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To whom it may concern.

Catriona Blanke did the translation for the lecture/workshop at Lebensgarten in the framework of its 30 year celebration. This event took place in September 2015 and was booked out. No wonder as the lecture on Sat. May 16th. and the full-day workshop on Sunday 17th. was held by Charles Eisenstein. His motivation and ideals are very high and he wants to find ways out of our ecological crisis as well as the materialistic system we live in. The lecture was entitled 'A NEW AND ANCIENT STORY' and the workshop 'THE MORE BEAUTIFUL WORLD OUR HEARTS KNOW IS POSSIBLE'. Both were of highly philosophical, social but also technical content, brought in simple language - and Ms Blanke mastered the translation brilliantly. Everyone understood, even those who had English or German as their second language.

The translation was not simultaneous with ear-phones, etc.. Both the organizers and the speakers did not approve of this method, generating an unnecessary distance to the audience. Catriona was up to this and did not translate word for word, but waited until the speaker had finished a thought and then translated the content as a paragraph, one could say.

This is a rare ability that I have seldom experienced in more than 50 years working in both languages. I can, therefore, recommend her warmly, as she can also work with many themes and different disciplines.

Yours sincerely

Signed
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