

80TH ANNIVERSARY BRETTON WOODS COMMEMORATION

~ *FROM THE GREAT RESET TO THE GRAND CONCORDIAN JUBILEE* ~

“The aim of the [1944] Bretton Woods Conference was the creation of a dynamic world community in which the peoples of every nation will be able to realize their potentialities in peace.”

*Henry Morgenthau, Chair, Bretton Woods Conference
& US Treasury of the Treasury*

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“Many are called. Few are chosen.”

And fewer still make the choice.

Ever More?

An Invitation to Address Morgenthau’s foregoing Words —
a Future Worth Envisioning — on Behalf of your Nation.

Dear Ambassadors, Dear Friends,

This letter follows up on the earlier invitation sent to you, looking ahead to the 80th anniversary commemoration of The Bretton Woods Accords this October 29-31 at the Mount Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, USA.

I write as a native son of Concord, Massachusetts and founder of its Center for American Studies, which has hosted leaders from many of your nations. For countless fellow citizens, Concord is “the heart and soul of America.”*

On a more personal note, I extend this invitation on behalf of my forbears, those who’ve gone before me — a respect still afforded in many of your lands.

Those forbears harken back to William Bradford of the Mayflower, Governor of the Plimoth (Plymouth) Colony and Arthur St. Clair, “President of the United States “in Congress Assembled,” along with the last 9 generations in our family who have served in state and national office.

Among the ranks I may my respects to a great grandfather, John Wingate Weeks, considered by President Wilson to be the most knowledgeable Senator of the day on monetary matters, and to his son, Sinclair Weeks Sr. As Secretary of Commerce under Eisenhower, Sinclair was (in victorious post WWII America) one of the principle spokes-persons for Free Enterprise globally. By way of introduction.

I am glad, thereto, to introduce the co-chair of The Center for American Studies, Dr. Marcia Coppertino Phd., who joins me in an accompanying letter in extending to you the invitation. A woman of many means and talents, Marcia's rich All-American legacy is Native-American, African-American, and Anglo-American. As such, she heads up universally the third largest public relations-fundraising-marketing firm in our nation.

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The purpose of this letter is to invite you and your staff not only to attend the upcoming 80th Anniversary Bretton Woods Global Convocation in person or online. As the spirit moves you, we invite you, thereto, to address Henry Morgenthau's opening words, the words of the Chairman of the original 1944 Bretton Woods Conference.

That is: What words might you offer on behalf of your land toward the creation of the "*dynamic world community*," spoken of, "*in which the peoples of every nation will be able to realize their potentialities in peace*"?

We ask for we know of no more critical question in and for our time?

With respect to the October Convocation, it has been generally recognized that the Bretton Woods Accords have *not* brought about the global peace and prosperity envisioned. For a reason, might one say?

Einstein stated that we can not solve a problem with the same thinking that created the problem in the first place — and went on to add that to try to do so is "insanity". Need more be said, with all respects due?

Taking Einstein at his word, that is our intention at the upcoming Convocation. The Center for American Studies at Concord will be offering a new and, we suggest, long-awaited approach to our monetary mis-fortunes — a new thinking, summed up in the term "Concordian Economics".

The opening keynote address will be given by Dr. Carmine Gorga, former Fulbright Scholar, Scholar of Europe, Co-Founder of "Concordian Economics," and author of two volumes on the subject presented by Springer, the leading publisher globally.

[Concordian Economics, Vol. 1 - Tools for Economists and Social Scientists](#)

[Concordian Economics, Vol. 2 - Some Applications](#)

Dr. Gorga's presentation will be followed by those of accomplished monetary practitioners and theorists who exemplify the "new thinking" spoken of. The schedule is forthcoming.

David Brancaccio, host of NPR "Marketplace," summed up such labors to illumine what economists, themselves, have come to refer to as "the dismal science".

"The script for the Bretton Woods Fireside Chat is magical, brilliant, a rich 4 course meal. There is power in what you are doing, and I get it You're not just coming from left field or simply criticizing the system. You're doing something that is needed in our time, to help avoid an even worse financial disaster. It is worthy and may be able to make a difference, a real difference."

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Having addressed the bottom-line, *principal*, we lift the gaze to the Top-Line, those abiding *principles* that Concord has stood for over the ages.* To inspire our monetary deliberations at the October Convocation, we will be sounding the opening notes of the

"The Crescendoing Concert of Concerts"

with artists/musicians, who sing for the heart and soul of their peoples. Your thoughts on such artists from your lands are welcome. The concert is, as noted, CrescenDOING, ongoing.

In conclusion, friends, the purpose of the 80th Anniversary Bretton Woods Convocation is to create, *together*, a future worth envisioning for our children, grandchildren and for the generations to come: All Our Relations.

A warm welcome to join us in such a vital labor.

My respects and best wishes.

Stuart-Sinclair Weeks

* For countless fellow citizens, Concord is "the heart and soul of our nation": the sacred site of the spirited "Praying Indians;" the Puritan founders of America's first non-native *inland* community; the crucible of our American Revolution from whence was fired "the shot heard 'round the world;" and the home of some of America's most prophetic voices: Emerson, Thoreau, the Alcotts, Hawthorne, and Dame Margaret Fuller, whose "testaments" have inspired some of the most revered figures of our age, including Tolstoy, Gandhi, Dr. King, Mandela, Havel, and Cesar Chavez.