/dialogueandleadership!)

*Thanks, we are looking forward to seeing you soon at the European Salon!*

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