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GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT TO FIX THE WORLD'S BIGGEST PROBLEMS  
AMIDST THE PANDEMIC***

***OneShared.World Interdependence Summit calls for a new global framework to address COVID-19,  
pandemics, climate change, and other global challenges***

***Thursday, September 17, 2020***

***\*\*Interviews Available with WHO Expert, Former National Security Council Official, Jamie Metzl\*\****

In the middle of the worst pandemic in a century, it's going to take much more than a change in U.S. leadership to get COVID-19 under control and prevent even worse catastrophes. The upcoming **OneShared.World Interdependence Summit 2020** is sparking a badly needed revolution by uniting people from across the globe to together solve our greatest common challenges.

On September 17th, 2020, the **OneShared.World Interdependence Summit 2020** will bring together some of the world's most inspiring leaders and experts including the **Dalai Lama**, World Health Organization Director General **Dr. Tedros Adhanom**, LA Mayor **Eric Garcetti**, Opera Superstar **Renee Fleming** and many others to explore how building a **new model for resolving our greatest common challenges** -- from pandemics to climate change to systemic poverty and inequality -- based on **the mutual responsibilities of our interdependence** can build a better and safer future for everyone.



The summit and movement call on all leaders of all organizations at all levels from local to global to wisely balance specific interests with global public interests for mutual benefit across geographies and generations. The failure to do so, according to event organizers, has massively and unnecessarily exacerbated the global COVID-19 crisis.

Founded in the earliest days of the pandemic by leading technology futurist and World Health Organization advisor [Jamie Metzl](#) and a community of thousands from 110 countries and growing daily, OneShared.World envisions a world where humanity has come together to solve our shared challenges for ourselves, for our children, and for future generations.

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***To Attend The OneShared.World Interdependence Digital Summit 2020***

**Rise or Fall Together: The OneShared.World Interdependence Summit** will feature an array of prominent experts for a truly unique and engaging conversation, including:

- **Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus:** Director General, WHO
- **Lloyd Axworthy:** Chair, World Refugee Council, Canada
- **Kehkashan Basu:** Founder/President, Green Hope Foundation, Canada
- **Pramond Bhasin:** Chairman of ICRIER, India
- **Esther Brimmer:** Ex Director/CEO, NAFSA: Association of International Education
- **Catherin Constantides:** Climate Change Activist, South Africa
- **The Dalai Lama**
- **Mohsin Mohi Ud Din:** Artist, Activist, Founder of #MeWe International Inc
- **Vishakha Desai:** Sr. Advisor for Global Affairs to the Pres/Chair of Committee on Global Thought Columbia University
- **Richard Falk:** Professor Emeritus of International Law, Princeton University
- **Jess Fanzo:** Director, John Hopkins' Global Food Policy & Ethics Program
- **Renee Fleming:** Opera Singer
- **Eric Garcetti:** Mayor, Los Angeles, CA
- **John Hewko:** General Secretary/CEO Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation
- **Bronagh Hinds:** Founder, DemocraShe, N. Ireland
- **Manoj Kumar:** Founding CEO, Naandi Foundation, India
- **L-FRESH the LION:** Artist/Musician, Australia
- **Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw:** Ex Chairperson, Biocon Limited, India
- **Jamie Metzl:** Founder & Chair, OneShared.World
- **David Nabarro - WHO Director General Special Envoy on COVID-19**
- **Joseph Nye:** Distinguished Service Professor, Emeritus, Harvard University
- **Mary Papazian:** President, San Jose State University
- **Jairam Ramesh:** Member of Parliament, India
- **Paula Rayman:** Professor Emerita, University of Massachusetts
- **Albie Sachs:** Former Judge, Constitutional Court, South Africa
- **Eric Sala - National Geographic Explorer and founder of Pristine Seas**
- **Jack Sim:** Founder, World Toilet Org, Singapore
- **Damdin Tsogtbaatar:** Mongolian Parliament
- **Michelle Williams:** Dean of Faculty, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- **Sam Worthington:** CEO, InterAction

*For more on OneShared.World, see [this link](#).*

*For the summit agenda, see [this link](#).*

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#### **ABOUT JAMIE METZL:**



[Jamie Metzl](#) is the Founder and Chair of OneShared.World. A leading technology futurist and geopolitical expert, a science fiction novelist, a faculty member of Singularity University, a member of the Human Genome Project-write consortium, and a senior fellow of the Atlantic Council, he was appointed in 2019 to the World Health Organization expert advisory committee on human genome editing.

Jamie previously served in the U.S. National Security Council, State Department, and Senate Foreign Relations Committee and with the United Nations in Cambodia. Jamie appears regularly on national and international media discussing global issues and his syndicated columns and other writing on international affairs, genetics, virtual reality, and other topics are featured in publications around the world.

An avid ironman triathlete and ultramarathoner and former White House Fellow and Aspen Institute Crown Fellow, Jamie holds a Ph.D. in Asian history from Oxford, a JD from Harvard Law School, and is a Phi Beta Kappa Magna cum Laude graduate of Brown University. [www.jamiemetzl.com](http://www.jamiemetzl.com)

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