

## UPF International Newsletter: Upcoming Webinars

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## Upcoming Webinars

APRIL 6: Asia-Pacific Clergy Leadership Conference - "Christian Online Fellowship"

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APRIL 6: UPF-USA's IAPD - "Japan's Complex Relationships with China, North, & South Korea"

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APRIL 9: UPF-EUME - The Constructive Role of Religious Minorities to Peace and Development in the Society and the Nation

[SEE UPF-EUROPE FOR REGISTRATION](#)

APRIL 11: UPF-Scandinavia - "Nordic Rally of Hope: A Contribution Towards a World of Interdependence and Mutual Prosperity"

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Please see individual flyers below.

APRIL 6: Asia-Pacific Clergy Leadership Conference - "Christian Online Fellowship" - 1 pm (Bangkok time zone)

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ASIA-PACIFIC CLERGY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
*in association with the*  
UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION



Christian Online Fellowship

***“Towards Peaceful Unification  
of the Korean Peninsula -  
A New Approach.”***

**April 6, 2021  
1:00 - 2:30 PM Bangkok Time**

 <p><b>Rev Gregory Stone</b> <i>Coordinator ACLC Asia Pacific</i></p>	 <p><b>Rev Fr Edgardo De Jesus</b> <i>Priest Parish of the Holy Cross Philippines</i></p>	 <p><b>Bishop Ki Hoon Kim</b> <i>Chairman WCLC Promotion Committee USA</i></p>	 <p><b>Pastor Dildar Pervez</b> <i>Founder and Chairman Saint Luke Ministries Pakistan</i></p>	 <p><b>Hon Ek Nath Dhakal</b> <i>Chairman UPF Asia Pacific</i></p>
 <p><b>Rev Elder Suamalle Naisali</b> <i>Tafaki Iosefa Chairman Tuvalu Interfaith Minister's Forum New Zealand</i></p>	 <p><b>Very Rev Cor Episcopa Philip Thomas</b> <i>Vicar &amp; President Cathedral of St. Mary the Theotokos, Malaysia</i></p>	 <p><b>Rev Dr Gernaída K. R. Pakpahan</b> <i>Senior Lecturer Bethel Seminary Jakarta, Indonesia</i></p>	 <p><b>Rev Steve Evans</b> <i>Vice President UPF Australia</i></p>	 <p><b>Archbishop Elias T. Sorio</b> <i>President ACLCIAPD Philippines</i></p>

**Registration Link:**  
[www.upfasia.org/aclc-register](http://www.upfasia.org/aclc-register)



APRIL 6: UPF-USA's IAPD - "Japan's Complex Relationships with China, North, & South Korea" - 2 pm EST (New York Time)

## REGISTRATION



### **Kevin Maher (ケビン・メア)**

Senior Advisor, NMV Consulting

Kevin joined NMV Consulting after retiring from the U.S. Department of State as a Senior Foreign Service officer, following a distinguished thirty-year career with a focus on Japan and East Asia.



### **Shihoko Goto**

Deputy Director for Geoeconomics and the Senior Northeast Asia Associate at the Wilson Center's Asia Program. A leading expert on economics and politics in Japan, Taiwan, and South Korea, as well as U.S. policy in the region.



### **Dr. Michael Jenkins (Moderator)**

President, Universal Peace Federation International;  
President, The Washington Times Foundation.

APRIL 9: UPF-EUME - "The Constructive Role of Religious Minorities to Peace and Development in the Society and the Nation" - 15:00 CET

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The Constructive Role of Religious Minorities to Peace and Development in the Society and the Nation

Friday, 09 April 2021, 15:00 CET - 16:30 CET

Organized by the Interreligious Association for Peace and Development (IAPD) Europe and Middle East in sponsorship with UPF Switzerland and local partners.

The debate will be dealing with minority faiths and will create a platform of constructive cooperation among the different groups in order to improve the society in which we are currently living in. There is a need to analyze in a self-critical way, why minority faiths have experienced rejection and misunderstanding and what could be done to improve the situation. Making their new input understood in a better way could possibly result in a broader acceptance and embrace of serious minority religions, and movements. We are living in a time where the credibility of all religions is at stake and where a growing number of people are turning away from more institutionalized religions towards a more personal spirituality.

In this interfaith panel, prominent leaders of minority faiths and religious scholars will gather to present their perspectives on the topic, will answer pertinent questions and will also point out different proposals for solutions in light of a more harmonious relationship among the different faiths in our current society.

#### Program

Moderator: Rabbi Kevin De-Carli, Baden, Switzerland

#### Speakers:

- Mr. Jürg Stettler, Church of Scientology, Zurich, Switzerland
- Mr. Gurdeep Singh Kundan, Sikhism

- Mr. José Arnoldi, Krishna Temple
- Ms. Barbara Bohni, Brahma Kumaris
- Mr. Radomir Stantchev, Unificationism, FFWPU - Switzerland
- Dr. Di Marzio Raffaella, Scholar of Religious Sciences, specialized in New Religious movements.

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APRIL 11: UPF-Scandinavia - "Nordic Rally of Hope: A Contribution Towards a World of Interdependence and Mutual Prosperity" - 18:00 CET

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# Nordic Rally of Hope

A contribution towards a world of  
«interdependence and mutual prosperity»

Sunday 11th April, 2021, 18:00 CET

Registration: <https://bit.ly/3doq9V7>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/upf.denmark>

The world has a tragic history of conflict, and now even our environment is under threat. The UN **Sustainable Development Goals** encourage us to 'Leave No One Behind'. Our aim with the Nordic Rallies of Hope is to build awareness of this and promote the principles of **Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity** and **Universally Shared Values** as necessary factors in fashioning a world that embodies genuine hope for lasting peace. Join us!



**MC Lynda Houston**  
UPF Sweden



**Hak Ja Han Moon**  
Co-founder UPF



**Steen Hildebrandt**  
Professor Emeritus  
Denmark



**Anneli Jäätteenmäki**  
Former Prime Minister  
of Finland



**Kristinn Fridfinnsson**  
Assistant Bishop  
Iceland



**Peter Åkerbäck**  
Professor  
Sweden



**Lars Rise**  
Former MP  
Norway



**Torhild Nigar**  
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## Upcoming Events



APR 15: [UPF-EUME - 3rd Webinar on The Abraham Accords: Toward Peace in the Middle East](#)

APR 17: [IAYSP Rally of Hope Youth Festival](#)

APR 28: [WCLC "Building a Unified Community: The Responsibility of Young Clergy - North America & Asia Pacific"](#)

MAY 2: [6th Rally of Hope](#)


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