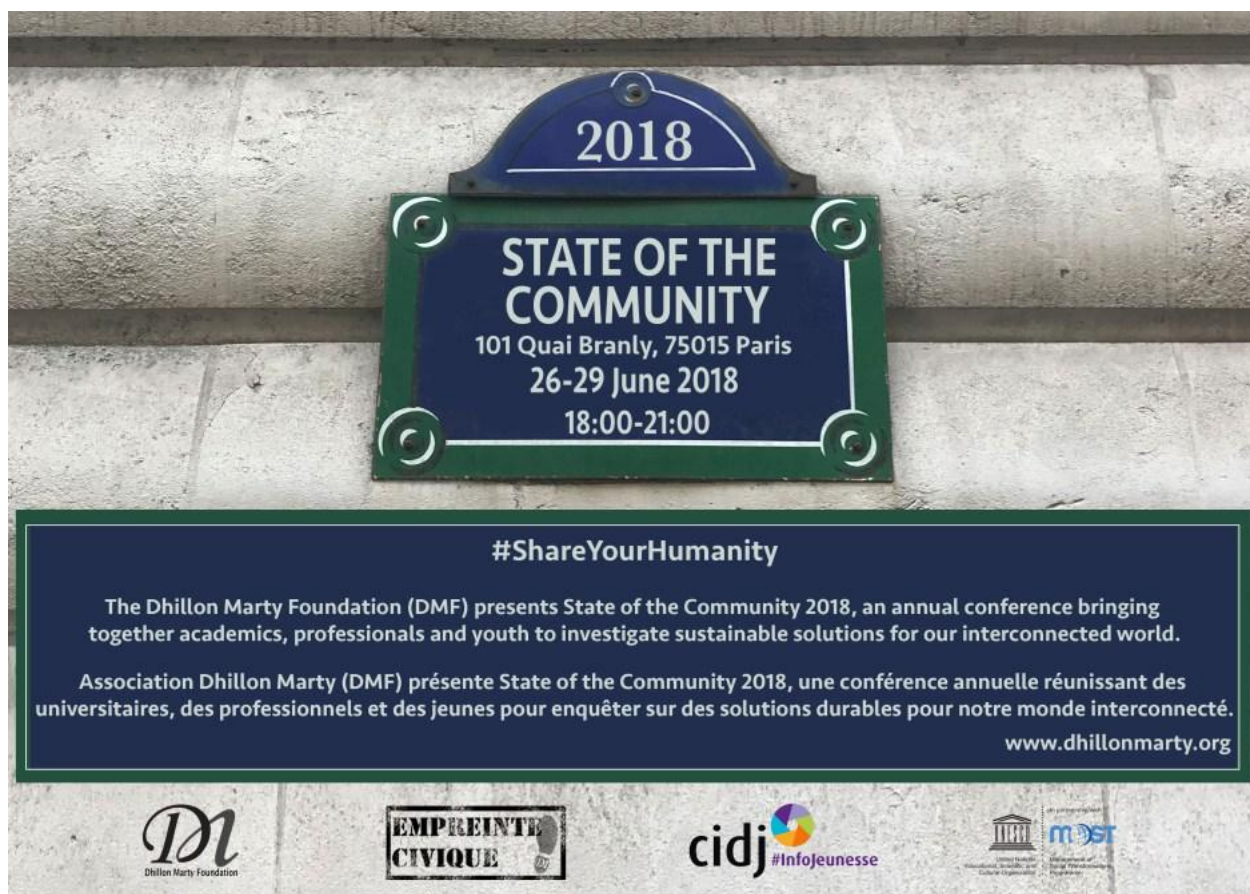


## State of the Community Conference 2018

*#ShareYourHumanity*

### REPORT

#### Part I.



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Dhillon Marty Foundation (DMF) organized its seventh Annual Conference “*State of the Community*” in Paris, France on June 26th to the 29th, 2018. The conference was executed in partnership with CIDJ (*Centre d’Information et de Documentation de la Jeunesse*) at their center, and supported by UNESCO’s MOST (*Management of Social Transformations*). The 7th Annual Conference entitled #ShareYourHumanity brought together participants to actively engage in various social practice art programs and intellectual discourse on contemporary global issues.

The conference aimed to design the path that our global society must take, in order to face the opportunities and challenges presented by the Digital Age. The program included panel discussions and art/cultural events, conducted in partnership with various educational and cultural institutions.

The conference operated in English and French.



## 2. HIGHLIGHTS – Pre-conference programs

### a. *Empreinte Civique*

June 16-30

Various locations

The pre-conference programs were launched through the distribution of *Empreinte Civique*, a daily paper (newspaper-like flyers with latest news headlines and thought-provoking quotations for a daily topic) published across 15 countries, as part of the global exhibition. As a call to action, *Empreinte Civique* questions how our footprint — in its many forms — is influencing society in positive or negative ways. The initiative galvanized positive social change especially among the youth around the world, as much as with the conference participants in Paris.



## Daily Headlines:

Date	English	French
June 16	#ShareYourHumanity	#HumanitéEnCommun
June 17	"FREEtoBE"	"FREEtoBE"
June 18	Fairness and Opportunity	Equité et Opportunité
June 19	What do I care?	Et Alors...?
June 20	Value of Life	La Valeur de la Vie
June 21	Dare to Search Truth	Oser Chercher la Vérité
June 22	Activism is not Destruction	L'Activisme ce n'est pas de la Destruction
June 23	No Fear No Hate	Ni Peur Ni Haine
June 24	No One Above Law	Les mêmes règles pour tous!
June 25	No One Left Behind	Ne Laisser Personne Derrière
June 26	Collective I	Fraternité
June 27	Economics of Technology?	Economie du progrès?
June 28	Caution: Human Using Technology	Humain Utilisant la Technologie
June 29	What Democracy?	Quelle Démocratie?
June 30	Trust and Fairness	Confiance et Impartialité



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16-06-2018 State of the Community, Paris



**#ShareYourHumanity**

**#HumanitéEnCommun**



## 2017-2018 Phrase of the Year

#ShareYourHumanity wants all global citizens across the world to share their humanity from wherever they are, bringing attention to some of the world's most underrepresented and hidden humanitarian crises.



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17-06-2018 State of the Community, Paris

FREE to BE \_\_\_\_\_.

Me!

être humain

a Student

  
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**EMPREINTE  
CIVIQUE**  
16-30 JUNE 2018

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**Fight  
Rights  
Equality  
Empower**  
#dhillonmarty

Unique

Moi

Anything

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18-06-2018 State of the Community, Paris



«Le Repos du Roi Midas» Lord Anthony Cahn



«L'Hiver et L'Eté» Lord Anthony Cahn



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19-06-2018 State of the Community, Paris



[pixabay.com/en/garbage-environment-beach-pollution-2369821/](http://pixabay.com/en/garbage-environment-beach-pollution-2369821/)

**Do I care about my surroundings?  
Mon environnement ... et alors?**



[www.maxpixel.net/Cyber-Security-Security-Network-Hacking-Internet-3400555](http://www.maxpixel.net/Cyber-Security-Security-Network-Hacking-Internet-3400555)

**Do I care about my security?  
Ma sécurité ... et alors?**

## What Do I Care?

## Et Alors...?



[www.thebluediamondgallery.com/wooden-tile/e/education.html](http://www.thebluediamondgallery.com/wooden-tile/e/education.html)

**Do I care about access to education?  
L'accès à l'éducation ... et alors?**



[pixabay.com/en/health-care-medicine-healthy-2082630/](http://pixabay.com/en/health-care-medicine-healthy-2082630/)

**Do I care about access to healthcare?  
Services de santé ... et alors?**



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# Empreinte Civique

20-06-2018 State of the Community, Paris

## More Than 1,000 Rhinos Killed by Poachers in South Africa Last Year

Although poaching is down in Kruger National Park, the rhinos lost spot, the overall totals continue.



The number of rhinos poached in South Africa rose from 11 in 2017 to 1,100 in 2018. With the release of 100 rhinos in Kruger National Park, the rhino population is still recovering.



## ANOTHER GIRL HANGS HERSELF IN DEATH TOWN

Internet cult linked to

**Quotidien**



# Value of Life

# La Valeur de la Vie

#BlackLivesMatter

## Death Toll in Puerto Rico From Hurricane Maria

4,645 People

Source: The New England Journal of Medicine

## UN says US must stop separating migrant children from parents

Policy of separating families to control migration 'unlawful and violates rights of the child'

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CIVIQUE**  
16-30 JUNE 2018

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The idea that some lives matter less is the root of all that's wrong with the world.

-Paul Farmer



# Empreinte Civique

21-06-2018 State of the Community, Paris

Dare to Search  
Truth

Oser Chercher la  
Vérité



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# Empreinte Civique

22-06-2018 State of the Community, Paris

**Activism is not Destruction**

**L'Activisme ce n'est pas de la  
Destruction**



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"For strike, we are in operation without receiving fees from passengers."

"Nous manifestons en rendant notre services gratuits pour les utilisateurs."



# Empreinte Civique

23-06-2018 State of the Community, Paris



# Empreinte Civique

24-06-2018 State of the Community, Paris

## Trumps Accused of Misusing Charity for 'Self-Dealing'

New York state attorney general alleges charity illegally coordinated with Trump campaign; Trump calls suit 'ridiculous'

## Arrested on Rape Charges, Weinstein Posts \$1 Million Bail

Donald Trump cannot be charged by Robert Muelle investigation, says Rudy Giuliani

**No One Above Law**

**Les mêmes règles  
pour tous !**

**François Fillon justifie l'emploi de  
sa femme... à dix-sept années près**

**Fifa corruption scandal: Two former  
senior officials convicted at New York  
trial after taking bribes worth millions**

**Brésil : la présidente Dilma  
Rousseff destituée**

Michel Temer, son vice-président, est devenu officiellement le nouveau chef  
d'Etat brésilien immédiatement après le scrutin.



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**Abuse of power: the truth  
about sexual harassment in  
Westminster**

# Empreinte Civique

25-06-2018 State of the Community, Paris

In 2015, the world's governments have, under UN auspices, adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. In contrast to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), which guided the preceding 2000-15 period, this Agenda emphasises that development is needed not merely in the "developing" countries but for all human beings in all sectors of every society.

**No One Left  
Behind**

Agenda 2030 understands such development not as aggregate economic growth but as full human development: the eradication of all serious deprivations and disadvantages. Alluding to the priority concern for the least advantaged in John Rawls's Theory of Justice, the chosen motto of Agenda 2030 is "Leave No One Behind." Its central commitments are formulated as a list of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), substantiated by 169 more specific targets. These goals address poverty, food, water, sanitation, energy, health, education, employment, gender equality, income inequality within and among countries, emissions reduction, a clean and sustainable environment, peace, justice and international collaboration.

-Dr. Thomas Pogge

En 2015, les gouvernements du monde ont, sous les auspices des Nations Unies, adopté l'Agenda 2030 pour le Développement Durable. A l'inverse des Objectifs de Développement du Millénaire (ODM), qui guidaient la période antérieure de 2000-2015, cet Agenda insiste sur le fait que le développement n'est pas seulement nécessaire pour les pays « en voie de développement », mais pour tous les êtres humains dans tous les secteurs de la société.

**Ne Laisser  
Personne  
Derrière**

L'Agenda 2030 conçoit un tel développement non comme une croissance économique globale, mais comme un holistique développement humain : l'éradication de toutes les privations et tous les préjudices graves. En référence à l'intérêt prioritaire porté aux personnes les plus défavorisées, dans la Théorie de la Justice de John Rawls, la maxime choisie pour l'Agenda 2030 est : « Ne laisser personne derrière. » Ses engagements primordiaux sont formulés dans une liste de 17 Objectifs de Développement Durable (ODD), étayés par 169 cibles plus approfondies. Ces objectifs concernent la pauvreté, l'alimentation, l'eau, l'assainissement, l'énergie, la santé, l'éducation, l'emploi, l'égalité des genres, l'inégalité des revenus dans et entre les pays, la réduction des émissions de gaz à effet de serre, un environnement propre et durable, la paix, la justice, et la coopération internationale.

-Dr. Thomas Pogge



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# Empreinte Civique

26-06-2018 State of the Community, Paris

## Human Right, Animal Rights, Plant Rights, Earth Rights

Le Droit Humain, Les Droits des Animaux, Les Droits des Plantes, Les Droits de la Terre

一曰、以和爲貴、無忤爲宗。

**Harmony should be valued and quarrels should be avoided.**

- Amendment in the First Japanese Constitution

L'harmonie devrait être mit en valeur et les querelles devraient être évitées.

- Amendment dans la première Constitution japonaise

**Activism is not destruction, but leadings change through selfless acts of individuals.** -Sonia Dhillon Marty

L'activisme ce n'est pas de la destruction. Elle amène plutôt du changement à travers des actes altruistes - Sonia Dhillon Marty

# Collective I

# Fraternité



**A person is a person through other persons.** - Ubuntu

Une personne est une personne à travers d'autres personnes. - Ubuntu

**Nature does not need people. People need nature.**

- Conservation International

La nature n'a besoin de personne. Les personnes ont besoin de la nature. - Conservation International

**If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together** - African Proverb

Si tu veux aller vite, marche seul mais si tu veux aller loin, marchons ensemble. - Proverbe Africain



**Sarbat da Bhala = Wellbeing of all**

ਸਰਬਤ ਦਾ ਭਲਾ = Bien-être de tous



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**Communities grow from inside out, feeding on trust and certainties.** -Andreas Schneider

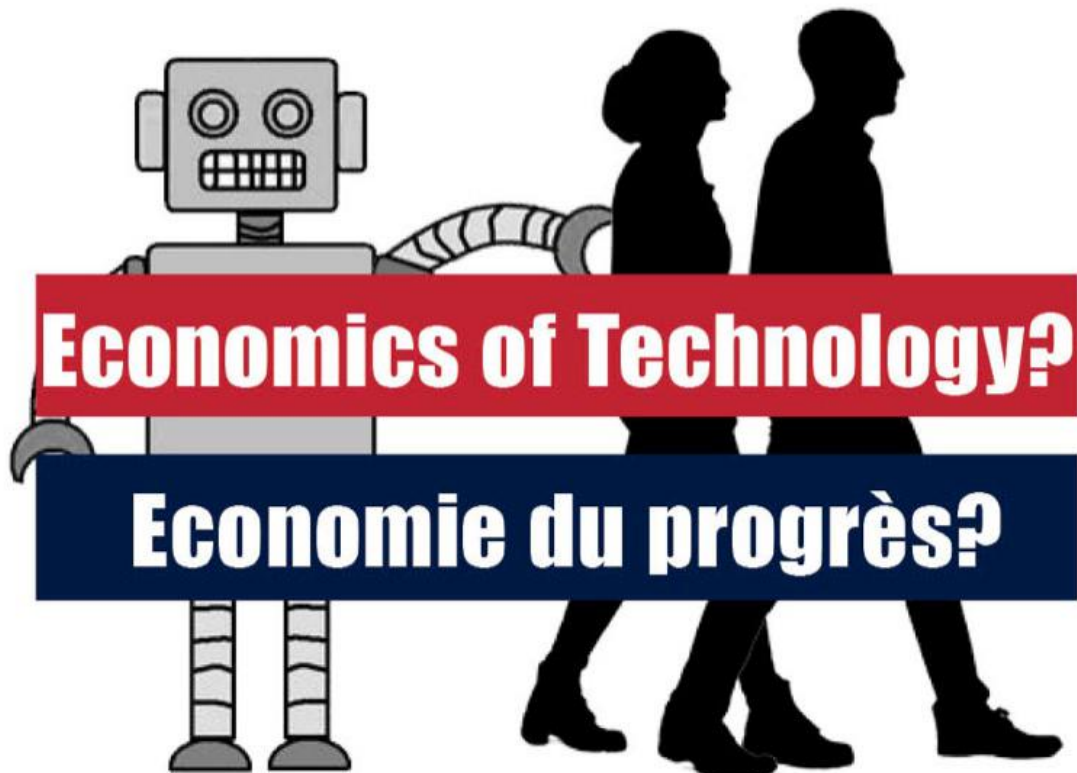
Les communautés se développent de l'intérieur, se nourrissant de confiance et de certitudes.

-Andreas Schneider



# Empreinte Civique

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# Empreinte Civique

28-06-2018 State of the Community, Paris



# Empreinte Civique

29-06-2018 State of the Community, Paris

What Democracy?

What Democracy?

What Democracy?

**"Democracy redefined" : "Democracy is not enough, it is everything"**

"Our understanding of democracy barely scratches its surface, and that it is at the heart of any process aiming at making people's lives better." -Omar Layachi

**"Démocratie redéfinie" : "La démocratie n'est pas suffisante, elle est nécessaire."**

"Notre compréhension de la démocratie est d'un niveau superficiel, et elle est au coeur de tout processus cherchant à rendre la vie plus facile" -Omar Layachi

Quelle Démocratie?

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# Empreinte Civique

30-06-2018 State of the Community, Paris

**Trust and Fairness**

**Confiance et Impartialité**

in government	dans le gouvernement
in police	dans la police
in public	dans le publique
in water quality	dans la qualité d'eau
in air quality	dans la qualité de l'air
in food quality	dans la qualité de la nourriture
in justice system	dans la loi
in healthcare	dans les services de santé
in education	dans l'éducation
in ownership	dans le droit propriété
in employment	dans l'emploi



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**b. Street Art Performance: *Live Painting on Mattress***

Monday, June 18, 2018

ALLOmatelas, 60 Avenue du Président Wilson, 93210 La Plaine Saint Denis,  
France



Painting street art (symbolizing democracy and civic activism) on mattresses (symbolizing our closest personal space and a “safe place”), the live performance emphasized that individual and the community’s well being go hand in hand, and the importance of creating such “safe place” for the democracy with all of our hands.

Throughout the conference, the back of the mattress collected the signatures of the participants, as their vow to take part in protection and nurturing of peace and democracy, as symbolized in the artwork by *lask*.



**c. Japanese Tea Ceremony Demonstration & "Garden Share"**

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

Verger du Gros Caillou, Rue Saint Dominique, Paris, France



Japanese tea master *Soyu Mori* and his team introduced the history and philosophy behind tea ceremony: the spirit of being in harmony with all beings, hospitality and of sharing of the tea and time/space with others.



Garden exchange "*Garden Share*" took such reflections further and invited participants to plant flower seeds at the Dhillon Marty Foundation's urban farm at the event venue *Verger du Gros Caillou*, to express value of food and nature, and to remind participants that it is in the hands of each one of us to seed quality food, living and sustainable future for all elements of the earth.



**d. Impromptu Music & Dance Performance “Social Movement”**

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

INTI, 3 quai Malaquais, Paris, France

Shakuhachi performance by *Hideo Sekino* invited participants to join in an impromptu dance performance, as a metaphor for individual citizens inspiring and inviting each other to achieve sustainable democracy.



**e. Street Cleaning “Soji”**

Friday, June 22, 2018

Place de la République, Paris, France

Participants joined in a street cleaning at Place de la République to mimic the common Japanese practice of cleaning of communal spaces, as a reminder that we are all responsible for communal resources.





**f. Virtual Reality Exhibition "In Search of Humanity" & Pre-conference Cocktail**  
Monday, June 25, 2018  
Verger du Gros Caillou, Rue Saint Dominique, Paris, France

*Julie Walsh and Walsh Productions brought in "In Search of Humanity", an international survey exhibition of Virtual Reality (VR) art.*

Participants joined in an interactive exhibition to examine "how artists using technology can actually heighten our humanity by creating empathy, wonder, and even relaxation for the global citizen". The pieces explored "themes of architecture and spirituality, migration and memory, meditation, the relationship of time, space and mathematics and the questioning of what makes social interactions real".

