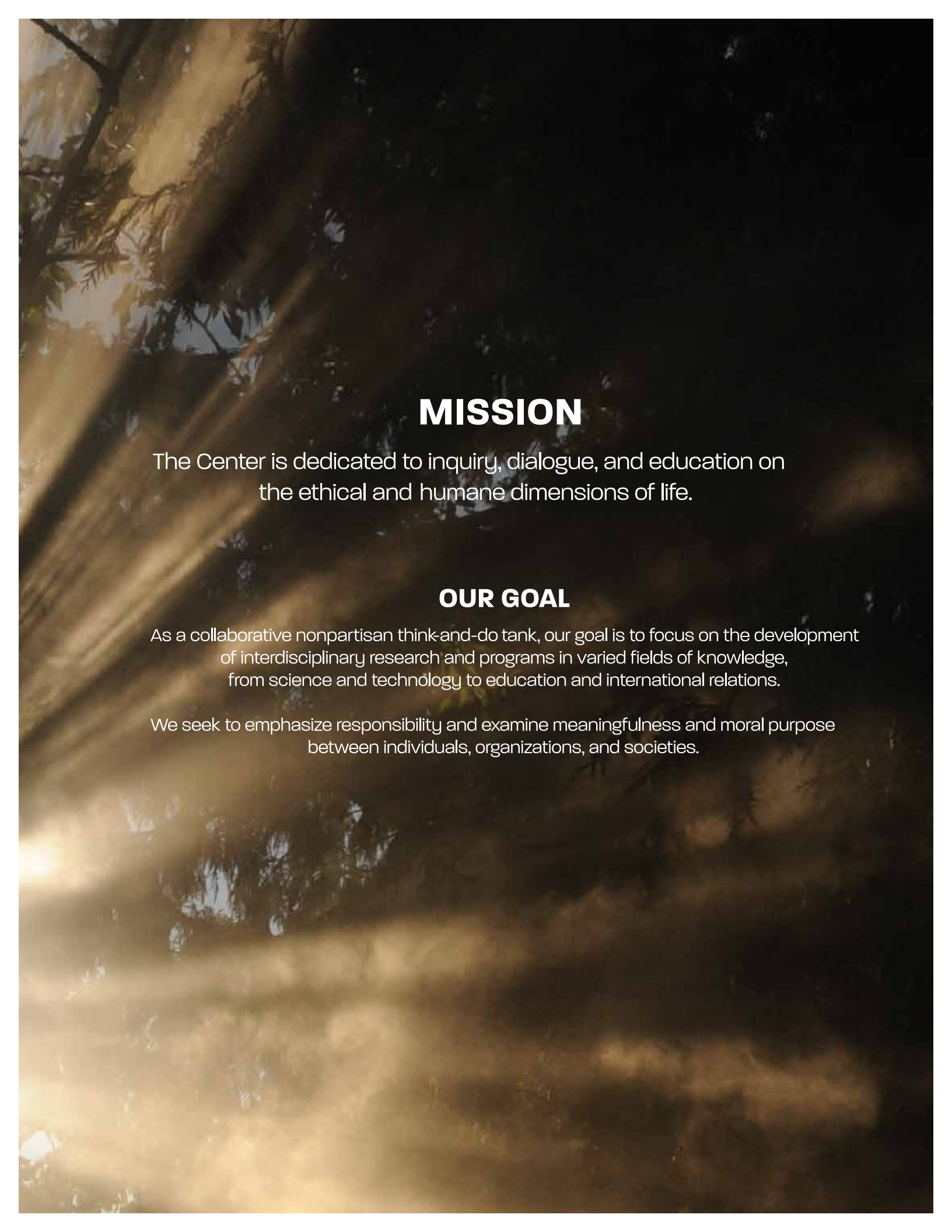


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THE DALAI LAMA
CENTER
FOR ETHICS
AND TRANSFORMATIVE VALUES

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MISSION

The Center is dedicated to inquiry, dialogue, and education on the ethical and humane dimensions of life.

OUR GOAL

As a collaborative nonpartisan think-and-do tank, our goal is to focus on the development of interdisciplinary research and programs in varied fields of knowledge, from science and technology to education and international relations.

We seek to emphasize responsibility and examine meaningfulness and moral purpose between individuals, organizations, and societies.



Dear Friends,

We continue to remain steadfast in a world mired in uncertainty. Our audacious efforts to make the world more reflective, ethical, and just is more relevant than ever. While fostering ethical imagination, we hope that individuals and organizations will see a world which is more equitable and compassionate. We continue our radical work with realistic optimism.

We have deepened our work with indigenous communities in Latin America and other regions. We hosted several round-table dialogs discussing the short and long-term implications of Web3, crypto-currencies and NFTs. Our core offerings on Transformative Leadership and Compassionate Young Leaders carries on with new vigor and our committed Fellows continue to make headlines.

We have several exciting new programs and partnerships that you will read more about in the next pages. We remain grateful for your continued support and participation.

Wishing you much joy and good health,

Donald H. Morrison
Chair

Tenzin Priyadarshi
President & CEO

DLC Programs

OUR FOCUS

VALUES-BASED
LEADERSHIP

EMPATHY
LEARNING

TOOLS FOR
CHANGE

Through our core programs including Transformative Leadership, Transformative Teachers, and Transformative Citizenship, we seek to introduce ethical imagination and values-based leadership into society at large. Our work influences and intersects with a wide range of leadership, from business to technology, from judicial systems to climate activists and policy-makers, from educators to emerging-leaders and students. Our work demonstrates how deeply interconnected we are as a world and the beauty of complex systems. Our programs have reached over 70,000 in-person participants and many more online across the globe. Our satellite centers and partnerships operate in 20 countries and our online presence is only limited by access to the Internet.





Manish Bhardwaj

DLC Fellow Manish Bharadwaj will teach a new course at MIT in Spring 2023: Entrepreneurship for the Idealist.

The mission of this class is to inspire and prepare students to undertake the work of making the world just. We will start by exploring the nature of a just world – what ideals must you commit yourself to, and why? How are those ideals reconciled with the constraints the world ‘as it is’ imposes? Next, we will examine a variety of injustices so we can ably deconstruct their structures, dynamics and myth-making. This will yield initial insights into how to dismantle injustice. We will then analyze what role technology, markets and entrepreneurship have to play. If problems of justice are problems of right and wrong, then are instrumental approaches tangential to our quest? We will examine social entrepreneurship in particular to ensure that its means and ends are just. Finally, we will study accompaniment – journeying with the wronged until right is done, and explore its moral and tactical power and success in countering a variety of injustices.

Manish at TED2022 A moral blueprint for reimagining capitalism

We know capitalism exacerbates injustice and inequality worldwide. So how can we fix it? Professor and social entrepreneur Manish Bhardwaj thinks we need to integrate "moral clarity" -- which he defines as "doing the right thing because it is right, and not from fear of sanction or in expectation of reward" -- into society at a foundational level. In this practical talk, he explains how to use the language of moral clarity as a compass for organizations, communities and our person.



Transformative Leadership in Indigenous Communities

This project in La Guajira, Colombia, will enable indigenous, corporate and government leaders to engage in meaningful dialogs and conversations addressing global challenges through hyper-local solutions using values-based actions to make a sustainable and just way.

Indigenous leaders and local organizations must consider the most important current challenges, such as the re-construction of the social fabric of their communities. Promoting a sense of long-term commitment and alignment of trust among stakeholders, is the key to living a better life. Interpretation of land ownership, belief systems, and economic benefits have created new challenges and needs within these communities, creating tensions, discomfort and hardship.

We believe that La Guajira presents an excellent opportunity for positive change, through conversations that use ethical imagination to redesign ways for multi-actor organizations to collaborate and transcend generations, impact society, and establish a values-based leadership. In partnership, we have used this concept to launch the project: INNOVATION LAB: BUEN VIVIR AND DEVELOPMENT BASED ON MULTI-ACTOR GOVERNANCE FOR LA GUAJIRA, COLOMBIA.



Our goal is to transform the region and create solutions for the urgent environmental, economic and cultural needs of the La Guajira community, through transformational leadership, based in part on the consolidation of the multilateral relationship between stakeholders (Public, Private and Indigenous).

The Center is proud to be part of a leading team that co-created this project which brings together all the necessary groups including community leaders, different sectors of private enterprise, UNDP, and local governments.





New Partnerships

In our continuous efforts to strategically bring some of our core programs to a new audience, as well as to partner with other institutions in co-creating relevant programs around ethics, innovation, and leadership, we are proud to announce our work with the following partners:

Satellite Center at Chiba Institute of Technology, Japan

Our work together will focus on bringing Transformative Leadership to Japan with initial programs being offered in Tokyo. This satellite will also serve other interested partners and individuals in Asia.

International College of Innovation (NCCU), Taiwan

After disruptions caused by COVID, we are happy to resume our work with ICI. We will continue with interdisciplinary projects about Values that Drive Gen-Z, as well as new program offerings around Technology and Ethics with particular focus on Artificial Intelligence.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS & SUPPORTERS

Partial Listing



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