

## WFWP Australia: Join the conversation - UN Peace Day merged conference

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### Way2Happiness & Peacebuilding VIRTUAL Seminar 4



**Join the conversation on Headwing.  
Neither left-wing ideology or right-wing  
ideology will work on its own.**

"We need a movement through which a new advanced right-wing type can be supported by the left-wing, and a new advanced left-wing type that can be supported by the right-wing" ... Dr S. M. Moon, Co- Founder, WFWP International.

**September**

**10:30 - 4pm**

**Melbourne Time  
Australia**

**16**

**FREE EVENT**

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# United Nations International Day of Peace Conference

16 September 10.00 to 4.00 PM

The 2023 UN Theme - "Actions for peace: Our ambition for the #GlobalGoals."



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# UN International Day of Peace Conference

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## Program

10:00	<b>Registration and Morning Tea</b>  MC – Will Abdo and Tua Manase-Ale
10:35 – 11:00	<b>Acknowledgment of Country and Introduction to the Day</b> <b>Video Presentations – The Founders – Man and Women of Peace</b> <b>Report Launch – Dr John Bellavance</b>
11:00 – 11:05	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>  <b>Rev Yataka Yamada</b> Chairman of UPF Oceania
11:05 – 11:20	<b>Opening Address: Pearl McLaren Wymarra</b>  <b>Topic: Restoring Good and Proper Cultural Ways of Love, Joy and Peace.</b>  Ms. Pearl Wymarra is from the Gudang Aboriginal Clan. For many years she has provided inspiring leadership in addressing the crisis of violence experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families. She is a distinguished teacher and researcher in the restoration of people's emotional health and social well-being. Pearl's mother Marjorie was a descendant of the Stolen Generation with Aboriginal, Filipino, Japanese and Irish heritage, whilst her father, Nicholas, had both Aboriginal and Scottish ancestry.  Born at Old Mapoon Presbyterian Mission in North Queensland, she grew up on Thursday Island in the Torres Strait and has worked in a variety of capacities in the healing and teaching of others. She holds a Masters degree in Health Science (Primary Health Care), a Diploma in Primary Teaching, and soon to graduate with a Diploma of Theology

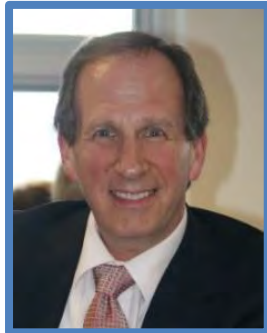
form Charles Sturt University. Pearl is an Honorary Fellow at the University of Western Sydney and is an Peace Ambassador with UPF. Past member of the Community Justice Coalition and the Throughcare Jigsaw Group working with prisoners, inmates and their families.

11:20 - 11:30

**Q&A**

11:30 - 11:50

### **Headwing – Universal Peace Federation by Dr John Bellavance**



#### **Topic: Headwing – A Common-Humanity Identity**

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Voice to Parliament: What if the Yes and No sides got together to find a way forward?

The *common-enemy identity* politics tries to unite a coalition using the psychology of *us versus them* which leads to a mindset that life is a battle between good people and evil people. A *common-humanity identity* seeks to find common ground based on shared values.

The long-term benefits of the Voice in Parliament cannot be achieved through political processes alone but must involve a commitment to truth, shared values, and personal change.

Dr John Bellavance has a PhD in values education from Monash University, focusing on moral psychology and the use of technology. John is an Information Technology educator, writer, and public speaker. He is also the Oceania Coordinator, International Association of Academicians for Peace, and National Vice- President of UPF Australia.

11:50 - 12:05

**Table discussions and reporting**

12:05 – 12:50

**Group Photo**

**Lunch**

12:50 – 1:05

**Sophie York**

**Topic: 'Australia the Lucky Country - united in making respectful room for each other!'**

Sophie York is a speaker, writer, and a barrister, who in recent years has been working as a university lecturer at the Sydney University and

the University of Notre Dame.



Sophie is a Naval Legal Officer in the Reserves. She was National Spokeswoman for Marriage Alliance for 3 years, during which time the Federal Government held a National Postal Survey relating to the definition of marriage in Australian law. Sophie is a member of ACM - Australians for a Constitutional Monarchy. She

is a dedicated wife to an anaesthetist and mother of four sons.

If we can all agree that better outcomes are needed for Indigenous Australians - but not at the expense of future peace, national unity, and equality with all fellow Australians - what is being proposed via change in our Constitution by the upcoming referendum? Examination of the intention, the proposal, and ideas for the way ahead.

1:05 – 1:20

**Table discussions followed by Q&A**

1:20 – 2.05

**Grab a Cuppa Break**

2.05 – 2.50

**Daniel Meadows**

Pastor Daniel Meadows is the Victorian Director of FFWPU Australia.



**Topic: Peace Begins in My family**

How can we raise wiser children who will not fall prey to the untruth of *us versus them* and the self-righteous call out culture it breeds? How can we foster a common-humanity way of thinking?

2.50 – 3.05

**Table discussions and reporting**

3:05 – 3:20

**Grab a Cuppa Break**

3:20 – 3:35

**Mohamed Mohideen OAM, JP, MASM**



**Topic: The Need for all Australians to engage with 1<sup>st</sup> Nations People and make an informed decision on the referendum.**

Mohamed is currently a Victorian Multicultural Commissioner and is also Chair of the VMC Regional Advisory Committee for Gippsland. As a microbiologist by profession with over 30 years' experience in the

3:35 – 3:45	<p>field, Mohamed is a Professional Member of the Australian Society for Microbiology. He was an academic at Monash University's Department of Microbiology for over 20 years, and from March 2021 to June 2022, was Head of Priority Communities and Engagement for the COVID-19 Vaccination Response at the Department of Health.</p> <p>Mohamed also sits on the Victorian Department of Health CALD Advisory Group.</p> <p><b>Table discussions and reporting</b></p>
3:45 – 3:55	Closing Remarks – Dr John Bellavance

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**International Association of Academicians for Peace (IAAP)** represents a new global interdisciplinary academic initiative aimed at contributing to the realization of a world of lasting peace by building a professional network for academicians to foster a world of peace based on the ideals of interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values.



**Family Federation for World Peace and Unification** is comprised of families from around the world striving to establish a world of peace and unity among all peoples, races and religions as envisioned by Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon and to embody the ideal of true love, which is to live for the sake of others. FFWPU champions three ideals: family, peace, and unification.



## **The Center for Global Nonkilling**

Imagine a world in which humans no longer kill each other. Is a nonkilling world possible? Amidst continued killing following the violent 20th century, the Center for Global Nonkilling arises out of new understanding that a killing-free world is possible. It is possible for humans to stop killing each other from homicide to genocide, terrorism and mass murder in war. A killing-free world is a measurable goal. The methods and means of realization are open to infinite human creativity.





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