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Born into a once-wealthy, culturally significant Jewish banking family in Germany, the issues of reconciliation, politics and money accompanied Benjamin from his early years. After a radical but frustrating period of political engagement in his youth, Benjamin started to explore holistic approaches to bringing about change. To this end he co-founded the Peace University at Potsdam and later researched many social experiments and intentional communities. Although he trained as a healer, dancer and choreographer, Benjamin retained a focus on new models for living and a passion for complex synergies and systems theory. Ben has lived in [Tamera](http://www.tamera.org) since 1998 where he now serves as a next-generation leader, co-leading The Global Love School and currently directing the Grace Foundation for Humanising Money.

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