

This Week in History - August 21 - 27 (Part 2)

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18th International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences (August 24, 1991 Sheraton Walker Hill Hotel Seoul)



True Parents created the International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences (ICUS) to search and discover ways to bring about world peace centered on universal values. This Conference began in 1972 and continued with the participation of world scholars. The first ICUS was held on November 23-26, 1972 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City under the theme "The Role of Unified Science in the Moral Orientation of the World. The second ICUS was held at the International Hotel in Tokyo, Japan from November 18, 1973 to the 21st of that month under a similar theme of "Moral Orientation of the Sciences". During the second conference, 5 Nobel Peace Prize winners including a famous physicist participated. At the conference global issues from the viewpoint of absolute value were discussed and each year True Parents gave the keynote address as the founders. True Parents saw that in order to unify the ideologies of religion and science, and tackle pressing global issues, we had to establish absolute values centered on God. (Source: Sunhak Institute of History)