

Testimonials about Mr. Zappe, teacher and lecturer for 34 years (1980 – 2014)

1a. Mary Ann Milecki, Coordinator, English Language Institute, The American University in Cairo: Teaching the whole child“

May 21, 1980

To Whom It May Concern

We were very pleased to have Professor Edwin Zappe give a demonstration class at the American University in Cairo on Tuesday, May 13, 1980.

He used proverbs, art and literature to stimulate the interest of his young students. They were enthusiastically receptive to his subject matter and obviously had learned a great deal from him.

Certainly his manner and his personality enhanced his teaching. His enthusiasm and excitement were contagious. The students seem to like him very much as well as respect him. His choice of materials and his techniques are successful. His students were not only learning from him, but also enjoying themselves in his class. We were all impressed and inspired.

Mary Ann Milecki
Coordinator
English Language Institute

1b. Jefferson van der Wolk, English Language Teacher, English Language Institute, The American University in Cairo

May 21, 1980

To Whom It May Concern

I was very impressed with the teaching methods of Mr. Edwin Zappe when he came and conducted a demonstration class here at the American university last week. The English ability of his students was very good; more important, though, was the enthusiasm which they brought to the classroom.

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Mr. Zappe's technique of teaching, which emphasizes the involvement of the whole individual in the learning process, seems to have effectively captivated his pupils at the Deutsch Evangelische Oberschule. I wish him the best of luck in all of his future teaching endeavors.

Jefferson van der Wolk
English Language Teacher

1c. Neva Vogelaar, English Language Teacher, English Language Institute, The American University in Cairo

May 21, 1980

To Whom It May Concern

As one of the language teachers at the English Language Institute, American University in Cairo, I attended Mr. Edwin Zappe's recent demonstration on teaching English. I was very favorably impressed with the performance of both the teacher and his students.

Language teaching can be very dull and uninteresting when only rules, formulae and pattern practice are applied in the classroom. However, Mr. Zappe's students demonstrated a life and zest which are beautiful to watch.

This was accomplished by a very interesting technique of having the students memorize quotations from well-known writers –from Western authors to Confucius. Then he drilled the problems, structure, etc. from within them. It was an intriguing approach which I greatly appreciated and would be glad to be a part of myself.

These students will not only come from such a class with some good English, but they will have gained, as well, a certain insight into the wisdom and thought patterns of the best of English writers. This will help them in their cultural understanding as well as give them sound patterns for the best of English structure.

I realize that this was only a single demonstration and that we did not have an opportunity to observe precise classroom techniques. I would be interested in learning just how Mr. Zappe goes about his daily lessons.

He is to be commended for his efforts.

Sincerely,
Neva Vogelaar
English Language Teacher

2. A letter from Carl E. Buchalla, Middle East Correspondent, Süddeutsche Zeitung
München – Munich

Cairo, Feb 11th, 1975

Dear Mr. Zappe,

Your letter to the parents of the pupils of 8b1 was not only very unusual according to German schoolteachers' standards; it was, at the same time, a very noble and heartwarming gesture. Speaking for myself and my wife, we would like to thank you: not only for those kind lines, but for the way and manner in which you are teaching and treating your students. Sabine tells us sometimes of your lectures. We are glad and proud – that she has the privilege of being one of your students.

Sincerely Yours,
Carl Buchalla

3. Dr. Nils Grueber, The Cultural Attache of the German Embassy, Egypt (translated and summarized from the original German text)

Cairo, June 5th, 1980

Dear Mr. Zappe,

My son was a student of yours in 6b.

Concerning your method I would like to say that I deem it an excellent idea that you try to teach more than grammar and vocabulary, namely **moral values**.

Education should also form one's inner- self and so help the individual on his way to self-realization and maturity.

I believe that your way of teaching will soon find followers, because without re-discovering the inner being of man and his goal of self-realization we will not be able to solve the problems facing humanity.

I wish you, dear Mr. Zappe, much success, and also wish that your work will be widely appreciated and acknowledged.

With best regards
Dr. Nils Grueber

6a. Email from Ms. Sonya, Attendee, IIC(India International Centre), New Delhi:“Moral Education –Value Education”

“It was a pleasure hearing your talk at the Indian International Centre. I wish there were more people like you spreading goodwill and intercultural harmony through teaching.”

6b. E-mail from Mr. Hardeep Lamba, Member, Indian Embassy Vienna, Attendee, IIC(India International Centre), New Delhi:“Moral Education –Value Education”

“I wish we had more enlightened teachers like you...”

7. Prof. Franz Zaunschirm, Prof. of Composition at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, (father of Judith, age 10, Class: 1 M 2003) letter to Mr. Zappe, Musisches Gymnasium, Salzburg (High School + Art School) (translated from German)

28.3.2003

Dear Mr. Zappe,

...and to repeat it once more. You are also a fantastic teacher. My daughter Judith is actually absorbing all of your thoughts. **Thanks a lot!** (Judith, age 10, Class: 1 M 2003)

8. Christmas letters by students of Mr. Zappe, class 1A ,age 10, first year of English (translated from German):

- a) “Our Christmas wish is that you will stay with us for one more year teaching (English), because: we are so happy with you as our English teacher. You are very nice!” – Franziska Thonet
- b) “My wish is to have you for one or more years as our English teacher.” – Lena Surtmann.
- c) “We don’t only learn English, but so many things for life” – Anna
- d) “Please do not retire –that’s our wish.” –Milena
- e) “You are a very good teacher, you are very nice!” –Natalja
- f) “To me you are the best teacher. We learn so many good things” –Emily
- g) “I hope that you will stay with us, because we learn vocabulary so much more quickly having you as a teacher.”
- h) “Really I would like you to stay on in our school, because you are **so different** to most of the other teachers. Please do not retire! It is so much easier and quicker for us to learn English having you as a teacher and your lessons are great fun.” –Vanessa Weber
- i) “I would be very happy if you stayed on in our school, because you are the best teacher in the world.”

- j) “No one can learn more from a teacher than from you and therefore I beg you to stay with us.” –Helene
- k) “You are really great!” –Anna W.
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9. Student Testimonials, Age 10, Class 1A: Testimonial on an exam paper

- a) “You are the nicest and the most highly esteemed teacher in the whole world.”
- b) “You are the best teacher in this school” - Franziska
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10. Kimmy, Age 13, exchange student from South Korea, letter to Mr.Zappe before returning to Korea

Dear, dear Mr. Zappe!

I won't forget your beautiful smile...NEVER.

It is a real pity that I cannot be your student any longer; because I would very much like to learn sooooo much more from you. I am very happy indeed to have had the chance of knowing a person like you and I believe that you will always be a very large part of my heart. I wish you a very beautiful and long life!!!

11. Raidl Ernst, Principal, St. Geor's Kolleg (Austrian High School), Istanbul, Turkey, 1971.

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Zappe has been a very good teacher, teaching English for the last two years...

I would like to stress both, his sensibility **in handling students with a different cultural background** and his **eagerness to educate himself further...**

We really regret that Mr. Zappe will not continue his teaching career here in Istanbul.

12. Erich Weinkamer, Principal, Musiches Gymnasium(High School), BG III, Salzburg: (translated from german)

21. 10. 1987

To Whom It May Concern

Mr. Zappe is a teacher-personality of a special kind: friendly and helpful, enthusiastic and full of enterprise, polite and very modest.

His lessons in both subjects, **English and History**, are exceedingly lively and varied ...

Mr. Zappe passionately pursues his goal to achieve two aims: to pass on to his students **facts and to help them to be tolerant and happy citizens of the world.**

Indeed, his numerous experiences abroad and his deep interest in the mentality of other cultures and his contact with many people from different cultures help him a lot...

13. Dr. Ernst Mitgutsch, Principal, Musiches Gymnasium(High School), BG III, Salzburg

22.Jan.2003

Letter of recommendation

Prof. Edwin Zappe has been a teacher of English as a foreign language at BG III for many years. His **teaching methods** are both **unconventional and successful**.

He varies his methods stressing oral competence by using games and various interactive methods in his classroom work.

Another major factor of his work is his attempt **to confront his students with a wide range of reading material that not so much deals with the aspects of everyday life in the various English speaking countries, but with ethical, philosophical, psychological and ecological questions that stimulate his students and get them to communicate on those matters**. His teaching material is taken from various countries, cultures and religions so that his students get a global perspective of the world.

Prof. Zappe, who has taught abroad for many years, is an open-minded person ...

Dr. Ernst Mitgutsch, principal.

14. Dr S P Dhanavel, Head of English Department, Anna University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

14th November, 2011

Dear Professor Edwin Zappe,

Thank you very much for having visited our department on 10th and 11th of November 2012 to give two lectures on "Global Communication" and "Teaching of English". Our M Phil and PhD scholars found your lectures very useful. Your focus on culture and etymology of words was interesting and motivating for our students. If there is another occasion, I would be happy to have you here again.

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I must thank you for your enthusiasm to enlighten young scholars and teachers.

Warm regards

Dr S P Dhanavel
Professor and Head
Department of English
Anna University
Chennai-600 025, INDIA

15. Letter from Prof. Wang, China, Shandong University, Jinan, 2009:

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the pleasure and feel honored to recommend Professor of Edwin Zappe to you. Prof. Zappe comes from the University of Salzburg, Austria and majors in history and English. He has an interesting background of teaching English and interacting with people around the world, in Europe, in Africa, in India and in China. He has come to China because he wants to write a book on all great world-cultures. The title of the book will be: Daddy, Tell Me About Life, Learning, Chinese, Indian, Islamic and Western Culture (Teacher, Tell Us About...).

As a knowledgeable scholar, he has given lots of lectures on different cultures. In Shandong Jiaotong University, his speech was warmly welcomed and highly esteemed by the faculty and the students. The topic is interdisciplinary, intercultural, interreligious, inter-linguistic point of view: Cross Culture Communications.

A great opportunity will come when you can convey with Prof. Zappe and this is also a great chance of exchange of views between Prof. Zappe and the students.

Hope you enjoy the time with Prof. Zappe.

Prof. Mingdong Wang

of Shandong Jiaotong University in Jinan.

Tel:13001727938, E-mail address: wangmingdong1970@sina.com

尊敬的女士/先生:

我非常荣幸地向您推荐爱得文·哲培教授。哲培教授来自奥地利萨尔兹堡大学，专业为历史学与英语。他阅历丰富，考察过欧洲、非洲、印度、中国，讲授英语，与各国人群有过深入交流并多次就各国文化进行演讲。他到中国来考察，目的是为了撰写一本有关世界文化的专著。在我校山东交通学院期间，他的讲座受到师生热烈欢迎。讲座题目为：跨文化间沟通交流。

愿哲培教授的到来为您方师生的国际交流提供良机。

山东交通学院土木工程系 汪明栋(博士, 副教授)

2009. 5. 27

Tel:13001727938, E-mail address: wangmingdong1970@sina.com

Correction: In Salzburg I was mainly in High-School. At the University of Salzburg I did teacher-training for English and History.

16. V.Gunaseelan, Correspondent, Kuyilappalayam School Trust, Auroville, Tamil Nadu, India: "Health, ageing and yet having lots of energy, interest in life and enthusiasm."



December 15, 2011
Kuyilappalayam
Phone-0413-2623050

Mr. Edwin Zappe is an enthusiastic teacher who has inspired the teachers and the students of our school to learn more vocabulary and from etymology. He is very friendly and modest. We wonder at his wide range of reading books and his search of knowledge. His teaching about ego and self-esteem has kindled on spirit to know more about and follow it. We are glad and proud that we have listened to his lecture.



Sincerely Yours,
V. Gunaseelan
Correspondent

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Fun in the classroom: African dance for relaxation in a classroom of 15 students.



Edwin dancing with a twenty two year old student in Auroville, Tamil Nadu, India



17. Marwa Abdallah, Cairo, Egypt, 2013: Facebook message from a student after 33 years

Dear Mr Zappe,

Hope you remember me. I was one of your pupils in DEO, Cairo. You taught our class for three consecutive years (from seventh till ninth grade, 7b1-10b1, 1977-1980). You were one of the teachers who changed a lot in our lives. I still remember a lot of your sayings. I'm currently working as Professor of Dermatology in Ain Shams University. I'm married to a Prof of

Neurosurgery and have 4 kids, 2 of them finished DEO and 2 are still there. Hope you are in best health. God bless you for all what you taught us. Hope you accept my friendship on facebook. Sincerely Marwa Abdallah.

17. Rania Amin, Cairo, Egypt, 2013: Email from a student after 33 years

On Saturday, 20 April 2013, Rania Amin <raniamina@hotmail.com> wrote:

Dear Herr Zappe,

My name is Rania Amin, and I was your student maybe 33 years ago, in DEO Cairo.... I can't believe I got hold to your email. I want to tell you that you have been my inspiration for many many years. You opened my eyes to so many things that are humane and beautiful like no other teacher did. I think it's because of you I became interested in psychology, and now I'm a school counselor & I love my job... I talk about you a lot and have even written a story about you that has been turned into a comics, illustrated by a Lebanese friend... Yes, I am also a writer of children's books, and comics for teen-agers & adults. I'd like to share this story with you but I'll wait for your reply first.

I'm really happy I finally got the chance to tell you:

THANK YOU HERR ZAPPE

And wish you all the best,

Rania Amin

18. Prof. Tim Murphey, Faculty, English Departmen, Kanda University of International Studies: Letter from keynote speaker during TED international conference, 2012

7.10.2012

Dear Ed,

Thank you so much for coming to the conference and stimulating everyone so much with your enthusiasm and courage to speak up and being willing to show your heart!

And thanks for all the papers you gave me! I read them and will use their wisdom with my students. If I can help you ever let me know.

All the best

Tim

19. Teachers' comments on Prof. Edwin zappe's talk at One Earth School, Bali, October 4, 2014 (translated in rough from original Bahasa language)

a) Sister Ocha

Many thanks to Prof. Edwin for sharing with teachers at One Earth School. Too bad there are some teachers who can't come. Several things that were conveyed by Prof. Edwin which really impressed me were:

- Concentration for children can only last for about 15 minutes, so a maximum of 30 minutes once the children should be invited to stretch their bodies using acupuncture techniques.
- Explaining the educator is the same as the healer, which means a healer in which the things that are healed are injuries caused by the child's parents and family.
- The importance of encouragement that can help students learn better.
- An explanation of the importance of coloring for children and an example of a worksheet made by Prof. Edwin is very inspiring.
- The role of games in the learning process is also very important according to Prof. Edwin.
- The most inspiring thing is how Prof. Edwin took quotes from various traditions and religions as well as the lives of world figures and included them in study materials and worksheets. Something to emulate.

That's the impression from me. thank you

b) Sister Sani (No translation. Original text)

My opinion about Mr. Edwin Workshop that was a great workshop even though only limited time with him. He gave us a brief explanation about how to be a good educators and also motivate us to be a powerful educators. His ways for explained the materials also quiet good because he make us very enjoyed with his short workshop. I hope that I will like him who can go to others countries to share about my experience as a educators

c) Brother Sudi (No translation. Original text)

Very inspiring! He told us how to teach our students in creative manner. It is very beneficial for us as teacher to educate student based on their needs. We have learned many innovative teaching strategies through the program held by Prof. Edwin at OES.

d) Ibn Santi

Got a new understanding of the essence of the teacher and technical and teaching materials:

- Whereas the teacher is a healer (from congenital wounds) so the follow-up is sensitivity, attention to each individual, analytical skills and the ability to heal itself must be possessed by a teacher.
- That the child after 15 minutes has to move, shout cheerfully, the teacher must tune in with the child. (After being applied in class, Abhi comments that shouting fun and screaming has a time and a place.)
- The material presented by Prof. Edwin is very kind, simple, structured and systematic, equipped with colorful pictures and cursive writing. Coloring is very important for children for taste development.

That's the impression I got. thanks.

e) Sister Ari

Very nice. Because the way of delivering the material is not boring. He conveyed something that makes us realize that as a teacher is a wound healer brought by children from home. Injuries from families due to many children whose schools at One Earth School do not have complete families. So I started to realize that teachers are not only educators but also give attention and love to children.

f) Sister Ema (No translation. Original text)

My experience is following the workshop with Prof. Edwin is very interesting. I got many things from attending the workshop. Prof. Edwin provides understanding in a very interesting way from the way he delivers the material which is also a lesson. How he came 30 minutes before the event started, he also prepared the material to be delivered. So from this I also learned how to deal with something that needs preparation.

Meeting with Prof. Edwin gave encouragement. Seeing someone who can work with enthusiasm even though he is old enough to burn the spirit inside. In connection with the material presented by Prof. Edwin, I am interested in the way he teaches, which is cheerful, lively, peeling a word into something that has a very meaningful meaning. He also said that school is a place to get happiness. The role of a teacher is as a healer.

Prof. Edwin also shows some very inspiring examples of his work. The material presented to students must be interesting and if there is writing, he suggests giving colors. Color is something that is important for children. That is my impression after attending the workshop.

g) Sister Putu

Prof Edwin Zappe reopened my insight about real education. Give enthusiasm to teach children, such as Prof. Edwin Zappe, even though he is already old but still enthusiastic and cheerful. Provides knowledge about the media that we use for children's learning

h) Sister Brahmi

The sharing of Mr.Edwin that I can observe is as follows:

- Whereas the role of the teacher is not only teaching but awakening, namely arousing the enthusiasm of students. Not a few children carry memories of parental incompatibility both in the way of educating and in their personal relationships with children. Therefore, it is important for teachers to educate and encourage their enthusiasm.
- That children can concentrate for only 15 minutes on a task. This inspires me, adds to my insight about the psychology of children, so that in carrying out learning activities, as a teacher

can understand the needs of students to express their wishes and condition them so that children are comfortable while in school.

- The importance of carrying out fun learning by singing, giving games, and also inviting relaxation by inviting him to do light exercise between studying. Basically, Mr. Edwin creates joy in every learning activity.

- Mr. Edwin shows examples of creations or ideas in providing a subject matter with certain variations and creations, such as by including pictures on his working paper (relevant to the topic of learning material), so as to develop imagination and encourage children's creativity. This method inspired me to provide worksheets, and can be applied to all fields of study.

Mr. Edwin's sharing and presentation were very useful in adding to my insight about children's psychology, providing inspiration in developing learning materials, and reminding me that joy must always color every child's activity.

Thanks.

i) Sister Neti (No translation. Original text)

Prof. Zappe's presentation was attractive. He showed the family picture at the beginning to show that education in family was really important and education started firstly in family. His teaching experience around the world inspired me that teaching was fun. He showed his hand-made teaching materials, especially English with various activities and colorful materials for students in different stages. He was a really active teacher who like moving and encouraged students not to be bored. In short, I was impressed in his teaching style which I could not believe that he could do a lot of jumping and moving at his age, even I could not do better like him. Thank you.

j) Sister Kerryn

During the workshop which was hosted by Prof. Edwin Zappe I got a lot of knowledge, especially in the field of education. Opened my insight into the importance of the role of a teacher who is not just teaching but also a healer, motivator, and encouragement for a child.

Besides that, he also taught me about a healthy lifestyle, by doing various exercises, and at the same time made me understand more or less about etymology, even if only a few words.

thanks.

k) Sister Shinta

I was impressed by the enthusiasm and creativity of Prof. Edwin even though he is already old. He embarrassed me because I was lacking enthusiasm.

I gained new insights about examples of interesting learning media for children. thanks.

20. Prof. Siew Lian, Senior Lecturer, KDU University, Malaysia

Dear Edwin,

Thank you for sharing all the attachments. I don't know how long it will take me to go through all of them but I appreciate your energy, enthusiasm and positivity.

Warmest wishes,

Siew Lian

21. Ritika Kamathan, Student, Lecture Attendee

On 13 December 2010 16:31, RITIKA KAMTHAN wrote:

Dear sir, i am a student of City Montessori School,Rajaji Puram branch. I had the opportunity to listen to you and all the other respected speakers from all around the world in the morning conference on 13th dec. I was very enriched by your speech and the sayings you quoted and want to do something in this field(on career bases). Please suggest something.

22. Email from Mona Motwani, Attendee, Ubud Writers And Readers Festival

Mona Motw 9:16 pm (2 days ago)
to me, 2013

I read your page today, it is incredible. Thank you for bringing this and sharing it with the people who are living in Ubud and coming to the Ubud Writers and Readers Festival.

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Can you send me the remaining pages and also what you referred to as the Akashic Field and records? I am so fascinated by this.

Please remind me what you are writing your book on.

This is so wonderful and interesting. I am so blessed to have met you today!

Warmly,

Mona

23. Marlyn Willhelm, Founder, Willhelm Schole International, Houston, Texas

My dearest friend Edwin,

Thank you for your treasured emails and photos --- forgive the delay but I have been submerged in many projects as well as end of the year duties --- and I just finished *Reversing The Tower of Babel* again yesterday!!!

I cannot believe you are 70 years old --- you look 60 and your vision, courage, and divine energy say you are 35!!!!

It was a joy to read the heartfelt thanks and admiration you received from the universities and schools in Cairo, China, and India --- everyone was impressed and inspired by you --- me too!!!!

Thank you for the opportunity to see your home which is nestled in a tropical paradise with palm trees, eucalyptus, and bouganvillia ---- the visit inside your beautiful charming home filled with the many things you love.

It was also a joy to see the photos of you with family and friends. The adorable child feeding his teddy bear touched my heart!

Hope this email finds you well, happy, and creative.

With unbounded admiration and much love,

Marilyn

Below , Young students in my house in Salzburg, Austria. I tried to regularly invite students to my house, from both, High School and University, so I could get to know them better and so that I could show them my library of about 6,500 books in different languages.



Below, page 26: Ayurvedic doctor about my age of 74 and my health: date, 6. 4. 2015.



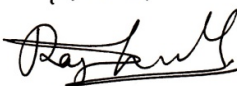
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This is to certify that
Mr. EDWIN ZAPPE AGE 74, whom
undergone a PULSE DIAGNOSIS and
10 SWEDNA THERAPY SESSIONS, according
to my knoweldge and experience
in the feild of Ayurveda, believes
and DIAGNOSES that he is
enjoying the health and harmony
of body & mind of a younger
person which can be figured as
60 YEAR OLD.

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24. Letter of recognition from Dr. R. Sarvana Selvan, Professor and Head, Department of English, Bharathiar University



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To

Prof. Dr. EDWIN ZAPPE

Musisches School of Arts

Austria

Dear Sir,

Greetings.

On behalf of the **Department English & Foreign Languages** of Bharathiar University I would like to thank you for taking part in the two day international conference on Culture through Language and Literature. Your speech on **Culture through Language and Literature: From a Multi-Cultural and Inter-Disciplinary Point of View** has enlightened the entire gathering. We are Thankful for an enlightening and stimulating presentation in the plenary sessions too, yours was one of the best presentations we've had. You're an exceptional speaker and a wonderful friend. Your interaction with the participants is really thought provoking and fruitful. Your interaction with the students of the department is highly motivating. It is because of the participation of dedicated academicians like you that the conference became a grand success. We expect your esteem presence in further conferences also. We express our sincere gratitude for being with us and sharing your knowledge.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(R. SARAVANA SELVAN)

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*எண்ணிய முடிதல் செய்குந், நல்லசெய் எண்ணல் செய்குந் , நிண்ணிய நெஞ்சுந் செய்குந், உயர்ந்த நலமுடைய செய்குந்
*Let my thoughts bloom into action, Let me think only noble thoughts, Let me have a valiant heart, Let me have a clear wisdom. Bharathiar

25. Facebook posts from Ashitha Varghese, student and attendee of keynote lecture at the Department of English, Bharatiar University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India. 25th Feb, 2015

a) People come. People go.

And somewhere in between, they leave in you traces so that you carry it for the rest of your journey. There you realise, meeting them make up a part of your existence, though it lasts only for days of time...The 73 year old Austrian Professor, Edwin Zappe who arrived as a Guest and returned as someone beyond definitions..

b) No words to write about this young gentleman. We have already fallen in love with him some years back and every one more meeting is like a little more. The store house of optimism, energy and of all that, he spreads good vibes wherever he goes. What surprises me the most is his art of being a traveller. The traveller who moves like a lingua franca through every city, street, country side road and builds a home and truth. The number of times he uses the word “incredible” in his conversations, every little compliment he gives to the humans around him, every new word, cashew, dry fruit and articles of wisdom he shares with us are all in mix. They take so much space that, all the questions I’ve been experiencing, finding myself thinking about life for a week turned weightless at this very meeting with him. Meet Prof Edwin Zappe, pure love from Austria

26. Invitation from Raden Rahmat Islamic University to deliver keynote address at the the 1st Annual Malang International Peace Conference (A M I P E C) along side the Dalai Lama and the Vice President of Indonesia, Mr. Jusuf Kalla

The Committee of

**The 1st Annual Malang International Peace Conference
(AMIPEC)**

Raden Rahmat Islamic University

Malang, East Java, Indonesia

Subject: Invitation for Speaking at 1st Annual Malang International Peace Conference

Dear Mr. Edwin Zappe,

On behalf of **Raden Rahmat Islamic University** (www.uniradenrahmat.ac.id), an educational institution located in Malang Regency, East Java Province, Republic of Indonesia, which is committed to promote tolerance and understanding in the world, we are seeking **opportunity to invite you to deliver keynote speech in the 1st Annual Malang International Peace Conference on September 7-8, 2015. Other notable keynote speakers** for this conference

are **His Holiness Dalai Lama** (1989 Peace Nobel Prize Awardee) and **Muhammad Jusuf Kalla** (Vice President of Republic of Indonesia).

Annual Malang International Peace Conference (AMIPEC) is designed to be an annual conference aims in compiling ideas from supporters of tolerance and peace around the world in order to promote better understanding among human diversities. The format of this conference will consist of call for papers, keynote speakers, paper presentations and discussion forum.

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We are looking forward to hear from you soon about your presence in **The 1st AMIPEC**.

Sincerely,

Dimas Iqbal Romadhon

Secretary of Committee of 1st AMIPEC