13:40:58 From David Pollock To Everyone: Hi Laura As a past Board member of CACOR I'm interested in how you got funded, how you first attracted and continued to attract media attention. In short more about the story of your organization - there might be some lessons for us. Thanks

13:47:41 From David Pollock To Everyone: Can you expand on your reference to group or community consciousness please.

13:55:03 From Paul Beckwith To Everyone: Trump is odds-on to be next US president, and end democracy there. Half country in despair, other half ecstatic. Are people accepting this?? Can anything stop this?

14:16:07 From Lalith Gunaratne To Everyone: A wonderful presentation Laura on the uncertainty of everything - but you show the importance of UBUNTU - honour our interconnection and interbeing. I was about to mention Joanna Macy in the chat just as you brought her up...she is one of my heroes - our oneness with nature - the altruism and empathy we are born with to thrive - but the world is broken as we have developed the last 500 years based on the Cartesian Duality - the separation of the mind and body. As a first step - we connect the mind and body with the breath - which is the foundation for transformation. Thank you for highlighting all this which needs inner work from each of us. Wish you all the very best. I have to drop off for a meeting. Lalith

14:22:05 From Claude Buettner To Everyone: FYI, : https://yaleclimateconnections.org/

14:23:34 From Jean Dougherty To Everyone: In light of the fires, floods and droughts happening in the last few years, have you seen an increase in the number of people seeking help from you?

14:24:53 From Art Hunter - CACOR To Everyone: I fully concur with the presentation but I also am in year 7 in living without fossil fuels in a microgrid and with an electric vehicle. Community relationships build when the grid fails. It has been a learning experience for me with minor energy failures. Have you run into this before?

14:25:27 From Samrat Bharadwaj To Everyone: It's good / great to hear about collapse resilience and interventions. Kudos to the organization. Small is good. Thanks for the presentation LaUra. Thanks CACOR

14:30:32 From David Pollock To Everyone: Paul your assertion of probably no more elections in the US is highly speculative and not much evidence that that is a likely outcome in my opinion. But the move toward authoritarianism is clear. I think there are very significant counter forces at play - witness the response to banning of abortions. Just a quick reflection

14:39:58 From Paul Beckwith To Everyone: Replying to "Paul your assertion ..." Trump says that himself. No more democracy. Has praised China, Russian, North Korean dictatorships. US checks-and-balances were gouged and infiltrated and I cannot see them withstanding Trump 2.0. Biden has mortally wounded himself for votes in next election. Has lost all Arab and most of youth votes with his atrocity cheerleading.

14:57:05 From David Pollock To Everyone: Replying to "Paul your assertion ..." Time will tell but I hope you are wrong.

14:58:42 From Ian Graham To Everyone: Replying to "Paul your assertion ..." Canada is mostly vast permafrost muskeg! Send 50M to Moosonee etc. fuel the mining boom of the ring of fire. Simultaneously crop failure is a worst case, but not the only one, in my opinion 2 out of 5 prime grain growing regions (are at risk I agree editor). but there are several worst-case scenarios. I'm with Paul being a realist, not bottom up or top down. I'm mostly a post-doomer but every once a while, there comes up new research or insight that gives me pause. Regenerating Life paints the picture of a landscape having a quiet immediate benefits and Thorsten Arnold has expressed how that could be relevant.

Who is the CACOR member who started the Transformation Research Network?