

Riane Eisler

A child refugee from Nazi Europe, Riane Eisler grew up in the industrial slums of Havana and later obtained degrees in sociology and law from the University of California, taught at UCLA, and now teaches in the Leadership graduate Program at the California Institute of Integral Studies.

She has been a leader in the movements for peace, environmental sustainability, economic equity, and human rights. Her work is widely applied in many organizations, and she consults for business and governments on practical applications of the partnership model introduced in her work. She lectures worldwide, with venues including the United Nations General Assembly, the U.S. Department of State, Congressional briefings, and events hosted by heads of State such as Rita Suessemuth, former President of the German Parliament and Vaclav Havel, former President of the Czech Republic. She keynotes major conferences and speaks at universities and corporations internationally.

Riane Eisler is internationally known for her ground-breaking contributions as a systems scientist, attorney working for the human rights of women and children, and author of *The Chalice and the Blade: Our History, Our Future* (Harper & Row, 1988), now in 25 foreign editions, and *The Real Wealth of Nations: Creating a Caring Economics* (Berrett-Koehler, 2008). Eisler has written over 300 articles in publications ranging from Behavioral Science, Futures, Political Psychology, The Christian Science Monitor, *Challenge*, and The UNESCO Courier to Brain and Mind, the Human Rights Quarterly, The International Journal of Women's Studies, and the World Encyclopedia of Peace.

She is also a member of the Club of Rome, a Councilor of the World Future Council and the International Museum of Women, a member of the General Evolution Research Group, a fellow of the Academy of Art and Science and the World Business Academy, a Commissioner of the World Commission on Global Consciousness and Spirituality, and a member of other international and national councils.

Riane Eisler is founder and president of the Center for Partnership Studies, dedicated to research, education, and public policy work through programs such as the Caring Economy Campaign working on development of Social Wealth indicators that show the financial value of investing in people and nature and has a Caring Economy Coalition and Leadership Training program. Another CPS program is the Spiritual Alliance to Stop Intimate Violence (SAIV), which she co-founded with Nobel Peace laureate Betty Williams.

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