



Global Peace CONVENTION 2012



Moral and Innovative Leadership
Building Strong Families, Healthy Societies,
and a Global Culture of Peace

Atlanta, Georgia USA
Nov. 29–Dec. 2, 2012



ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Looking Forward



One of the most vibrant cities in the United States, Atlanta, Georgia, welcomes you to the 2012 Global Peace Convention. A center for services, finance, information technology, government, and higher education, Atlanta is home to Hartsfield–Jackson Atlanta International Airport, the world’s busiest airport.

Atlanta also has played a central role in the U.S. civil rights movement of the twentieth century. The nation’s most prominent civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was born in Atlanta, graduated from Atlanta’s Morehouse College and served as pastor at the city’s Ebenezer Baptist Church.

The 2012 Global Peace Convention is the fourth such international gathering, following assemblies in Manila, Nairobi, and Seoul, which advanced initiatives for regional development as well as policy proposals in areas of environmental sustainability, interfaith cooperation, volunteer service, and trade and commerce as mechanisms for peace.

The Convention will draw upon America’s story as a nation of immigrants and will emphasize that the guarantee of individual rights rests upon responsible and engaged citizenship, as articulated in the U.S. Declaration of Independence.

The Convention theme, “Moral and Innovative Leadership: Building Healthy Families, Ethical Societies and a Global Culture of Peace,” will clarify the importance of principled leadership not only in public office, but in corporate life, the nonprofit sector, and other areas of civic life as a precondition for social cohesion and peace.



Dear Convention Delegates,

Welcome to Atlanta and the 2012 Global Peace Convention!

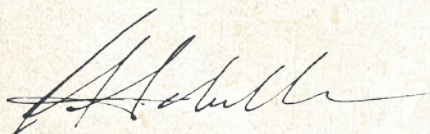
On behalf of the Host Committee of the 2012 Global Peace Convention, it is our honor and privilege to welcome you to the birthplace of the Civil Rights movement—Atlanta, Georgia—and to a most prestigious gathering of leaders from around our globe. You are joining delegates and representatives from 40 nations for this most timely event.

Our convention delegates include a dozen former heads of state as well as leaders from a wide array of fields, including business, faith, education, business, community service, youth, women, indigenous peoples, health services, academia and others. The diversity of humanity and the multitude of enterprises that you collectively represent is indeed a beautiful thing to behold.

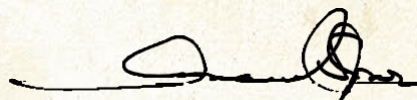
Under our theme, “Moral and Innovative Leadership: Building Healthy Families, Ethical Societies and a Global Culture of Peace” our Convention Program Committee has fashioned a most impressive agenda, covering eight fields or “tracks” of endeavor. We are confident that the collective intelligence, experience and expertise of all delegates will lead to effective and practical outcomes to help move all of your own peace and prosperity programs to greater success.

Our Convention staff and volunteers have eagerly awaited this day of your arrival and are looking forward to making your experience here the most enjoyable and beneficial that it can possibly be. Do not hesitate to call on them for any needed assistance. Thank you for joining us to make the 2012 Global Peace Convention an outstanding success!

May God bless you, your family and your nation.



Dr. Robert A. Schuller
Co-Chair Global Peace Convention



Georgia State Senator Emanuel Jones
Co-Chair Global Peace Convention

Delegates to the 2012 Global Peace Convention,

It is an honor and a great personal pleasure to welcome you to the great city of Atlanta for the fourth annual Global Peace Convention!

You and your fellow delegates have traveled from over 40 nations and from every region of the world to gather in this nation that was built on dreams, diversity and dynamic interchange. You have traveled far for a most noble cause—the cause of peace. I salute you for all of your valiant efforts to bring genuine peace to our world. It is for this same noble cause that we in the Global Peace Foundation have been working. Together with committed people like you from around the world, we are actively developing peace building models on the community, national and regional levels.

The theme of this year's Convention is "Moral and Innovative Leadership." This is a timely theme given the many challenges we are all facing globally. It is no exaggeration to state that all of the world's peoples are crying out again for bold moral and innovative leadership—the type of bold leadership that we saw from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the type of leadership that conquers ignorance, bigotry and injustice as we are moved toward a genuine and lasting peace.

The Global Peace Convention 2012 will focus on three key areas: a Great Western Hemispheric Awakening, Interfaith Cooperation and the Unification of North and South Korea. Prominent leaders who possess both experience and expertise will lead our discussions. They will provide practical suggestions and introduce us to projects that are rooted in universal principles and values. Having our work built on universal principles and values is essential to establishing a rock-solid foundation for peace.

In Global Peace Convention Atlanta, you will be introduced to many exciting and important projects developed by committed individuals and organizations from all around the world. The Global Peace Foundation has been making great efforts to establish grassroots partnerships in community projects here in Atlanta as well as other parts of the United States and throughout the world. Through the dedicated participation of such a host of peace champions as we have gathered here, I am confident that we can lead our world in quantum leaps toward genuine and lasting peace in the years ahead.

Let me thank you again for all of the important efforts for peace that you have steadfastly performed through the years. My heartfelt prayer is that the Global Peace Convention—Atlanta will become a model and a stepping stone on our path toward a world of lasting peace—a world where the vision of One Family under God becomes a living reality. May God continue to bless you, your family and your nation.

Sincerely,



Hyun Jin Preston Moon
Founder and Chairman, Global Peace Foundation



Distinguished Delegates,

Welcome to the hemispheric conference, or “Americas Summit,” on “Present and Future Relations between the Americas” being held here in Atlanta as part of the 2012 Global Peace Convention.

We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for taking several days from your busy schedules to be here with us today—together with many former Heads of State and other leaders from Latin America, the Caribbean, as well as the United States. Your personal choice to come here clearly shows your interest in the present and future of our societies and nations, and the priority you place on the benefit of the whole over the interest of the individual. We are proud that esteemed personalities such as you have come to participate in this endeavor.

The three topics we will be discussing at this conference, Ethics, Education and Commerce, were not chosen lightly or on a whim. Rather, because they are so completely interrelated with the spiritual-ethical, social, intellectual and economic Great Awakening so desperately needed in the Americas. All three of these crucial areas of endeavor are also central to the strengthening of ties between Latin America and the United States—for the mutual benefit of both.

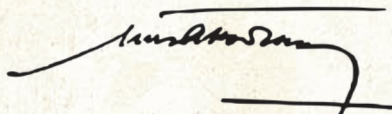
In addition, we will also hold a historic session on Nov. 30, at which former presidents from all over Latin America and the Caribbean will join with us to launch the Latin American Presidential Mission. Centering on principles and values, this group of leading statesmen will be at the forefront of activities advancing peace and prosperity throughout the hemisphere and beyond.

Whether you are a speaker, panel member, or participating delegate, we are sure that this conference will be an invigorating experience for all. Please give the best of yourself from beginning to end, as an active participant, not just in the Americas Summit but in the entire Global Peace Convention. And when you leave Atlanta on Dec. 2, we hope it will be with a renewed vision and commitment to bringing to fruition the ideals of this conference.

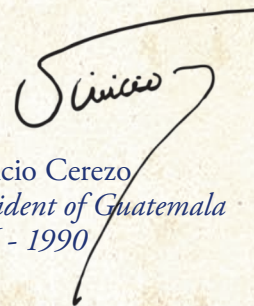
With our deepest respect,



Juan Carlos Wasmosy
President of Paraguay
1993 – 1998



Luis Alberto Lacalle
President of Uruguay
1990 – 1995



Vinicio Cerezo
President of Guatemala
1986 - 1990

PRE-CONVENTION *Events*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Americas Summit: Moral and Ethical Values to Renew Relations between the U.S. and Latin America

Carter Presidential Center

The Americas Summit, organized with Latin America partners, will convene statesmen from Central and South America with their counterparts in the US to discuss key issues of common concern, and the need for improved hemispheric relations. The opening sessions are in the pre-Convention schedule at the Carter Center, and continued as an agenda integrated within the Global Peace Convention. Sessions will discuss ways to promote dialogue and collaboration beyond partisan differences, among both government and civil society leaders, toward shared goals including respect for democracy, religious freedom, economic opportunity, transparency in government, sustainable development and environmental protection.



International Volunteering: Policy and Capacity Building

Points of Light Institute

The significance of volunteerism has not been fully understood or articulated in the development debate. Growing evidence indicates that volunteer engagement promotes civic values and social cohesion which can mitigate conflict, and that it can foster reconciliation in post-conflict situations. This session will explore what steps can be taken to encourage and sustain greater levels of volunteerism across the globe, and how governments, businesses and nonprofits can foster the development of a culture of volunteerism.

Global Peace Business Forum

Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel

This forum will focus on the role of the private sector in poverty reduction, sustainable development and regional stability as catalysts for peace and prosperity. These sessions will provide opportunities for business leaders to engage with government and civil society. The direct impact of international trade and investment in peace building will be highlighted.

Site visit – Leadership Academy Pilot program

Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School

The Leadership Academy: Inroads to Success provides mentoring for middle school youth, fosters healthy socialization, encourages educational achievement, and builds skills that can assist young adults in finding and keeping employment. A site visit to the Leadership Academy pilot program at the Martin Luther King Middle School will highlight student interaction with local college students and effective mentorship models.



AMERICAS *Summit*

“Present and Future Relations between the Americas”

Held concurrently with Convention sessions in conjunction with the Global Peace Convention

Pre-Convention Program

9:00 AM

OPENING PLENARY

The Carter Center

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Thomas Field President of Instituto de Desarrollo del Pensamiento Patria Soñada (IDPPS), Paraguay

Speakers

Senator Jason Carter Georgia State Senate

Dr. Jose Altamirano Director of IDPPS; former member of Supreme Court, Paraguay

H.E. Juan Carlos Wasmosy Former President of Paraguay

H.E. Marco Vinicio Cerezo Former President of Guatemala

Dr. Hyun Jin Preston Moon Founder, Global Peace Foundation, USA

10:30 AM

BREAK

11:00 AM

PANEL SESSION ONE

Toward an Ethics of Responsibility in International Relations

The Inter-American hemispheric relations have shared goals, such as the full force of a republican democracy; respect for liberty in all its forms from thought, expression, and economics; and strengthening of institutions that eradicate corruption, marginalization, extreme poverty, and organized crime. These are desirable objectives of bi- and multi-lateral relations between the sister nations of the Americas.

Moderator

Olinda Salguero Director, Esquipulas Foundation, Guatemala

Discussants

H.E. Luis Alberto Lacalle Former President of Uruguay

H.E. Carlos Mesa Former President of Bolivia

H.E. Marco Vinicio Cerezo Former President of Guatemala

H.E. Martin Erasto Torrijos Former President of Panama

Dr. Leonardo Guzman Former Minister of Education and Culture, Uruguay

Dr. Jennifer McCoy Director, Carter Center's Americas Program, USA

12:30 PM

LUNCH

2:00 PM

TOUR OF PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY (OPTIONAL)

6:00 PM

RETURN TO THE HOTEL

6:30 PM

GLOBAL PEACE CONVENTION WELCOMING BANQUET

The Americas Summit is co-sponsored by the Instituto de Desarrollo del Pensamiento Patria Soñada, the Esquipulas Foundation, Conferencia Liderazgo Uruguay, and the Global Peace Foundation.

GLOBAL PEACE *Business Forum*

Peace & Prosperity through Trade & Investment

This forum will focus on the role of the private sector in poverty reduction, sustainable development and regional stability as catalysts for peace and prosperity. These sessions will provide opportunities for business leaders to engage with government and civil society. The direct impact of international trade and investment in peace building will be highlighted.

PRE-CONVENTION PROGRAM

2:00 PM

OPENING REMARKS

Emanuel Jones State Senator, Georgia, USA; Forum Co-Chair

Lilia Postlachi Director, World Trade Center Atlanta

John Dickson President, World Trade and Development Group; Founding Chair, World Trade Center Association's Committee on Peace and Sustainability through Trade; Forum Co-Chair

2:30 PM

SESSION I

Kurdistan/Iraq Perspectives and Opportunities

The Kurdistan autonomous region of Northern Iraq is a remarkable example of a stable, power-sharing government with an optimistic, capable and secure citizenry. Within the conflict ridden Middle East, private sector and PPP investment in the Kurdistan region reflect a clear example of the value of commerce in securing peace and stability.

President Massoud Barzani Kurdistan Regional Government

Falah Mustafa Bakir Director of Foreign Relations, Kurdistan Regional Government

Dara Jalil Khayyat President, Kurdistan Federation Chambers of Commerce & Industry, VP Iraq Chamber of Commerce

Jonson Siyaosh Minister of Transport and Communication, Kurdistan Regional Government

Ayad Hassan President of Duhok Chamber of Commerce and Industry

3:30 PM

NETWORKING BREAK

4:00 PM

SESSION II

Africa Perspectives and Opportunities

Many people see Africa as the land of opportunity in the twenty-first century. Rich in resources and anxious to leave behind post-colonial challenges to governance and stewardship, the nations of Africa are open for business. International and trans-tribal business networks are crucial in creating stability and unlocking the potential of the people of Africa.

Dr. Manu Chandaria CEO, Comcraft Group; Founding Chairman, East Africa Business Council, Kenya

Shukla Mukesh Chairman, Shumuk Group of Companies, Uganda

Salum Abdalla Chairman, Digital Arts, Tanzania

David Dawes CEO, Green Self Reliance, Inc., USA

The Global Peace Business Forum is being convened in conjunction with the Global Peace Convention 2012. Sessions of the Americas Summit on November 30 – December 1 will be held concurrently with Convention sessions at the Atlanta Marquis Marriott.

The Global Peace Business Forum is co-hosted by the Global Peace Council, China -U.S. Investment Forum, World Trade Center Atlanta, and World Trade Center Montevideo.

Special thanks to sponsoring partners the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Operation HOPE, Center for China and Globalization, East Africa Business Council, Kurdistan/Iraq Chambers of Commerce, Instituto de Desarrollo del Pensamiento Patria Sonada (Paraguay), Fundacion Esquipulas (Guatemala), and National Leadership Conference of Uruguay

INTERNATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS *Assembly*

Moral & Innovative Leadership: Vision, Service and Entrepreneurship

November 29 – December 2, 2012 • Atlanta, Georgia USA

The twenty-first century faces unprecedented demands for new leadership that can appeal to human ideals and shared values beyond cultural, ethnic, and religious boundaries.

In coordination with the 2012 Global Peace Convention, the International Young Leaders Assembly hosts university and graduate students and young professionals for an ambitious program to prepare tomorrow's leaders to meet the challenges of an increasingly integrated global community.

POINTS OF LIGHT SERVICE LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP – Dec. 29

1:30 - 4:00 PM

Presenters:

Michelle Nunn CEO, Points of Light

Delores Morton President, Programs

Gared Jones Vice President, Global Service

"Strategies for Transforming Volunteerism: International, National and Local Perspectives," will be hosted at the headquarters of Points of Light, one of the largest mobilizers of volunteers in the world founded by former U.S. President George H. W. Bush in 1990. The Points of Light

Workshop will high-light strategies for transforming the volunteering landscape and civic participation, present models from international participants, and facilitate a multinational dialogue to deepen these strategies internationally.

GLOBAL PEACE CONVENTION - Nov. 29-Dec. 2

Delegates to the International Assembly will participate in the 2012 Global Peace Convention, "Moral and Innovative Leadership: Building Healthy Families, Ethical Societies and a Global Culture of Peace," at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. On November 30, an International Youth Celebration will include folk performances, and address by former President of Uruguay Luis Alberto Lacalle, and an awards ceremony.

KING CENTER LEADERSHIP FORUM – Dec. 2

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change special forum will enable delegates to interact with invited civil rights leaders, including Rev. Bernice King, daughter of Martin Luther King, Jr. In a Town Hall setting, they will address the relevance of the struggle for civil rights in the twenty-first century, Dr. King's call to service, and the launching of the 50th Anniversary celebration of Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech in Washington, DC in August 2013.



The International Young Leaders Assembly is co-sponsored by The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Points of Light, Global Young Leaders Academy, and the Global Peace Foundation.

CONVENTION *Schedule*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

6:30 PM

OPENING BANQUET

Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel

State Senator Emanuel Jones GA Co-Chair, Global Peace Convention

Dr. Robert A. Schuller Evangelist, Author, Co-Chair, Coalition for American Renewal, USA; Co-Chair, Global Peace Convention

Ms. Michelle Nunn CEO, Points of Light Institute; Co-Founder, HandsOn Network

Rev. Bernice King CEO, The Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Atlanta, GA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00 AM

OPENING PLENARY

Moral and Innovative Leadership: Building Healthy Families, Ethical Societies, and a Global Culture of Peace

Leadership is a public trust that utilizes innate capacity but also qualities of character that are cultivated within the family, school, community and faith tradition. In democratic, self-governing societies, the emergence of leaders committed to the public good derives from virtues that are upheld in the public square.

H.E. Marco Vinicio Cerezo President, Guatemala (1986-1991)

Dr. Manilal Chandaria Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Comcraft Group, Kenya

Prof. Dr. KH. Said Aquiel Sirad Executive Council Chairman, Nahdlatul Ulama, Republic of Indonesia

Hon. Jae Yun Kim Member, Korea National Assembly

Dr. Hyun Jin Preston Moon Chairman, Global Peace Foundation

10:30 AM

BREAK

11:00 AM

PLENARY SESSION

Moral and Innovative Leadership: A Global Perspective

This forum will examine the importance of innovative leadership in relation to the ongoing division of the Korean peninsula and prospects for sustainable peace in Northeast Asia; global interfaith collaboration in peace building and humanitarian care; and key economic, social and security issues for the Americas Hemisphere.

Moderator: Dr. Eva Latham President, Human Rights Teaching International (The Netherlands)

H.E. Massoud Barzani President, Kurdistan Regional Government, Iraq

H.E. Luis Alberto Lacalle President, Uruguay (1990-1995)

Dr. Douglas Johnston President, International Center for Religion & Diplomacy, USA

Hon. Nelson Marquẽzelli Six-term Congressman, Brazil

12:30 PM

NETWORKING LUNCH

2:00 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Global Interfaith Renewed: Putting Universal Principles into Action

What is the place of faith to build a better world? Are there transcendent values acceptable to all faiths? How can faith help reconcile global tensions? An extraordinarily high quality panel of global faith leaders will anchor an all-person discussion on these powerful questions. We will explore the connection between faith, contemporary global relations and radical peace-building. It will be a town-hall style format, and there will be opportunity for your input and discussion.

Dr. Shuki Ben Ami Lecturer and Dean of Studies of Emil Frank Institute of Jerusalem, Israel

Rev. Donna Johnson Acting President and CEO Unity Worldwide Ministries, USA

Dr. Marsudi Sayuud Secretary General, Nahdlatul Ulama, Indonesia

Dr. Narendra Jain Former Ambassador of India to UN, India

Chief Robert Joseph Chairman of the Native American Leadership Alliance for Peace and Reconciliation, Canada

Human Trafficking: Global Threat to Fundamental Civil and Human Rights

Human trafficking is a modern form of slavery that denies fundamental human rights and exploits the most vulnerable, usually children, through forced prostitution and other forms of servitude. This session will explain the international scope of human trafficking, present personal experiences of victims and rescuers, and propose measures to curb and ultimately end this illicit enterprise.

Moderator: Ms. Carlis Williams Regional Administrator, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Atlanta, GA

Ms. Susan Coppedge Assistant U.S. Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Atlanta, GA

Mr. Eskinder Negash Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health & Human Services, Washington, DC

Ms. Jennifer Swain Program Manager, A Future Not a Past, Atlanta, Georgia

Ms. Rebecca Posey Regional Director, Backyard Academy, Not For Sale Campaign, Atlanta, Georgia

Sustainability, Conservation and Management of Maritime Resources

The world is facing severe degradation of marine ecosystems and a continual reduction in biomass. This session will bring together experts and service providers who will examine best approaches to the conservation and protection of fish stocks and ocean ecosystems.

Moderator: Mr. John Rosser Founder of Sustainatopia, President, DVK Consulting, USA

Sir James Mancham Founding President of the Republic of Seychelles

Dr. Beth Babcock Assistant Professor of Marine Biology and Fisheries, University of Miami, USA

Dr. Michael J. Lenaghan Jenrette Endowed Chair of Teaching Excellence, Miami Dade College; Board Chairman, Service for Peace, USA

Emmanuel Bienvenido d. Marquez, Jr. National Executive Director, Service for Peace, Philippines

Moral and Innovative Entrepreneurship: Making a Difference

The business community has a significant, under-appreciated role in promoting peace and prosperity. This session will examine international trade and investment as a catalyst for peace and highlight best practices in Corporate Social Responsibility and Corporate Citizenship.

Moderator: John Dickson President, World Trade and Development Group; Founding Chair, World Trade Center Association WTCA's Committee on Peace and Sustainability through Trade

James Bailey National Director, Operation Hope, Atlanta, GA

Nelson Pilosof President, World Trade Center Montevideo; Director, World Trade Center Association Latin America Region, Uruguay

Strategies for Peace Building on the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia

Peace on the Korean peninsula is directly linked to stability and cooperation in Northeast Asia. A permanent peace regime on the Korean peninsula has yet to be achieved, even though the Korean war came to a cease-fire almost sixty years ago. This panel will make an in-depth analysis of strategies for building a peace regime on the Korean peninsula.

Dr. Sachio Nakato Professor, International Studies of Ritsumeikan University, Visiting Scholar to American University; US-Japan Research Institute, Japan

Dr. Quansheng Zhao Professor, School of International Service, American University; Director, Center for Asian Studies, USA

Dr. Seung Ho Joo Professor of Political Science, University of Minnesota, USA

Dr. Tong Kim Adjunct Professor, at Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, USA

Dr. Tae Hwan Kwak Chair-Professor at Kyungnam University

Americas Summit: Education: The Key to Achieving General Welfare

A quality education in skills and character is an essential condition for the improvement of behavior personally, in the family, and of society as a whole. Striving toward this goal is essential in Latin America and the Caribbean, but also in the USA, which has been experiencing declines in reading, mathematics, and science achievement. The USA and Latin America, with different needs but similar challenges, must promote strategic research and later share their results

CONVENTION *Schedule* (continued)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 (continued)

Moderator: Benajamin Fernandez Bogado Doctor in Law and Social Sciences; Visiting Scholar at Harvard University, Paraguay

H.E. Alvaro Colom Former President of Guatemala

H.E. Jaime Paz Zamora Former President of Bolivia

H.E. Gustavo Noboa Former President of Ecuador

Maria Ester Jimenez Former Minister of Education, Paraguay

Carlos Alvarez Cozzi Doctor in Law and Social Sciences, University professor, Uruguay

Mark Hyatt CEO Character Education Partnership, USA

Israel Ortega Editor Libertad.org, Heritage Foundation, USA

Melissa Golladay Director of Professional Leadership Exchanges and Youth Engagement programs, Partners of the Americas, USA

3:30 PM
BREAK

4:00 PM
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Americas Summit: Presentation of the Latin American Presidential Mission

Moderator: Jorge Guldenzoph President, National Leadership Conference, Uruguay

H.E. Juan Carlos Wasmosy Former President of Paraguay

H.E. Marco Vinicio Cerezo Former President of Guatemala

H.E. Luis Alberto Lacalle Former President of Uruguay

H.E. Alvaro Colom Former President of Guatemala

H.E. Jaime Paz Zamora Former President of Bolivia

H.E. Gustavo Noboa Former President of Ecuador

H.E. Carlos Mesa Former President of Bolivia

H.E. Nicolas Ardito Barletta Former President of Panama

H.E. Hipólito Mejía Former President of Dominican Republic

H.E. Martin Torrijos Former President of Panama

H.E. Ricardo Maduro Former President of Honduras

Hon. Nelson Marquezelli Six-term Congressman, Brazil

Women's Leadership in Building a Global Culture of Peace

Women make unique contributions to peace-building starting from their natural roles in the family as daughters, sisters, wives and mothers. In this session, leaders from around the world will share about peace efforts in their respective regions in regards to problem solving for women's issues and how women are actively contributing to a global culture of peace.

Mrs. JunSook Moon International Chairwoman, Global Peace Women

Tan Sri Zaleha Ismail President, Global Peace Festival Malaysia, Former Minister of National Unity and Social Development, Former Parliamentarian, Malaysia

Mrs. Maria Pou Brito del Pino Lacalle Former First Lady of Uruguay

Hon. Babirye Veronica Kadogo Member of Parliament, Uganda

Social Determinants of Health and Their Impact around the Globe

This session examines how social determinants of health, such as poverty; family environment, educations, jobs, food and water security and others, influence health outcomes across the world. Addressing these external factors can lead to positive change for many populations who suffer disparate treatment and lack necessary resources to adequately address their health challenges. Presenters will provide insights on the connection of health outcomes and social determinants, as well as examine the Affordable Care Act and how it seeks to address health challenges here in the US.

Moderator: Ms. Diann Dawson Director of Regional Operations, US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children & Families, Washington, DC

Ms. Pamela Roshell Regional Director, US Department of Health & Human Services, Atlanta, GA

Dr. George Askew Chief Medical Officer Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC

Nurturing Character and Creativity for Great Results

An intentional school culture drives results characterized by caring adults who encourage their students to greatness. This session will explore approaches that bring together key stakeholders that intentionally nurture character and creativity necessary for success in school, home, work and the world. Learn from working models and best practices from the United States, Kenya, Ireland and other countries.

Moderator Tony Devine, Ed.D. Executive Director, LeadIn

Mark Hyatt, CEO Character Education Partnership, Washington, DC

Mr. Geoffrey Cherongis County Director, Nairobi Teacher Management (Teachers Service Commission), Kenya

Dr. Asmat Muhamad Khalid Minister for Education, Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG), Northern Iraq

Arnold Kashembe Research and Program Development Director, Irish Peace Institute, Republic of Ireland

Media Forum: Role of Media in Peace-building

Fact-based, neutral journalism can play an important role in reducing conflict, and has been a pillar of democratic nation-building over the past 20 years. UPI presenter offers examples of how training journalists matters, from Asia, Africa and the Middle East.

Ms. Lisa Schnellinger President of Near Media

5:45 PM
DINNER

7:00 PM *Trending Now: Moral and Innovative Young Global Leaders / Celebration of Exemplary Youth in Leadership*

Enjoy an evening of fun and celebration with youth from across the globe! Hear what other like-minded, successful individuals are doing to make a positive impact around the world. Meet other innovative and energized youth who share the common vision of building a peaceful world. Come join us for an evening of entertainment and inspiration!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00 AM
PLENARY SESSION

Global Peace Foundation: Making a Global Impact for Peace

This session surveys the innovative projects and initiatives of the Global Peace Foundation's chapters and partners around the world, highlighting best practices and significant outcomes. Presentations will focus successful models with measurable impact, featuring signature projects such as All-Lights Villages, Character Competencies Initiative, and much more.

10:30 AM
BREAK

11:00 AM
SPECIAL SESSIONS / WORKSHOPS / WORKING GROUPS

The Common Mission of Faith Leaders in Building Ethical Societies

Our communities throughout the world face critical social issues and ethical challenges like never before. We have an immediate need for leadership that can understand and address these challenges from principled perspectives. Representing the conscience of society, faith leaders have a critical role to play beyond the pulpit. The Coalition for American Renewal will be examined as a model initiative with global applications.

Moderator: Dr. Paul Murray Co-Chairman, Coalition for American Renewal

Dr. Gerald Durley Pastor Emeritus, Providence Missionary Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA

Bishop Manoel Ferriera President, Assemblies of God of Brazil; former Congressman, House of Representatives, Brazil

Mr. Robert L. Woodson President, Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, Washington, DC

Bishop Donald Hilliard Presiding Bishop and Founder, Covenant Ecumenical Fellowship and Cathedral Assemblies, Inc., USA

Rev. Robert Thompson Former Chair of the Parliament of the World's Religions, and former Senior Pastor of Lake Street Baptist Church, USA

Imam Plemon El Amin Imam Emeritus of the Atlanta Masjid of Al-Islam, Atlanta, GA

CONVENTION *Schedule* (continued)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 (continued)

The Americas Summit and Global Peace Business Forum: Commerce and Investment Opportunities and Shared Benefits in Latin America

Latin America needs more than US\$ 250 billion to develop infrastructure and meet its energy requirements. Such investment would create opportunities for American business, stimulate Latin American economic growth and support the economic recovery of the United States based on existing free-trade agreements with countries in the Southern Hemisphere.

Moderator: Prof. Nelson Pilosof President of World Trade Center in Uruguay

H.E. Juan Carlos Wasmosy Former President of Paraguay

H.E. Nicolas Ardito Barletta Former President of Panama

H.E. Rafael Hipólito Mejía Former President of Dominican Republic

H.E. Martin Erasto Torrijos Former President of Panama

Strengthening Fathers and Families

This session focuses on strengthening families, connecting fathers to their families, getting fathers involved in their children's lives and the importance of healthy relationships to promote healing in families. Presentations examine current research, innovations and practice, and also explore strategies to work with youth about making good choices, establishing healthy relationships and the importance of marriage education.

Moderator: Ms. Carol Osborne Director, Division of Program Initiatives, Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services, Atlanta, GA

Dr. Jeffery M. Johnson President, National Partnership for Community Leadership, Washington DC

Ms. Viola January Assistant Director, More Than Conquerors, Inc., Atlanta, GA

Kenneth Braswell Executive Director, Fathers Incorporated, New York, NY

Georgia Chief Justice Leah Ward Sears (Ret) Partner with the law firm of Schiff Hardin LLP, Atlanta, GA

Promise Neighborhoods – Youth Achievement through Great Schools and Communities

Learn from the experience of the Atlanta Promise Neighborhood efforts to build a community of opportunity centered around strong schools that wrap children in education, health, and social supports from the cradle to college to career. By effectively coordinating the efforts of schools, families, social services, health centers, and community-building programs, all children can realize their full potential.

Moderator: Donald K. Speaks Program Manager, Community Health/Preventive Medicine (CH/PM), Morehouse School of Medicine; Program Manager, Atlanta Promise Neighborhood Alliance

Rob Johnson VP of Community Services, Atlanta Community Food Bank, Atlanta, GA

Katrina D. Mitchell M. Ed. Senior Director, Education, United Way of Greater Atlanta

Kaamel Nuri Executive Director, Arthur M. Blank Family Youth YMCA, Atlanta, GA

Karen Williams Associate Vice President & Director of Public Housing, West End Medical Centers, Atlanta, GA

Jennifer Frisco Bartl LMFT, CACII Program Manager, Fulton County Oak Hill Child, Adolescent and Family Center.

Roundtable Envisioning Global Peace Service Corps Strategies

Civic services have been important new actors in global development and peacebuilding recognized by the United Nations and regional public and private sectors. This session will examine regional models and networks enhancing the culture of service and their global impacts.

Moderator: David Caprara Vice President for Strategic Partnerships, Global Peace Foundation; Nonresident Fellow, Brookings Initiative on International Volunteering and Service

Dr. Markendai Rai Global Parliamentarians Chief, United Nations Habitat, Nairobi, Kenya

Dr. Tuesday Gichuki Director, Africa Alliance on Volunteer Action for Peace and Development, Kenya National Volunteer Network Trust (NAVNET)

Helen Claire Sievers President, World Teach and Building Bridges Coalition, USA

Gared Jones Vice-President, International Service, Points of Light Institute, USA

Tjuan Dogan Ph.D. Manager, IBM Corporate Citizenship & Corporate Affairs, USA

David Yoo Director, All Lights Village Project and President, GPF Korea

Melissa Golladay Director of Professional Leadership Exchanges and Youth Engagement Programs, Partners of Americas, USA

Dr. Charles Phillips President, Global Peace Connect/Service For Peace, USA

Kenshu Aoki USA Director, Global Peace Youth Corps, USA

Rev. Mark Farr Director, Center for Multi-Faith Partnerships, Global Peace Foundation, USA

12:30 PM
LUNCH

2:00 PM
SPECIAL SESSIONS / WORKSHOPS / WORKING GROUPS

Americas Summit: Closing Session

Moderator: Dr. Bernardino Cano Radil Political Analyst, Paraguay

H.E. Alvaro Colom Former President of Guatemala

H.E. Jaime Paz Zamora Former President of Bolivia

H.E. Gustavo Noboa Former President of Ecuador

Jose Altamirano Director of IDPPS; former member of Supreme Court, Paraguay

Hon. Oscar Alvarez Former Ambassador, Costa Rica

Roundtable on Interfaith Strategies Addressing Global Conflicts and Extremism

Increasingly policymakers have turned to the role of track two diplomacy and civil society, including the power of faith-based organizations to address underlying causes of regional conflicts which often have sectarian and identity-based origins. This roundtable will examine common principles, evidence-based models of conflict mediation, and recommendations for strategic partnerships in key hot spots.

Moderators: David Caprara Vice President for Strategic Partnerships, Global Peace Foundation, and **Rev. Mark Farr**, Center for Multifaith Partnerships

Douglas Johnston President, International Center for Religion and Diplomacy and **James Patton**, Executive Vice-President, ICRD

Dr. Robert A. Schuller and **Dr. Paul Murray** Co-Chairs, Coalition for American Renewal

Dr. Marsudi Sayuud Secretary General, Nahdlatul Ulama, Indonesia

Dr. Shuki Ben-Ami Emil Frankl Institute of Jerusalem, Israel

Dr. Karin Ryan Director, Human Rights Program, The Carter Center (invited)

Dr. Eva Latham Human Rights Teaching International

Student Achievement through a Continuum of Support

What do a Leadership Academy facilitated by university students; an afterschool program and a school based advisory program have in common? It is committed leaders who have decided to go beyond their individual organizational silos in order to have a greater positive impact in youth by working towards common outcomes. Learn from a working model in Atlanta Public Schools that expose middle school youth to leadership, integrity, project based learning, and faculty to student relationships that empower them to excel academically and strengthen their character as they pursue college, career and life goals.

Moderator Dr. Walt Thompson Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, College of Education, Georgia State University. Executive Director, After-School All-Stars Atlanta, GA

Ms. Kara Stimpson Vice Principal, Sylvan Middle School, Atlanta, GA

Dr. Obie Clayton Jr. Professor, School of Social Work, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Dr. Travis Patton Program Director, NMMHP, Morehouse Research Institute, Atlanta, GA

Lyndsy G. Greene Associate Executive Director, After-School All-Stars Atlanta, GA

How to Educate and Raise Moral and Innovative Future Leaders

Young people of faith and conscience understand the importance of cultivating moral and innovative leadership within this generation as they observe the crises surrounding them today and look toward the future they hope to create. The world is witnessing a rise in conflicts based on ethnic and religious differences. Join the discussion with young leaders and leaders of youth on how to instill today's youth with the moral and innovative capacity needed to face such challenges. Hear

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and share best practices and leadership tactics that develop young people who channel their principles and values into action

Rob Hughes Founder, Generator Development Group, LLC; Founder, YouthUniverse, Atlanta, GA

Siti Sarah Muwahidah Doctoral student, Graduate Division of Religion, Emory University; Fulbright Presidential Fellow (2010); Asian Public Intellectual Fellow (2009), Atlanta, GA

Daniel Shorr Executive Director, Building Understanding, Atlanta, GA

Interactive Workshop Session, Global Peace Women

This workshop session will provide a working group for the leaders and friends of Global Peace Women to meet and discuss current issues in the area of women's health, family and the values and principles of Global Peace Women, contributing towards creating a global culture of peace and moral and innovative leadership.

Dr. Nona Ricafort Commissioner of the Commission on Higher Education, Philippines

Dr. Eva Latham President, Human Rights Teaching International, Netherlands

Mrs. Donna Schuller Author, Pastor, Certified Nutrition Coach, United States

Mrs. Shinsook Kwak Kim Secretary General, Global Peace Women

Indigenous Peoples' Forum on Reconciliation and Peacemaking: The Power of Our History and Spiritual Heritage

The Indigenous people in the U.S. and throughout the world have the authority to call for forgiveness, reconciliation and peace. Their tragic history and spiritual heritage give them that authority. Most American Indian elders understand that we are all related to each other and to all things through the Creator.

Economic Empowerment: An Anti-Poverty Strategy

This workshop examines economic empowerment as an anti-poverty strategy, through an interactive discussion of a myriad of asset

building practices in the United States that enable families to achieve financial stability and advance opportunities for stronger and healthier communities. (Note: This session repeats with the same content and presenters as offered at 11:00 AM, to allow for additional participation.)

Strengthening Fathers and Families

This session focuses on strengthening families, connecting fathers to their families, getting fathers involved in their children's lives and the importance of healthy relationships to promote healing in families. (Note: This session repeats with the same content and presenters as offered at 11:00 AM, to allow for additional participation.)

3:30 PM
BREAK

4:00–5:30 PM
GLOBAL PEACE CONVENTION - CLOSING PLENARY

7:00 PM
GLOBAL PEACE AWARDS BANQUET

GPF's **Global Peace Awards** honor government, civil society and faith leaders and organizations whose exemplary efforts have substantially improved the lives of others. Global Peace Awards underscore the importance of moral and innovative leadership, an ethic of public service, and a willingness to transcend boundaries of religion, ethnicity, culture and nationality in advancing the ideal of One Family under God. Challenging conditions that limit human potential and social development, award winners demonstrate lives of integrity and a sustained commitment to realizing a world of peace.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

INTERNATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS ASSEMBLY—SPECIAL SESSIONS AT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CENTER FOR NONVIOLENT SOCIAL CHANGE

FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS

SIGHTSEEING IN ATLANTA

EDUCATING CHARACTER

Enhancing Skills



*“Educating the mind without educating the heart
is no education at all.”*

—Aristotle

“EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON which you can use to change the world,” said South African President Nelson Mandela. Through education, youth discover and cultivate their unique gifts, learn to appreciate the experience of the past, and explore new ideas and innovations that have the potential to change history.

In response to outbreaks of ethnic violence following the disputed 2007 presidential elections in Kenya, the Global Peace Foundation has advanced educational models that emphasize character competency, life skills and good citizenship. With the support of Kenya’s Ministry of Education, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, the Catholic Church, and dozens of local partners, GPF educational initiatives have fostered national pride transcending tribal and ethnic identity, respect for diversity, and healthy interaction through sports and cultural events.

GPF Philippines, a state-accredited educational service provider, launched the Alternative Learning System Accreditation and Equivalency program in cooperation with the Department of Education in 2011. The program provides a quality and flexible alternative education for out of school children, youth and adults that is comparable and equivalent to the formal education instruction.

GPF’s pilot program, “Leadership Academy: Inroads for Success,” at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School in Atlanta aims to empower students to develop their leadership creativity and integrity for success in school, home, workplace and community in a state with some of the highest school dropout rates in the country.

GPF education programs advance a vision for peace grounded in a recognition of the intrinsic value of every human being, and the rights and responsibilities of each person as a member of the human family.



STRENGTHENING

Families and Communities



THE IMPORTANCE OF STRONG FAMILIES as a foundation for peace and social cohesion has been understood for millennia. The family has been called “the nucleus of civilization.” It is the primary socializing environment where children learn to mature from a self-centered to an other-centered outlook through parental affirmation and guidance. Crime and gang identification, drug abuse, sexually transmitted diseases and teen pregnancy all arise from stress on increasingly fragile family structures.

Since May 2010, hundreds of organizational partners have joined to establish the Strengthening Families and Communities Coalition (SFCC), now serving Atlanta, Denver, Philadelphia, New York, New Jersey, Washington, DC. Drawing upon schools and businesses, non-profit and faith-based organizations, and federal, state and city human service agencies, SFCC is advancing an integrated approach to revitalizing the family and mitigating negative social trends.

One tragic outcome of family breakdown is the growing incidence of human trafficking. Once thought to be largely confined to underdeveloped nations with lax human rights standards, sex trafficking in the United States has been called “a problem of epidemic proportion” by the FBI.

GPF-USA’s Safe Haven Campaign is establishing a national network of faith communities to raise public awareness and provide an environment to enable victims to have the courage to come forward. Ethnic and immigrant faith communities are essential in this effort, because a common culture and language can encourage a victim of trafficking.

Strengthening Families and Communities Coalition have interfaith networks in place and are working to establish Safe Havens today.

ADVANCING PEACE

Through Commerce



THROUGHOUT HISTORY, SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE ADVANCED and culture developed and expanded along trade routes. Trade and commerce has been a force that bridged cultures, nationalities and ethnicities. To expand trade, businesses were required to learn languages and understand and respect different cultures. Trade and investment transactions become bridges of understanding and a foundation for relationships that are conflict-averse.

The Global Peace Foundation is committed to engaging the business community in conversations on regional peace and stability, and seeks to inform all sectors of society about the critical role of private sector business as a catalyst for peace.

Through regional Global Peace Leadership Conferences in East Asia, Africa, Latin America and the United States, business leaders confer with government leaders, development experts, and nongovernmental organizations to build partnerships that leverage business interests with broader goals for peace, economic development and environmental sustainability.

A climate of peace is a precondition for investment, which in turn fosters greater opportunity and prosperity. These cutting-edge collaborative exchanges are supporting development initiatives that draw upon the resources of the business community, the expertise of government and academia, and the commitment of volunteers and community organizations.

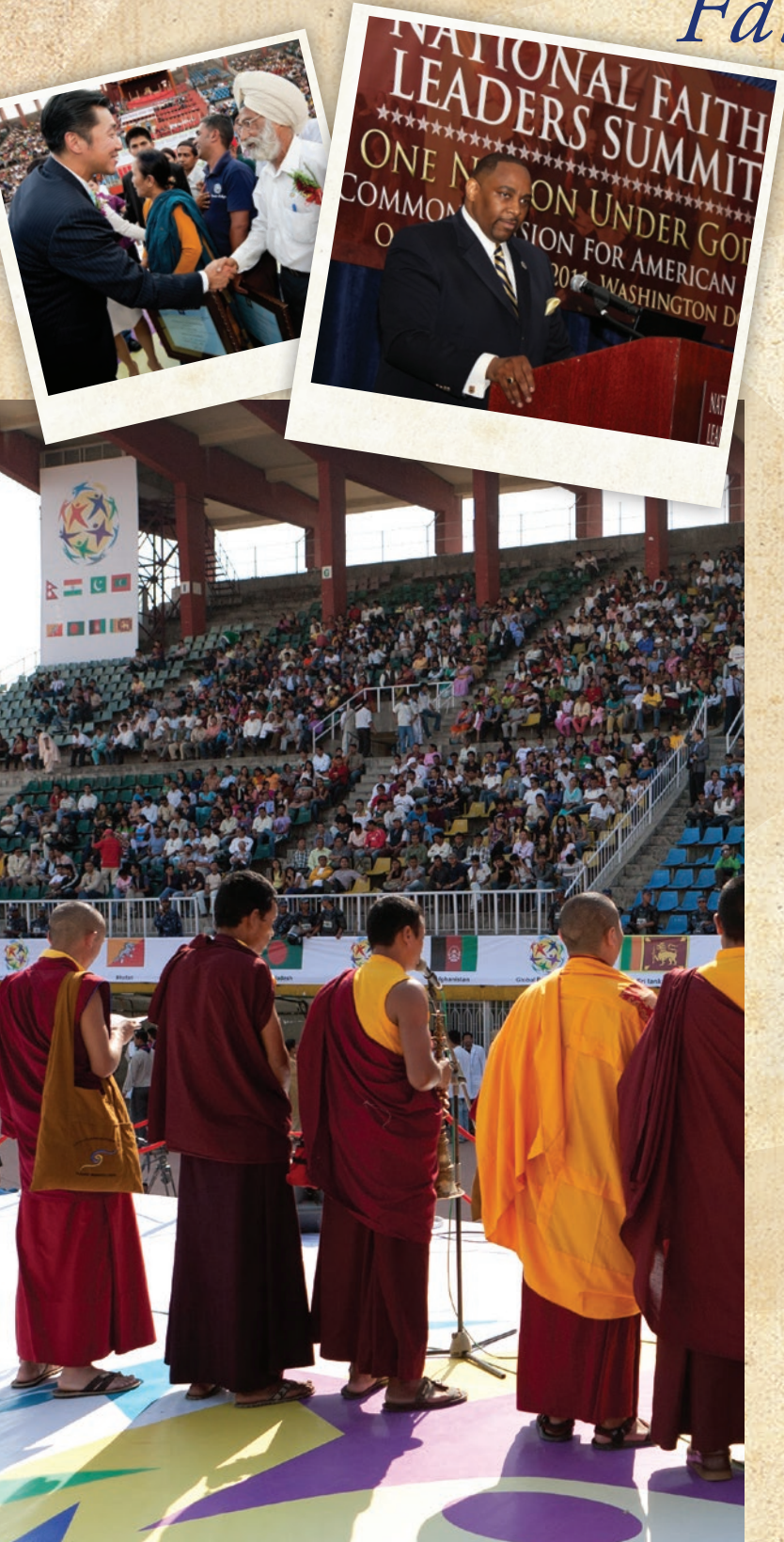


“Business leaders are of decisive importance for achieving change in the world.”

—Prof. Wangari Maathai
2004 Nobel Peace Prize laureate

BUILDING COALITIONS AMONG

Faith Communities



INTERFAITH COOPERATION IS AN ESSENTIAL BUILDING BLOCK of peace in the twenty-first century. Faith traditions differ in approaches to the Divine but share a common mission to advance moral and ethical standards of conduct, cultivate virtue and uplift human character. This “civic mission” forms the common ground of all faiths and is expressed in the Golden Rule, found in virtually all major religions.

The Global Peace Foundation has engaged faith leaders around the world in efforts to bridge divisions and promote peace. In Mindanao, the Philippines, festivals and economic development initiatives have brought Christian, Muslim, and indigenous peoples together in a region where some 200,000 people have lost their lives in religious and ethnic conflict.

In Nepal, GPF played a major role bridging divisions among Buddhists, Hindus and rebel factions in that county’s historic transition from a Hindu monarchy to a democratic republic. In the United States faith leaders are mobilizing to restore the nation’s founding principles through GPF’s Coalition for American Renewal.

The voice of faith leaders in the public square is not only permissible but essential in reminding both leaders and citizens of the importance of values and personal integrity in the welfare of the republic.



“The church must be reminded that it is not the master or the servant of the state, but rather the conscience of the state.”

—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

A COMMITMENT TO *Korean Unification*

NOWHERE IS THE NEED FOR A RADICALLY NEW CONCEPT of world peace more evident than on the Korean peninsula, where a people of a single ethnic, linguistic and cultural background remains divided by Cold War ideologies.

Recognizing the impasse in efforts to achieve a stable and secure peace on the Korean peninsula, the Global Peace Foundation has called for a concerted, collaborative grass-roots effort, in conjunction with state and global support, to advance the process of reunification of North and South Korea.

The 2012 Global Peace Leadership Conference in Seoul, “The Vision for the Unification of the Korean Peninsula and Building a World of Peace,” drew scholars, parliamentarians, and leaders from business, nongovernmental organizations and the religious community from more than 25 countries.

The Global Peace Foundation has advanced many initiatives to bridge political and social divisions between the two Koreas, including partnerships with over 400

different civic organizations. GPF’s Korea United, a nation-wide campaign for reunification, significantly avoids framing the division as a political or ideological confrontation, but instead proposes a new approach based on the spiritual principles and values expressed in Korea’s own historic philosophy of living for the benefit of mankind.

A new framework for peace rooted in shared spiritual aspirations, principles and values can form the common ground for cohesion within society and the guiding vision for a united Korea that can be a model for transcending the forces of division and conflict worldwide.



“The Korean people must come together centered upon a common vision for a united Korea that addresses root causes and includes the intrinsic spiritual dimension of the human experience.”

— GPF Chairman Hyun Jin Preston Moon



Speakers

LATIN AMERICAN PRESIDENTS



H.E. JAIME PAZ ZAMORA served as the President of the Republic of Bolivia from 1989 to 1993 and previously served as Bolivia's Vice President. During his presidency, he was able to build a coalition of disparate political parties into what was called a "Patriotic Accord," which helped Bolivia through the fragile process of democratization. He is also one of the founders and current leader of the political party

Movimiento de la Izquierda Revolucionaria - Nueva Mayoría (MIR).



H.E. CARLOS MESA served as President of the Republic of Bolivia from 2003 to 2005. He is a Bolivian historian, journalist, writer and politician and is currently Chairman of the Fundación Comunidad [Foundation Community], an organization committed to help strengthen democratic institutions. He has published a number of books including *De Cerca: una década de conversaciones en*

democracia (1993), a transcription of a series of interviews with several prominent Latin American politicians on the democratization process of the region.



H.E. HIPÓLITO MEJÍA served as President of the Dominican Republic from 2000 to 2004. During his tenure as President, he instituted government programs aimed at reducing poverty, reviving various economic sectors as well as modernizing the country's infrastructure and public services. He also served as Minister of Agriculture. His private agricultural and business ventures have

contributed to the development and modernization of agricultural technologies. He is currently one of the leading figures of the Partido Revolucionario Dominicana PRD.



H.E. GUSTAVO NOBOA served as President of the Republic of Ecuador from 2000 to 2003. He was Ecuador's Vice President and Governor of the province of Guayas. A law professor, H.E. Noboa Bejarano served as Chancellor of Catholic University of Quayaquil, where he was also the dean of faculty. He has also served as Vice President of the Esquel Foundation, an organization dedicated to

democracy and sustainable economic development.



H.E. ÁLVARO COLOM served as President of Guatemala from 2008 to 2012. He was the founding General Director of Fondo Nacional para la Paz (FONAPAZ) [National Found for Peace], an institution that develops and implements projects to eradicate poverty and extreme poverty in Guatemala. He was also previously a deputy Minister of Economy and a deputy of PARLACEN (Central American Parliament), a regional forum that works for peace, democracy and the regional integration of Central America.



H.E. VINICIO CEREZO ARÉVALO served as president of Guatemala from 1986 to 1991, he was the first democratic and civilian elected after more than 30 year of dictatorial governments. He established the democratic system and institutions. He also served as national and Central American deputy. He is the creator and one of the signatory of Peace and Democracy Agreements in Central America,

Esquipulas I and II. He is the co-creator of Central American Parliament and a convinced promoter of Central American Integration. He is currently the president of the Esquipulas Foundation for Central American Integration. He is also a member of The Carter Center's Council of Presidents and Prime Ministers of the Americas.



H.E. NICOLÁS ARDITO BARLETTA served as President of Panama from 1984 to 1985. He has served as Vice President of the World Bank for Latin America and the Caribbean and Director of the Department of Economic Affairs of the Organization of American States (OAS). He was an initiator and founder of the Latin American Export Bank, a multilateral entity of Latin American

countries. He is also a member of The Carter Center's Council of Presidents and Prime Ministers of the Americas.

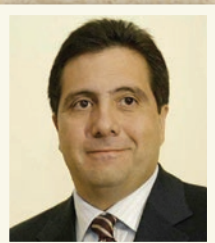
PLENARY SPEAKERS



H.E. JUAN CARLOS WASMOSY served as President of Paraguay from 1993 to 1998. During his term, he played an active role in the creation and early development of Mercosur, a major South American trade bloc. A civil engineer and businessman, H.E. Wasmosy Monti also served as Minister for Integration and as the head of the Paraguayan consortium that built the Itaipu Dam, one of the world's largest hydroelectric dams.



H.E. LUIS ALBERTO LACALLE served as President of the Republic of Uruguay from 1990 to 1995. During that time, he helped negotiate the creation of Mercosur, an economic and political trade bloc, with the presidents of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay. He was also a Senator and Vice President of the Senate. He is currently a member of the Club de Madrid and the Carter Center's Council of Presidents and Prime Ministers of the Americas.



H.E. MARTÍN TORRIJOS served as President of Panama from 2004 to 2009. A leader of the Democratic Revolutionary Party (PRD), Torrijos is a member of the Inter-American Dialogue's Board of Directors, the main U.S. center for policy analysis and communication on matters related to the Western Hemisphere. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Esquipulas Foundation for Central American Integration, as well as a member of the International Advisory Board of the Global Center for Development and Democracy.



DR. ROBERT A. SCHULLER is Chairman of the Coalition for American Renewal and Chairman and Principal of Comstar Media. He was formerly the minister on the "Hour of Power" television program viewed by more than 20 million people weekly around the world. Dr. Schuller was awarded honorary Doctorate Degrees by the National Hispanic University and the California Graduate School of Theology for his extensive charitable and ecclesiastical work. He is the author of 14 books, including his latest, *When You are Down to Nothing, God is Up to Something*.



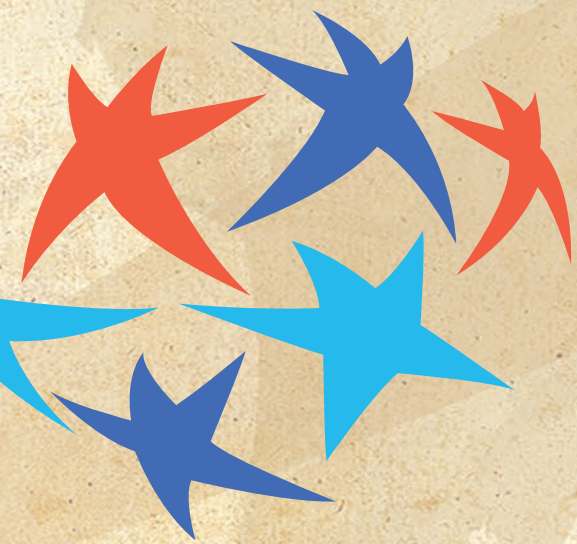
DR. MANU CHANDARIA, OBE, EBS, is CEO of Comcraft Group and Founding Chairman of the East African Business Council and the Kenya Private Sector Alliance. In 2003 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II conferred an OBE (Order of the British Empire) in recognition of his promotion of Kenyan economic interests. His Excellency Hon. Mwai Kibaki, President of Kenya, distinguished him with the honor of Elder of the Burning Spear (EBS) in 2003 in recognition of outstanding service to the nation.



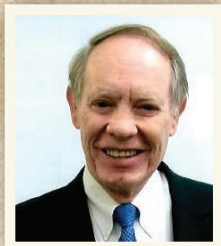
DR. HYUN JIN PRESTON MOON is Founder and Chairman of the Global Peace Foundation. A humanitarian and entrepreneurial leader, he is dedicated to empowering leaders through activities that contribute to bringing peace between peoples and nations. As the founder of Service For Peace and other service organizations, Dr. Moon has shaped ongoing international projects into a broad-ranging program for instilling the values of living for others and building a character of integrity. An accomplished horseman, Dr. Moon competed in the equestrian competition at the Seoul Olympics (1988) and the Barcelona Olympics (1992).



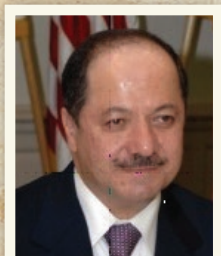
SENATOR EMANUEL JONES has served in the Georgia Senate from the 10th District since 2004. He is currently the secretary of the Interstate Cooperation Committee and also serves on the Finance, Veterans and Military Affairs, Urban Affairs and Public Safety and Homeland Security committees. Sen. Jones is currently Chairman of the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus and was named one of the "50 Most Influential People" from *Who's Who* in Black Atlanta for 2004, 2005 and 2006.



Speakers *(continued)*



DR. DOUGLAS JOHNSTON is President and Founder of the International Center for Religion and Diplomacy. He previously served as Director of Policy Planning and Management in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and later as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Dr. Johnston taught international affairs and security at Harvard University and was the founder and first director of the Kennedy School's Executive Program in National and International Security. Most recently, Dr. Johnston served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Center for Strategic and International Studies.



H.E. MASSOUD BARZANI is President of Autonomous Iraqi Kurdistan. Following decades of persecution, displacement and neglect at the hands of regimes that ruled Iraq, particularly Saddam Hussein's dictatorship, President Barzani did not tolerate revenge or assaults on civilians, but used military force to protect the poor, displaced people, and Iraqi refugees. In February 2011, President Barzani received the Atlantic Award from the Italian Atlantic Committee and the Italian Delegation to NATO Parliamentary Assembly, for his role in promoting peace, stability, and religious tolerance in the region.



MS. MICHELLE NUNN is the CEO of Points of Light and co-founder of HandsOn Network. Ms. Nunn served on the President's Council on Service and Civic Engagement and as a co-convenor of the Service Nation Coalition and Re-Imagining Service. She has received a variety of awards, including the Fast Company Social Capitalist Award and honorary degrees from Oglethorpe University and Wesleyan College. The NonProfit Times has named her to its annual "Power and Influence Top 50" list for four consecutive years.



DR. KH SAID AQIL SIRADJ is the newly elected leader of Indonesia's largest independent Muslim organization, Nahdlatul Ulama. Nahdlatul Ulama maintains an expansive network that covers 30 regions, 2,630 representative councils and 37,125 sub-branch representative councils across Indonesia. Dr. Siradj previously served on Indonesia's National Commission for Human Rights and was the founder of the Said Aqil Centre in Egypt, a study center that focuses on developing Islamic discourse, particularly in the Arab world.



DR. EVA LATHAM is President of Human Rights Teaching International. Dr. Latham is a scientific researcher, consultant, and expert in the field of Human Rights. UNESCO recognized her work and innovative method for the teaching of human rights with the prestigious Human Rights Award. Dr. Latham was previously Secretary General of the Dutch Council of Women, an organization representing one million women of all walks of life. She serves on the board of several organizations in different countries around the world.



REV. BERNICE KING is currently CEO of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change. She is the youngest daughter of Coretta Scott King and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and began her oratorical journey when she spoke in her mother's stead at the United Nations at age seventeen. Since then, she has become a notable civil rights activist in her own right. Rev. King is an ordained pastor, orator, lawyer and co-founder of Active Ministers Engaged in Nurturing (AMEN).



HON. JAE YUN KIM is a member of the 19th National Assembly of the Republic of Korea. He is a member of the National Defense Committee and Chair of the Special Committee on Pyeongchang Winter Olympics and International Tournaments. Hon. Kim is also President of the Parliamentary Research Forum on Culture and Tourism Industry, and Secretary of the Parliamentary Caucus on Innovative Cities. He previously was a Professor in the Department of Mass Communication at Tamna University.

Global Interfaith Renewed



ROBERT JOSEPH is a Hereditary Chief of the Gwa wa enuk First Nation, chairman of the Native American Leadership Alliance for Peace and Reconciliation, and Special Advisor to Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission. He is a former Executive Director for the Indian Residential School Survivors Society and has spent most of his working life as an advocate for aboriginal people. Chief Joseph was awarded an Honorary Doctorate

Human Trafficking

of Law Degree from the University of British Columbia for his distinguished achievements.



DONNA JOHNSON is the Acting President and CEO of Unity Worldwide Ministries (UWM), a worldwide network of ministries, ministers, licensed teachers and individuals sharing the vision and aim of furthering the Unity tradition of “practical Christianity” as demonstrated by Jesus Christ. She has also served as the vice-chair of the Unity Worldwide

Board. An ordained pastor and Senior Minister of Unity of Fairfax, she has worked with the American Turkish Association to promote interfaith dialogue.



DR. NARENDRA JAIN has served as India’s ambassador to UN, the European Union, Mexico, Nepal and Belgium and as India’s Secretary of the Ministry of External Affairs. Dr. Jain was invited to participate at the Parliament of World Religions in 1993 in Chicago and in Cape Town in 1999 and was a distinguished representative of India at the U.N

Spiritual Summit in New York in 2000, and UN Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. He is the author of several books on spirituality and Jain religion and philosophy.



DR. SHUKI Y. BEN AMI is the former director of Mitchell College and former Dean of Studies of Emil Frank Institute in Jerusalem. He is a lecturer in research institutes and theological seminars throughout the world and specializes in early Christianity and Christianity’s Jewish roots. As a researcher of shamanic traditions among Native American tribes, he

focused on common aspects of Native American beliefs and the Hebrew religion. He has worked for years toward bringing Palestinians and Israelis together and in interfaith dialogue.



DR. MARSUDI SYUHUD is General Secretary of Central Board of Nahdlatul Ulama, Indonesia’s largest Muslim organization with membership numbering more than 50 million. Dr. Syuhud is also Chairman of numerous Indonesian Muslim institutions, including the Central Board of Cooperation. He also serves as President Director of Daarul Uchwah Islamic College Jakarta and Barokaturrahman Islamic

College Bekasi, and as a Lecturer at Azzahra University and Trisakti University, both in Jakarta.



MS. CARLIS V. WILLIAMS is a Regional Administrator for the Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families in Atlanta, Georgia. She serves as the National Lead Regional Administrator for ACF Healthy Marriage/Relationships Initiative and Co-lead for the Office of Family Assistance Temporary Assistance to Needy

Families program. Ms. Williams is the recipient of numerous awards in recognition of her extraordinary achievements for the well-being of children and families in the southeast community.



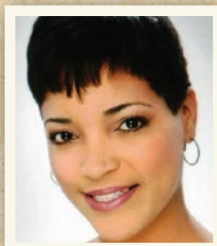
MS. SUSAN COPPEDGE is Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia. She has prosecuted numerous criminal cases including human trafficking, fraud, and government corruption, and spoken to national law enforcement in New Zealand, Thailand, Argentina and the United States on the investigation and prosecution of

human trafficking cases. She served in Vienna, Austria as the only United States prosecutor on a United Nations Office Working Group developing an international reporting system for human trafficking.



MR. ESKINDER NEGASH is the Director of Office of Refugee Resettlement within the Administration for Children and Families at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Mr. Negash brings nearly 30 years of experience working on behalf of refugees and immigrants. He previously served as the Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the

U.S. Committee on Refugees and Immigrants, dedicated to addressing the needs and rights of persons in forced or voluntary migration worldwide.



MS. JENNIFER SWAIN is the STOP CSEC (Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children) Program Manager of youthSpark (formally known as the Juvenile Justice Fund). In this position, she leads the program’s current efforts to stop the demand for prostituted children and to prevent youth deemed “high risk” from becoming sex trafficking victims. She

is a Member of the Governor’s Office for Children & Families CSEC Task Force and serves on the Protection and Demand sub-committees.

Speakers *(continued)*



Ms. REBECCA POSEY serves as Georgia Director for Not For Sale, the global campaign to end human trafficking and modern-day slavery. In this role, she manages partner relations, leadership development, and public engagement, and communicates regularly with Not For Sale's 1000+ grassroots abolitionists throughout the state of Georgia. Rebecca acts as a community resource for information on domestic and international labor and sex trafficking, CSEC (Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children), smart activism, and socially responsible global business.

Sustainability, Conservation and Management of Maritime Resources



SIR JAMES R. MANCHAM KBE is the founding President of the Republic of Seychelles. His many honors and decorations include Knight of the British Empire (KBE) UK and Officer de La Legion d'Honneur of France. He is a Fellow Member of the Royal Society for Manufacturer Arts and Commerce and a member of the Academic of the European Center for Peace Development. He received the 2010 International Jurists Award from the Vice President of India at the Indian Parliament.



MR. JOHN ROSSER is Founder of Sustainatopia, one of the world's largest confabs for social, financial, and environmental sustainability. He is also President of DVK, a consulting firm specializing in impact investing and social entrepreneurship, and a leader in the build-out of a more sustainable economy. Previously, Mr. Rosser was the owner and Executive Producer of a children's education television program broadcast in more than 25 countries.



DR. BETH BABCOCK is a Quantitative Fisheries scientist, with a Ph.D. from the University of Washington. She is an Assistant Professor in the faculty of the University of Miami's Rosenstiel School, with experience in fisheries stock assessment and marine fish conservation. An expert in ecosystem-based fishery management, Dr. Babcock is involved in ongoing projects at Glover's Reef Marine Reserve in Belize and in marine reserves of California.



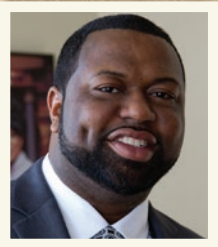
DR. MICHAEL J. LENAGHAN is Mardee Jenrette Endowed Chair of Teaching Excellence Professor at Miami Dade College. He is board chairperson of Service For Peace and board member of the Institute for Alternative Futures, the Casimiro Global Foundation, and the Miami Chapter of the United Nations Association of the USA. He has supported global social and economic entrepreneurship in the Dominican Republic, the Philippines, Kenya, Turkey, Paraguay and Republic of Korea.



EMMANUEL BIENVENIDO D. MARQUEZ, JR. is the National Executive Director of Service for Peace Philippines. Before this, he worked at Hands On Manila Foundation Inc., a volunteer management organization, and continues on as a consultant for programs and volunteer management. He is also the Coordinator of Global Peace Connect! Asia and is currently focusing on community-driven development and social entrepreneurship. His many years working with various non-governmental associations and service organizations in the Philippines now inform his current work.



Moral and Innovative Entrepreneurship



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