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## Dispute Resolution:

### The Pathway to Global, Sustainable Mind Health.

Tuesday 28 July 2026 and Wednesday 29 July 2026

NSW Parliament House,

level 7, JUBILEE ROOM Macquarie Street, Sydney.

**LIVESTREAMED**

**FOR \$350.00 AU for both days or \$490.00 in person**

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**9:00- 9.45 am:**

KPJ to note **Acknowledgement of Country, and acknowledgement of Service to Community from ADRA and PAVE** (15 mins)

**Welcome** to attendees – online and in person - and to introduce,

1. **Geoff Charlton as MC**

**Geoff to introduce:** (15 mins)

1. **The Hon. Terry Sheahan AO**, Patron of ADRA, to Welcome Attendees and Open Conference. **(08 mins)**
2. **Mary Walker, OAM**, International ADR Expert. **Pre-recorded Video Presentation:**

Mary is Chair of the Law Council of Australia Litigation & Dispute Resolution Section ADR Committee and International Law Section ADR Committee, a member of the International Mediation Institute Standards Commission and a member of the NSW Supreme Court ADR Committee amongst other bodies.

Mary has lectured extensively in ADR and mediation (undergraduate and post-graduate studies), including at Harvard University, Stanford University, University of Sydney and is currently a member of the faculty of law at the University of Technology, Sydney. She has been a lead trainer for many ADR institutions. She has also published widely in ADR and mediation, including the chapter on 'Expert Determination' in the *Laws of Australia*. She is currently a member of the Lexis Nexis Editorial Panel for the ADR Bulletin in Australia.

9.45 am – 10.45 am: **Keynote speaker:**

## **Dr Konstantin Pavlidis. (in person)**

Director and Founder of the Orassy Centre for Health and Well-Being in London.

**Holds 5 Honorary PhDs in Neuroscience, Cognitive Science & Clinical Psychology.**

**Architect of a Science-Based System for Optimising Human Consciousness & Potential.**

Pioneering Cognitive Scientist and Integrative Medical Practitioner, Dr Konstantin Pavlidis is a Science Educator, Author and International Award-Winning Speaker who has worked extensively in the fields of **Wisdom Traditions, Scientific Research, Therapy, Traditional Medicine and Movement Arts** over the last four decades. His life's work stands at the nexus of neuroscience, psychology, and the deep mechanics of human potential to provide the essential framework for the future of conscious leadership and optimised human potential.

## **Pathways: Creating Conflict Options for Sustainable Mind Health.**

**Addressing internal conflicts as a foundation for resolving external disputes:  
The development of Physiconomy- Global economy following Natural Law.**

By nurturing peace within ourselves, we can better build a peaceful society. This talk aims to launch a new platform combining the Psychology of Mental Health with Dispute Resolution and linking that process to the development of a global economy that follows the laws of Nature – hence termed **Physiconomy**.

10.45am -11.45 am

**Dr Evi Avlogiari** Chairperson, World Federation of Consuls. : **VIDEO**

## **PRESENTATION**

Evi Avlogiari is an Attorney-at-Law, Mediator, and Mediator Trainer, specializing in negotiation and conflict resolution. She is the Founder and Lead Trainer of ADR Hellenic Training HUB and holds a PhD in Bioethics from the Medical School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. She is recognized for her expertise in developing and teaching mediation and bioethics programs, particularly for healthcare professionals.

## **EMPATHY AND MEDICAL ERROR: BRIDGING THE GAP IN MIND HEALTH AND CONFLICT Options.**

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Evi's talk is a thought-provoking session on how mediation and empathy can transform medical practice, enhance doctor-patient relationships and improve conflict resolution in healthcare.

11.45 – 12.00: **Morning Tea: Networking opportunity**

12.00 am - 12.45 pm:

### **Michel Kallipetis KC. FRIC Arb (video Presentation)**

Michel is **among the UK's most sought-after mediators**. He is regarded as an authority in mediation and commercial and civil litigation. He was appointed to the Hong Kong HKIAC Accredited Mediator Panel and as one of the first CI Arb Mediation Fellows in 2008. He was appointed to the Singapore SMIC International Panel of Mediators in 2014. He is a member of The Sports Resolution Panel, a PIM Senior Mediator and a Chartered Arbitrator.

An alumnus of UCL, and 40 years of practice in the field of general commercial, professional negligence and employment law, Michel left Littleton Chambers, of which he had been Head, and founded Independent Mediators Ltd, to practice as a full-time mediator. He is a Distinguished Fellow and Past President of the International Academy of Mediators.

He was the first Chairman of the England and Wales Bar Council ADR Committee, a member of the working party which drafted the EU Code of Practice for Mediators, and gave expert opinion to JURI, the legal service committee of the European Parliament, before it adopted the European ADR Directive, and was a representative at the UNCITRAL Working Group II which drafted the Singapore Convention. He is recognised by Who's Who Legal as a Thought Leader and was Mediator of the Year in 2017. He has been in full-time mediation practice for nearly two decades and covers a wide range of civil and commercial disputes in the UK and internationally. He has long advocated for a distinct mediation privilege.

### **MIND Health, Conflict Options and Commercial Law.**

The impact of litigation on the psychological well-being of the parties – being highly attuned to commercial considerations and priorities, legal requirements of instructing solicitors, in-house lawyers and lay clients and providing a client-focused service, working as part of a legal team to achieve a common goal.

In his lecture, Michel Kallipetis KC **reviews the development of civil and commercial mediation in the last twenty years and in particular the holistic approach to parties' problems rather than a particular legal dispute, which so many mediations now require, and** considers whether the time is now ripe and appropriate for the courts to recognise the need for a distinct form of privilege separate from without-prejudice privilege: mediation privilege.

12.45 – 1.30 pm:

### **Dr Amanda J White. (in person)**


-Dually trained and qualified in the rare combination of an endorsed Forensic Psychologist and Clinical Neuropsychologist in Australia. She has over 15 years of extensive experience in the assessment of

clinical and behavioural issues that require a comprehensive view of psychological processes and their relevance to legal issues. She assesses clients with a wide range of conditions, including acquired brain injuries, neurological conditions, neurodegenerative disorders, mental health disorders, including personality disorders, and substance use disorders. Dr White has gained a well-rounded and diverse practice and experience working across a variety of sectors, including public health, custodial environments, and private business regularly provides independent expert reports for a variety of courts and tribunals and has extensive experience in both criminal and civil matters.

## **Cognition, Mental Disorders and Capacity in the Legal Context.**

**Dr. White has expertise in capacity assessments, older populations, individuals with complex presentations and forensic assessment. Their daily conflicts/difficulties are a blend of deciphering the Mental Health components and dispute resolution components.**

**1.30pm -2.30 pm: Lunch.**

**1.30 pm – 1.50 pm Lunch Show with Tiang Lim**  **Actor, Comedienne, Registered Nurse, midwife, Dementia Carer, TAFE teacher in Asian Cooking and Business Psychology, Keen gardener, plays golf poorly, writer, storyteller. Languages: Chinese – Mandarin, Cantonese, Hokkien, Teochew (in person)**

**2.30 pm – 3.15 pm: Dr Belinda Siew Luan Khong: LLB (Hons), PhD, FAPA, FCCounP (In person).**

Dr Khong is an internationally distinguished Australian psychologist, academic, researcher and mindfulness teacher. She is a fellow of the American Psychological Association, the APS College of Counselling Psychologists, and was an adjunct fellow of Macquarie University, Sydney. She counsels individuals and families on mental health, mindful parenting, and positive flourishing. She is widely recognized as one of the leading psychologists on the integration of Western and Eastern psychologies and philosophies. Prior to moving into psychology, she practised as a lawyer and was the senior partner of the law firm she founded in Singapore. She is the recipient of the NSW Seniors Local Achievement Award 2025 for her contributions to children’s literature, writing on positive values and promoting cultural understanding.

Dr Khong is a member of the editorial board of *The Humanistic Psychologist*. She was the co-guest editor of a Special Double Issue on Revisiting and Re-Envisioning Mindfulness (*The Humanistic Psychologist*, APA). She writes a monthly column for the *Sydney Observer Magazine* (<https://sydneyobserver.com.au/so-magazine/>). Her books include her Lunar New Year Animal Books series for kids— “Am I A Tiger?” *Water Rabbit Mindful Adventures* and *Dragon & Animal Friends’ Mindful Adventures...*” Her fourth book, *Raising Spring Kids (2025)* is a culmination of more than 25 years of her work and is an essential companion to her animal book trilogy. For more about her work, visit <https://www.belindakhong.com>

**A PSYCHOLOGIST’S GUIDE FOR RAISING MINDFUL ADULTS & KIDS: WESTERN & EASTERN PERSPECTIVES.**

In this fast-paced age of changing norms and values and rising mental health crisis, we can reduce conflicts by promoting positive values in families and empowering kids to reach their potential by cultivating the values of **SPRING (Spiritual, Positive, Resilient, Imaginative, Nimble and Grateful)**. I explore how we can adopt a humanistic and holistic approach to parenting and working with young people that are relevant across contexts, ages and cultures.

I discuss how my books, the Lunar New Year Animal series for kids and *Raising Spring Kids* offer a strength-based, innovative approach that will help and benefit families, parents, therapists, healthcare professionals, educators and kids themselves. *Raising Spring kids* is a useful resource for adults working or parenting children, and even adults wanting to re-parent themselves. The book features the Buddha's teachings, clinical vignettes, inspiring narratives, Zen stories, beautiful illustrations, psychological explanations and practical exercises to help individuals who wish to integrate Eastern and Western philosophies and psychology, Buddhist wisdom, therapeutic and mindful parenting skills that stands in contrast to the medical-based model of diagnosis, clinical assessment and medication.

3.15 pm – 3.50 pm: **Mr. Sheraz Mian Javid: (in person)**

**Dispute resolution as a social change Agent in Pakistan.**

**FCI Arb, FCICES, FPD, PE No 5 Barristers Chambers United Kingdom 5th Floor, 7 Savoy Court, London WC2R 0EX United Kingdom**

Mian Sheraz Javid is a "non-traditional" construction lawyer and barrister resident in the UK. He began his professional career as a civil engineer, and as he later entered the field of law, he incorporated his invaluable experience as a civil engineer into his legal specialty. With over 2 decades of experience, Sheraz has emerged as a skilled and dynamic leader in energy and construction law. He possesses a demonstrated capacity in all aspects of construction litigation and contracts drafting/negotiation, alternative dispute resolution (ADR), Mediation, Adjudication, Neutral Evaluation, Expert Determination, Arbitration, licensing, and other construction issues.

Sheraz plays a pivotal role in the resuscitation of alternative dispute resolution in Pakistan through his role as the **Founding Chair of the illustrious Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Pakistan branch**. He has personally promoted an awareness campaign on adopting more efficient methods of dispute resolution in Pakistan and enjoys the honour of drafting the **Domestic Arbitration Act 2023**.

Sheraz enjoys the distinguished honour of serving on the Approved Faculty List (AFL) for the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIarb): a title achievable after

rigorous assessment of one's knowledge and expertise. By virtue of this esteemed distinction, Sheraz provides training globally on International Arbitration, Mediation and Adjudication to professional engineers, barristers, solicitors, and public sector organization employees across the globe. Additionally, he is also an academic who regularly lectures at various institutes globally.

**3.50 pm – 4.25 pm: Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Srivastava: (in person)**

## **Time Intelligence: A New Paradigm for Conflict & Sustainable Mind Health**

In an age marked by accelerating global tensions, psychological burnout, and reactive decision-making, conflict is no longer merely a legal or social issue—it is a crisis of timing, perception, and consciousness.

This address introduces the concept of Time Intelligence — the understanding that human behaviour, emotional volatility, and collective conflict are deeply influenced by cyclical patterns of time. Ancient knowledge systems, aligned increasingly with modern Neuroscience and behavioural science recognise that decision-making capacity fluctuates based on mental states, environmental triggers, and temporal rhythms.

When individuals or institutions attempt resolution during heightened emotional phases, conflict escalates. However, when guided by appropriate timing, structured pause, and reflective cycles, resolution becomes sustainable rather than temporary.

The Science of Time does not replace legal frameworks; it enhances them. By integrating temporal awareness into mediation processes, leadership strategies, and policy dialogue, we create:

- Reduced impulsive escalation
- Improved cognitive clarity
- Emotionally regulated negotiations
- Long-term psychological sustainability

Sustainable Mind Health requires more than therapy after conflict. It requires prevention through conscious timing.

This approach proposes a structured model where mediation frameworks incorporate rhythm-based pause principles, reflective intervals, and cognitive reset windows — transforming conflict from confrontation into conscious evolution.

The future of dispute resolution lies not only in negotiation skills, but in understanding when dialogue is most constructive.

Because the right solution at the wrong time fails.

But the right conversation at the right time transforms societies.

— Nadi Jyotishacharya

Pandit Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Srivastava

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Internationally Renowned Nadi Astrologer & Time Intelligence Thought Leader

Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Srivastava is a world-renowned Nadi & Vedic Astrologer, teaching & consulting across 70+ countries with an accuracy of 90/95-99%.

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### **4.25 pm – 5.00 pm A Celebration of ADRA/PAVE:**

*Trender to showcase the PAVE website over the last 30 years.*

**Kristan Bekus and Tony Enderby from TRENDER**

*showcase the ADRA website, highlighting the Mediator Profile, publications, and minutes since 1986, which constitute an amalgamation of dispute resolution documents and procedures over the last 40 years.*

### **Celebratory cutting of the ADRA/PAVE cake with afternoon tea**

**4.40 pm – 5.00 pm**

**Tiang Lim- Actor, Comedienne, Registered Nurse, midwife, Dementia Carer,**

**TAFE teacher in Asian Cooking and Business Psychology,**

Keen gardener, plays golf poorly, writer, storyteller.

**Languages:** Chinese – Mandarin, Cantonese, Hokkien, Teochew **(in person)**

**Tiang to Summarise the common values across the Day 1 speeches:**

- **empathy**
- timing
- psychological wellbeing
- professional rigour
- law and common sense
- narrative and attention
- social transformation
- Frame Day 1 as building the foundation for Day 2's Mongolia Project

**5.30 pm – 6.15 pm: Laurence Boule:**

**Conference Dispute Resolution **Walkshop****

**The Environment of Conflict Resolution**

**Where:** Starting outside the conference venue

**How:** A gentle stroll around the Harbour precinct, as far as time allows

**For whom:** All conference attendees and significant others, including delegates with

disabilities.

**Why:** A chance to reflect on the symbolism of bridges, boats, islands and buildings  
**Laurence Boulle has conducted DR workshops in Canberra,  
Newcastle, Sydney, Brisbane and the Gold Coast.**

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## **DAY 2: Wednesday, 29 July 2026: Dispute Resolution as a Social Change Agent in Mongolia-The Mongolia Project.**

**9.00 am – 9.15 am**

**Geoff to introduce:** *The Hon. Cameron Lionel Murphy, AM MLC*

9:15 am – 9:30 am: *The Hon. Cameron Lionel Murphy, AM MLC (in person).*

**Host MP for PAVE the way to PEACE, NSW Parliament  
Mind Health and Conflict Solutions. Australia as World  
leader. –Opening 2<sup>nd</sup> day**

**Geoff to Introduce Katherine Johnson:**

9.30 am- 10.30 am: **Dr Katherine Johnson, PhD, Co-President ADRA  
Director Unilegal Consulting Pty. Ltd, Co-ordinator of the  
Mongolia Project:**  
*Re- Constructionist Mediation as a social change  
Agent: Conflict Options for sustainable Mind Health in  
Civil Society: The Mongolia Experience.*

**10.30 – 10.45**

**Morning tea**

**10.45am**

**Geoff to introduce Helen Miedzinski as the Mongolian MC**

**Helen Miedzinski – Rapporteur for the Mongolia Project.** In person

Helen is an expert mediator who skilfully negotiates successful resolutions, often without costly court cases. With more than two decades of experience working in the High Court and the Supreme Court, she specialises in Family Law, Wills & Estates, Succession Planning and Conveyancing. Helen is much loved as one of the original trainers for the Mongolia project, sharing her knowledge as a member of the Family Law section of the Law Council of Australia, the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, the Law Society of New South Wales and as a committee member of the Sutherland/St. George Law Society to name a few.

1. Helen as Rapporteur of the Mongolia Project: The 'take-home' message for Mongolian civil well-being. (10 mins)
2. GSFLPN – the next step for Mongolia (10 mins)

**Helen to introduce:**

**10.50 am -11.10 am:** **Enkhee Sharav:** Interpreter for the Mongolia Project.

***The Birth of a Separate Family Court in Mongolia. Enkhee to interpret:***

**1. The Judicial Council of Mongolia:** Current President: (20 mins)

**11.10 am – 11.30 am**

**2. Private Family Relation Centres- Ichinkhorloo**

**Ragchaa:** Icho is the retired head of the Mediation Unit of the Judicial Council of Mongolia.

*The Birth of Mongolian Family Relation Centres (NIS) in Re-Constructing Tomorrow's Stronger Mongolian Families (20 mins)*

**5 11.30 am – 12.00 pm in person**

**Enkhee Sharavdorj:** *Principal Interpreter for ADRA'S Mongolia Project:*

Enkhee will briefly outline the background of **Mongolian culture** and its goal of integrating Eastern and Western traditions to build a civil society. (40 minutes)

**12.00 pm - 1.00 pm LUNCH - Networking opportunity**

1.00 pm -1.40pm.

**Joe Harman-** Mediator and Former Judge of the Federal Circuit Court of Australia.

(40mins). In person

***Conflict Options and Mind Health: Dealing with Child Protection and Family Law in Australia –***

Over the last 40 years, Joe has worked as a lawyer, academic, mediator and Judge. But, Joe's most important role is as a father. Joe presently works as an online mediator in school hours, leaving ample time for parenting, especially storytelling, dog walking and growing corn.

In 1993, Joe **completed the Bond University Family Arbitration Program** and commenced as **Chairperson of Legal Aid NSW Mediation/Conferencing program**. In 1994-1995, Joe established **the Barnardo's Pro Bono Legal Service (with others)**.

**1.40 pm - 2.00 pm Taynah Reis - Amazon Guest Speaker.** In person  
(20mins)

**Taynah Reis** is a Brazilian technology executive, entrepreneur, and sustainability innovator with extensive experience in blockchain, AI, ESG systems, and international cooperation. She has served as CEO, CTO, and advisor across multinational organizations, FinTech's, and United Nations initiatives, leading the development of scalable digital platforms focused on sustainable finance, carbon markets, biodiversity, and social impact.

Her work also includes supporting the inclusion and integration of Indigenous communities through technology, sustainable supply chains, food security initiatives, capital access, and logistics systems designed to strengthen local economies while preserving biodiversity and cultural heritage.

Taynah holds a master's degree in environmental governance and international policy from the Graduate Institute in Geneva, with executive education from Harvard Business School and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Her work has been recognized by World Economic Forum, Forbes and Bloomberg for contribution to technology, sustainability and innovation.

She will describe how the deforestation of the Amazon is affecting not just the immediate livelihood of the indigenous population but also the planet's ecosystem, globally. She will offer Dispute resolution options.

**2.00 pm -2.45 pm: (45 mins)**

**Professor Laurence Boule**, Fellow ADRA. In person

Laurence Boule has published extensively in constitutional law, employment law, mediation and ADR, and international investment and globalisation. His books on mediation have been published in seven countries. He has presented papers at numerous international conferences, in the first of 2014 in Hong Kong, the UK and Austria. He has practised for 20 years as a mediator and as consultant to governments on conflict management and dispute systems design. He was chair of the National Alternative Dispute Resolution Advisory Council for two terms and currently serves as Chair of the Mediator Standards Board. He has also served on the National Native Title Tribunal as a part-time member.

## **Dispute resolution, globalisation and international economic law: Links with Mental Health?**

Laurence Boule practised law for five years before becoming an academic. He has held academic positions at four Australian law schools and has taught at universities in New Zealand, the Pacific, Africa and Europe. He was a foundation staff member at the Bond University Law School where he established the Dispute Resolution Centre. He served as full-time Director of the Mandela Centre in Johannesburg, 2009-2111. His current teaching and research interests are in dispute resolution, climate law and globalisation.

Laurence Boule has published extensively in constitutional law, employment law, dispute resolution and globalisation. His books on mediation have been published in seven countries. He has presented papers at numerous international conferences and has practised for 30 years as a dispute resolver and consultant to governments on conflict management and dispute systems design. He served as chair of the National Alternative Dispute Resolution Advisory Council, the Mediator Standards Board and the National Mediation Conference and co-President of ADRA and was a part-time member of the National Native Title Tribunal.

Laurence's latest book, with Nadja Alexander, is *Dispute Resolution Skills and Techniques – Mediation, Conciliation, Facilitation* (LexisNexis, Sydney, 2026).

### **Recent Publications**

*Dispute Resolution Skills and Techniques – Mediation, Conciliation, Facilitation* (LexisNexis, 2026, with Nadja Alexander).

'Building a Bloc, Brick by BRICS' in Umair Ghori and John Farrar (eds), *Globalisation Disrupted – Competing Futures in a Multipolar World* (Springer, 2025)

*Taking Africa Seriously – Featuring Australia's African Australians* (Africa World Books, 2026, forthcoming)

## **2.45 pm - Afternoon tea served whilst Workshop continues**

### **2.45 pm – 4.45 pm Workshop In person**

**Panel Discussion** facilitated by **Allan Parker, OAM: Director, Peak Performance.**

Allan Parker is the Managing Director of Peak Performance Development Pty Ltd, a consultancy company, operating both within Australia and internationally, in the areas of Negotiation, Organisational Change Facilitation, Training and Dispute Management.

Allan Parker's areas of expertise in training include Facilitation, Negotiation, Presentation Skills, Dispute Management as well as Management and Leadership Development. In consulting, his work has included the facilitation of Public Policy, Organisational Change, Strategic Planning, Corporate Restructures and Mergers with many leading organisations in Australia and internationally.

His clients have included Microsoft in 11 countries, AMP, BNP Paribas in 4 countries, Macquarie Bank in 4 countries, NSW Bar Association, Deutsche Bank, 5 different Ombudsman's Offices in Australia and New Zealand, the Royal College of Physicians, the OECD and the United Nations.

- 1. Alan** as Rapporteur to summarise the 'take-home' message from each of the speakers on the panel, namely: (45 mins)

**Dr Konstantin Pavlidis, Dr Evi Avlogiari, Dr Belinda Khong, Michel Kallipetis KC, Dr Amanda White, Helen Miedzinski, Professor Laurence Boule, Dr Katherine Johnson, Jennifer Scott, Joe Harman, Sanjeev Kumar Srivastava, Sheraz Mian Javaid, Kashaf Fatima, Ichinchorloo Ragchaa, Judicial Council President.**

2. **Jennifer Scott and Allan Parker** to facilitate a discussion between the panel members to agree, correct or add to Allan's perspective to launch the new platform combining Mental Health with Dispute Resolution. (45 Mins).
3. **4.45 p.m. - You're the Voice – Music**

This conference is to build a foundation for a movement towards global well-being. It is the first of a series, the next one, hopefully, to occur in 2028.

**6.30 pm – 9.00 pm:** Farewell dinner at the Palace Restaurant, 133 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, 2000. Level 1, Piccadilly Arcade.

With Guest Dinner speaker:

**Jennifer Scott, AM: Conflict Options for Sustainable Mind Health in Building Peace. The role of Rotary in the Mongolia Project.**

*As the current director nominee for Rotary International, Jennifer served from 2025 to 2027 and is also the Chair of the 2024 Singapore International Convention Committee, which has attracted over 13,000 people worldwide. She has served as the moderator of the Rotary International Leadership Assembly and chair of the Rotary International Constitution and By-law Committee. She is a Technical Coordinator for the Rotary Foundation Environment Area of Focus and a member of the Digital Events and Engagement Taskforce. Jennifer was awarded an AM at the Queens' Honours List in 2023.*

**Jennifer is** a lawyer and mediator in environmental law, ecological sustainability and conflict resolution. Jennifer was involved in the Kyoto Protocol and the worldwide eradication of polio. As *The world trainer for Rotary International, Jennifer has worked extensively within peace-building and the environment.*

**Pre-recorded Podcast. Harald Walter Azman on ADRA's website. 'To pass through fear is the only way to find yourself.'**

***The Story of how Snow White relates to Mind Health and Conflict Options.***

Harald reminds us of the power of fairytales, the archetypal journey, and the mirror the evil Queen and Snow White finally discover in each other. **CEO World Mental Health Forum.** A global exchange of inspiring speakers and thought leaders at annual events around the world. Because public mental health and wellbeing concerns us all.

*We are not in a life-and-death experience. We are in a birth-and-death experience. Life is, and everything contributes to our progress. Embrace it, all of it, not just the parts you like. From the moment we are conceived and born into this world as timeless universal beings linked to a transient physical body, we are in conflict. All the time, both within ourselves and in the world around us. Naturally, it follows that patiently cultivating emotional intelligence and an unwavering commitment to just and peaceful conflict resolution are some of the most important tools for life on planet Earth. It has been said that not all who are capable and invited are actually willing to enter this world. Life is no walk in the park. It takes courage to accept the human experience, lots of courage. Consider the ancient words attributed to King David in the Book of Psalms: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil..."*

That is why many years ago, in my fantasy novel *The True Snow White*, I quoted the Seven Dwarves saying: "If there was a place where all the knowledge of this universe was neatly stored away, a kind of library where every truth could be discovered, would you go there? Then go inside yourself. There, you'll find every answer. (...) Most people would rather die than admit that they were wrong. To them, indeed, that would be death already... But it's not your entire you that has to die, Snow White, just some of your old attitudes, so you can truly live! And if you are wise and serious about the truth, you'll change your mind until you are right."

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