A Campaign for Planetary Solidarity

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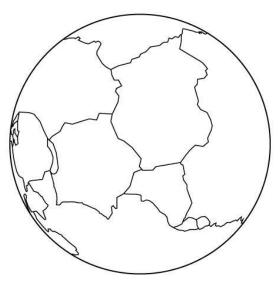
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What is Homeland Earth?

An idea

We face planetary challenges But we lack planetary solidarity

A campaign

For planetary solidarity Started by Austrian Study Center for Peace and Conflict Transformation, together with partners all over the globe

A book

By French philosopher Edgar Morin, together with Anne-Brigitte Kern

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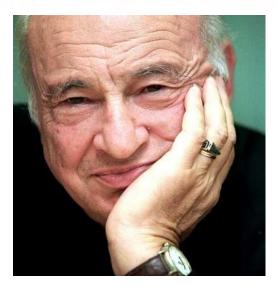
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Edgar Morin (Nahoum)

- Born in Paris, France 1921 from a Sephardic family
- 1931 Death of his mother
- 1940 Joins the "Résistance" against Pétain and Hitler
- (Pseudonym: Morin)
- 1941 Enters the Communist Party, excluded in 1949
- Studies History, Geography, Law
- Member of Leftist group "Socialisme ou Barbarie" (Cornelius Castoriadis)
- Research director at the Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS), Paris





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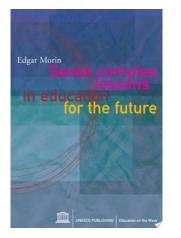


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Morin's intellectual universe

Edgar Morin On Complexity



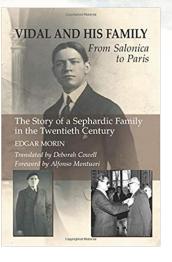


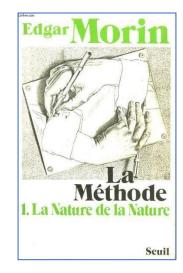
The Method (6 volumes) Morin's philosophy

- The Paradigm Lost. On human nature
- The anthropology of homo sapiens / demens
- On complexity

The philosopher of complex thought

- Seven complex lessons in education for the future
- A cross-curricular essay







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Homeland Earth (The book)

- The (iron) planetary era: the darker side of (Western) modernity – violence, destruction, slavery, and exploitation of the colonies
- The Damoclean era: The Earth in crisis global economic disorder, threat of nuclear war, ecological catastrophies
- Intellectual deficits: Fragmented thinking, • false rationality, lack of complexity
- The Gospel of Doom: there is no other hope than the mobilizing of the capacities of humankind

Edgar Morin Homeland Earth





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Homeland Earth (The book)

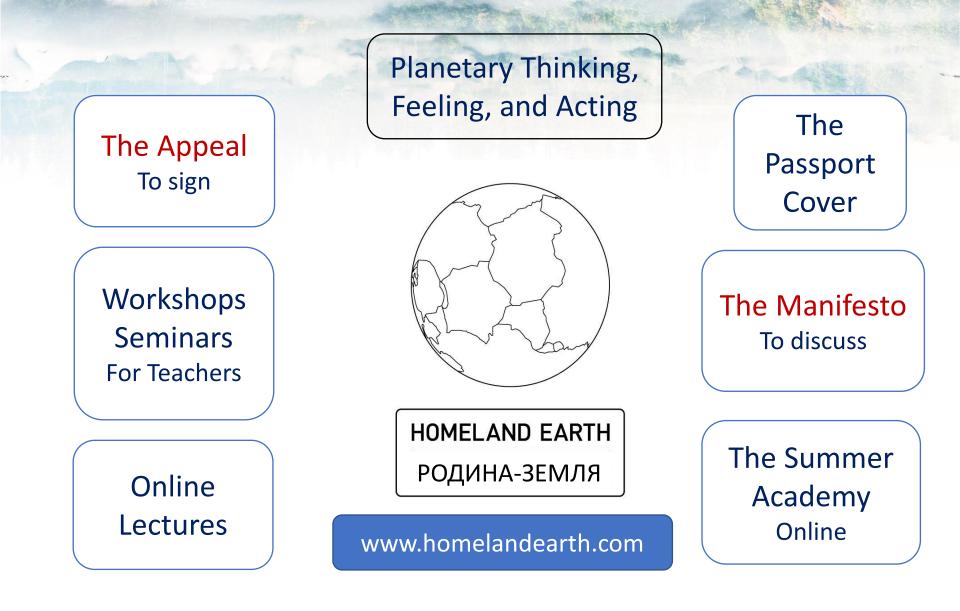
- Humankind is one / many: Let us celebrate pluriversality
- Our common terrestrial fate: Let us be brothers and sisters
- Humanity's common destiny is inseparable from the common destiny of the Earth: Let us co-pilote the Earth
- Civilisation of the Civilisation I: reform in thinking, reform of education
- Civilisation of the Civilisation II: economical, political, ecological and cultural metamorphosis / transformation



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The Manifesto for Planetary Solidarity

Intro: Time for reflection, time for change

- 1. The courage of insight, from which knowledge grows: the poly-crisis
- 2. The vision that grows from realisation: Homeland Earth
- 3. Action guided by insights and visions: the Great Transformation
- Outlook: Let us not let the future be taken away from us!

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Homeland Earth Main messages

"Homeland Earth" – not only an existing fact, but also a necessary goal: changing the existing unjust world order to overcome the great challenges of humanity and create a good, sustainable life for all

The deeper causes of the current poly-crisis:

- A crisis of human hubris
- A crisis of our "imperial mode of living"

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Homeland Earth The Vision

- Realising the potential we have been given to repair the damage we have done and, at the same time, of opening up new horizons for human life
- A hopeful political programme and a programme for life for each and every individual:

-The globalisation of solidarity based on global responsibility and manifested in *global citizenship*

-The extension of solidarity to non-human life, without which human life would also be unthinkable; a solidarity that expresses itself as *planetary citizenship*

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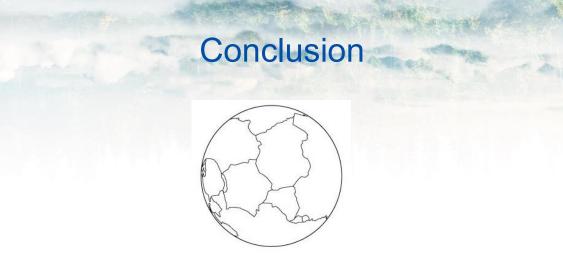
Homeland Earth A Call for Courage

- to think beyond the barriers of the previous way of thinking
- to leave the paths of the mainstream
- and accept rejection or non-observance
- to consider ideas that question one's own habits in life
- to venture out of one's comfort zone
- to face crises
- to be different and to want to become different



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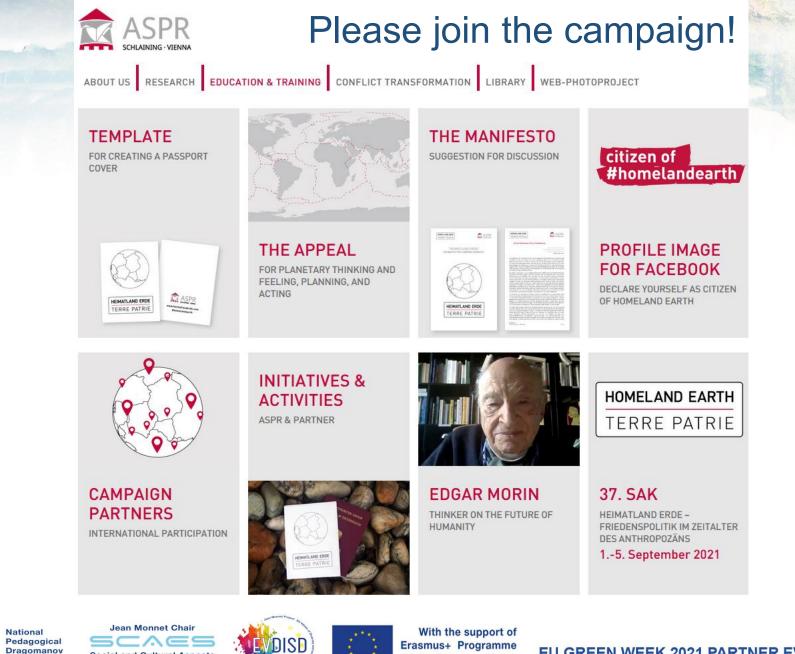
"Becoming aware of the earthly community of destiny must become the key event of our century. We are in solidarity *on* this planet and *with* this planet. We are anthropo-bio-physical living beings, children of this planet. This is our Homeland Earth." (Edgar Morin)



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