

UPF International Newsletter: International Leadership Conference 2021

Thomas G. Walsh
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International Leadership Conference 2021

We are pleased to announce the virtual International Leadership Conference (ILC2021).

Each UPF Region will convene a virtual ILC on the topic of the peaceful reunification of the Korean peninsula, including sessions that feature each UPF Association, resulting in a call to action through a proposal to establish expert working groups and an Alliance for a Unified Korea.

UPF-AFRICA (April 29 - May 1)
[REGISTRATION](#)

UPF-AMERICAS (USA, Canada, Central America & Caribbean, and South America) (April 28 - 30)
[REGISTRATION](#)

UPF-ASIA PACIFIC (April 29 - May 1)
[REGISTRATION](#)

UPF-EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST (April 29 - 30 and May 1)
[REGISTRATION](#)

UPF-Japan (April 14, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30)
[INFORMATION](#)

[Click here to download a comprehensive program.](#)

BACKGROUND:

The Korean War began in 1950, 70 years ago. The war concluded not with a peace treaty but with an armistice, leaving the once unified Korean peninsula divided, despite being populated by a people with a common history, culture, and language. There were approximately 3 million fatalities as a result of the Korean War, sometimes known as the “forgotten war.” The fate of the peninsula has been controlled not only by the people themselves, but by the wider geopolitical environment, known for decades as the “Cold War.”

UPF is dedicated to the peaceful reunification of the Korean Peninsula. With this in mind, UPF organizes a variety of programs that bring together leading experts from a wide range of professional fields—government, academic, civil society, faith-based organizations, the media, business, and the arts—to explore the prospects for improved relations not only between the two Koreas, but among the other stakeholder countries of the region.

The main goal of this “soft power” or “track two” approach to peace is to contribute to the peaceful reunification of the Korean Peninsula through dialogue, scholarly research and civil society initiatives that build personal connections. Political, military, economic and civil society factors are considered. Civil society initiatives include conferences, tourism, humanitarian projects and various forms of people-to-people engagement.

Over the next two years, 2021-2022, UPF will carry out a very ambitious slate of programs and projects for peaceful reunification, working through its primary associations: ISCP, IAPP, IAPD, IMAP, IAAP, IAED, IAFLP, IAACP. This initiative, a kind of “virtual think tank” will take shape through a series of programs, each exploring ways to move from a frozen conflict toward a relationship characterized by mutual respect, cooperation, and eventually reconciliation between the governments and the peoples of the two Koreas.

Upcoming Events

MAY 9: [6th Rally of Hope](#)

MAY 15: [UN International Day of Families](#)

MAY 28: [Webinar Co-hosts: Coalition of Faith-Based Organizations and Al-Liqa Center, Jerusalem](#)



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ILC2021

UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION
INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



“Toward Peaceful Reunification on the Korean Peninsula: Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity, and Universal Values”

SCHEDULES

(subject to change)

Africa – Americas – Asia Pacific – EUME – Japan

April 28 – May 1, 2021

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Registration Links:

Africa Region: <https://www.upf-africa.org/ilc2021>

Americas Region: https://us-upf-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SfE4PGDhQn2UCi97j6tfcw

Asia Pacific Region: <https://ilc-asia.live/>

Europe, Eurasia and Middle East Region: <https://upf-ilc.eu/>

Japan Region (contacts link): <https://upf-jp.org/>

UPDATED REPORTS
INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Africa Region

(as of April 19, 2021)

Registration link - <https://www.upfafrica.org/ilc2021>

*“Toward Peaceful Reunification on the Korean Peninsula
Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity, and Universal Values”*

Tentative Program Schedule

All times are CAT (Nigeria Time)

Day One: Thursday, April 29

10:00 AM Session One: Opening Plenary:

Perspectives from Current and Former Heads of State and Government (ISCP)

Steps Toward a Unified Korea

Moderator:

Mr. Adama Doumbia, Regional Coordinator, ISCP

Interfaith Invocation:

Christian and Muslim Leader

Opening Remarks:

H.E. Dr. Goodluck Jonathan, Chairman, ISCP Africa

Video (not confirmed)

True Mother’s Words (video excerpts):

Address by UPF Intl. Chairman:

Dr. Thomas G. Walsh

Keynote Addresses:

H. E. Hery Rajaonarimampianina, Head of State (2014-2018), Madagascar

H.E. Dr. Specioza Wandira Kazibwe, Former Vice - President of Uganda

H. E. Dr. Nevers Sekwila Mumba, Vice President (2003-2004), Zambia

Song (Optional)

Overview of ILC 2021 Program Sessions by Moderator

11:40 PM Session Two: International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP)

Perspectives from Current and Former Parliamentarians

*Contribution of Parliamentarians and Senators in the Process of Peaceful
Reunification of the Korean Peninsula and for Creating the Foundations
of a Unified World*

Moderator:

Dr Paterne Zinsou, IAPP Regional Coordinator

Recommended Panelists:

Hon. Job Ndugai Speaker of the National Assembly of Tanzania
Hon. Dr. Awudu Mbaya Cyprian, Current Vice Pres., Natl Assembly, Cameroon
Hon. Rebecca Alitwala Kadaga, Speaker of the Parliament, Uganda
Hon. Ousseini Tinni, Former President of Parliament, Niger
Q & A

Closing Remarks:

H.E. Dr. Dioncounda Traoré, President of the National Assembly (2007 – 2012), and interim President of the Republic of Mali (2012 – 2013), Chairman of IAPP Africa.

2:00 PM Session Three: International Association for Peace and Development (IAPD)
Perspectives from Religious and Spiritual Leaders

Moderator:

Rev. George M. Ogurie, IAPD Regional Coordinator

Recommended Panelists:

Prophet Dr. Samuel Radebe, Founder, Revelation Church of God, South Africa
Cheikh Soufi Bilaly Diallo, Religious Leader of millions, Mali
Bishop Prof. Rejoice Ndalima, Chair IAPD, Tanzania
Prophetess Fatima Joye, Mozambique

Day Two: Friday, April 30

9:00 AM Session Four: International Association of First Ladies for Peace (IAFLP)
Perspectives from First Ladies: The Role of First Ladies and Women Leadership in Building Bridges of Peace and National Cohesion

Moderator:

Mrs. May Gaye, IAFLP PR and Communication Director

Opening Remarks:

Dr. Julia Moon, President WFWPI

Welcoming Remarks:

Mrs. Kathy Rigney, Chairman UPF Africa

Recommended Panelists:

Madame. Monica Chakwera, First Lady of Malawi
Madame Maureen Mwanawasan, First Lady, Zambia (2002-2010)
Hon. Makgoshi Clarah Digkale, Member of Parliament, South Africa
Hon. Dame Pauline Tallen, Minister, Nigeria
H.E. Amb Choi Yeonghan. Ambassador of Republic of South Korea to Kenya
Madame Zinash Tayachew, First Lady of Ethiopia

Q & A

Closing Remarks:

Mrs. Susan Kone, IAFLP Coordinator

**10:30 AM Session Five: International Association for Peace and Economic Development
(IAED) *Perspectives from the Business Leaders***

Moderator:

Rev. Abdoulaye Wone, IAED Regional Coordinator

Recommended Panelists:

Dr. Mashiya Ntsiki, IAED Africa Chair
Mr. Amadou Kane, Business Leader, Mali
Mr. Dharam Singh Chaggar, Business Leader, Kenya
Mrs. Rosyln Ngeno, African Union, Kenya-Ethiopia

**12:00 PM Session Six: International Association of Academicians for Peace (IAAP)
*Perspectives from Academicians***

Moderator:

Rev. Fred Wakhisi, UPF Kenya

Recommended Panelists:

Prof. Oumar Ndongo, University Rector, Senegal
Dr. Maxime Da Cruz, University Rector, Benin
Prof. Crispus Kiamba, Chancellor Emeritus, University of Nairobi, Kenya
Prof. Dr. Enefiok Essien, President University of Uyo, Nigeria
Dr. Ajak Makor Dehl, University Rector, South Sudan

**2:30 PM Session Seven: International Media Association for Peace (IMAP)
*Perspectives from the Media***

Moderator:

Sen. Driss Senda, Chairman UPF Congo

Recommended Panelists:

H.E Abdourahamane Zakaria, former Spokesman of the Government of Niger

Professor Dr. Ralph Akinfeleye, Council Member, World Journalism Education Congress,
University of Lagos, Nigeria

Ms. Fatou Jagne Senghor, Executive Director of Article 19, Senegal

Day Three: Saturday, May 1

10:00 AM Session Eight: *Perspectives from Traditional Leaders*

Moderator:

Rev. Michel Futila, Sub Regional Director Emeritus

Recommended Panelists:

HRM Rufus Olugboyega Akinrimade, Orunja of Odigboland, Nigeria
HRM Augustin Minoungou, Kam Naba de Tenkodogo, Burkina Faso
HRM William Nadiope, King Uganda
HRH George Gbeze G Ayontinme Tofa IX TOFFA, Traditional Ruler King of
Porto-Novo

**11:30 AM Session Nine: International Association for Arts and Culture for Peace
(IAACP) Perspectives from Arts and Culture**

Moderator:

M. Gaetan Dandjesso, Sub Regional President IAYSP

Recommended Panelists:

1:00 PM Session Ten: Closing Session

Moderator:

TBD

Closing Remarks:

Speaker 1

Speaker 2

VIP Speaker

H. E. Ali Hassan Mwinyi, Head of State (1985-1995), Tanzania

H.E. Dr. Beyon Luc Aldolphe Tiao, Prime Minister (2011-2014), Burkina Faso

Rapporteurs:

1. David Ngeno
2. Perpetual Karamu
3. Joyce Mains
4. Dr. Edith Kayeli

INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Americas Region

Registration link:

https://us-upf-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SfE4PGDhQn2UCi97j6tfcw

“Toward Peaceful Reunification on the Korean Peninsula Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity, and Universal Values”

SCHEDULE

All times are EST (New York time)

Day One: Wednesday April 28

10:00 AM **Session One: Opening Plenary**

Toward Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula: Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity, and Universal Values

[Session Coordinator: Dr. Michael Jenkins]

Moderator:

Dr. Ricardo de Sena, President Emeritus, UPF USA

Welcome Remarks:

Dr. Michael Jenkins, Regional Chair, UPF North America; President, UPF International (3 min)

Rev. Dongmo Shin, Regional Chair, UPF South America (3 min)

Dr. Chung Sik Yong, Regional President, Family Federation North America

Video Presentation

Introduction to UPF (4-5 min)

Opening Address:

Dr. Thomas G. Walsh, Chairman, UPF International (5 min)

Greetings:

Hon. John Doolittle, U.S. House of Representatives, 1991-2009; Chair, IAPP North America (3 min)

Dr. Luonne Rouse, Co-Chairman, American Clergy Leadership Conference (3 min)

Hon. Germán Blanco Alvarez, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Colombia (3 min)

Hon. Paray Rushton Vijay, President of the IAPP in Trinidad and Tobago (3 min)

11:30 AM **Session Two: International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP)**

Influence of the Americas on Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula

[Session Coordinator: Franco Famularo]

Moderator:

Dr. Franco Famularo, President, UPF Canada

Speakers:

Dr. Chang Shik Yang, Regional Chair, UPF Central America and the Caribbean (Greeting)

Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, Prime Minister, Canada (2006-15)

Amb. Joseph DeTrani, U.S. Special Envoy to the Six Party Talks (2003-2006)

Hon. John Fonseca, Former Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade, Costa Rica (2014-2018)

Sen. Rodrigo Paz Pereira, Vice President of the Senate, Bolivia (2021-present)
H.E. Anthony Carmona, President Trinidad & Tobago
Amb. R. James Woolsey, Director, U.S. Central Intelligence (1993-95)
Dr. Michael Jenkins, President, Universal Peace Federation International

2:00 PM Session Three: International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP)
With Courage and Vision, Building New Bridges and Opportunities for the Korean Peninsula
[Session Coordinators: Simão Ferabolli, Larry Moffitt and Eliecer Araya]

Moderator:

Dr. Simão Ferabolli, Secretary General, UPF, South America

Speakers:

Dr. Moonshik Kim -- Chair, Universal Peace Federation, Canada (Greeting)
Hon. Dan Burton, U.S. House of Representatives 1983-2013; International Co-Chair, IAPP
Hon. Humberto Benedetto, Member PARLASUR (Argentina)
Hon. Dr. Ricardo Acevedo Peralta, Member of the Board of Directors of the PARLACEM (2000-2001);
Minister of Foreign Affairs (1986-1989) and President of the Central American Court of Justice (2013-
2014), El Salvador
Hon. José Alfaro, President IAPP Central America & Caribbean; Speaker of the National Assembly of
Costa Rica (2017)

4:00 PM Session Four: Interreligious Association for Peace and Development (IAPD)
Brothers in Conflict: Religious Leadership is Pivotal to Heal the 70-Year Rift
[Session Coordinators: Tomiko Duggan, Trevor Jones and Remy Taupier]

Moderator:

Archbishop George Augustus Stallings, Jr., Co-Chair, American Clergy Leadership Conference

Speakers:

Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, Chairman of Steering Committee, World Christian Leadership Conference (Greeting)
Dr. Carlos Rivas, Founder, Tabernacle of Revival International, El Salvador
Dr. Muzammil Siddiqi, Founder, International Islamic Association of America; Imam, Islamic Society of
Orange County, CA
Rev. Dr. Joseph Raj, Roman Catholic Priest, St. Michael Parish, St. Lucia
Hajji Dr. Roshan Khan, National Chairman, Guyana Islamic Forum for Education, Peace and Religious
Solidarity.
Pastor Orestes Sanchez, Member of Congress of the Republic of Peru; Pastor, World Christian Mission
Rev. Belina Wimbish-Haile, Senior Pastor, Ebenezer AME Church, Chesapeake City, MD

Day Two: Thursday, April 29

10:00 AM Session Five: International Association of First Ladies for Peace (IAFLP)
Women Leaders' Perspectives on Peace in the Pacific Rim
[Session Coordinators: Angelika Selle, Kiyomi Schmidt]

Moderator:

Dr. Susan Taffer, Founder, World Connections Foundation

Speakers:

Welcoming Remarks: Mrs. Angelika Selle, Regional Coordinator for North America, IAFLP
Opening Remarks: Dr. Julia H. Moon, President, WFWP International
Madame Mignon-Bowen Phillips, Second Lady of Guyana (2020-present) (By Video)

Hon. Mdm. María Fernanda Flores de Alemán, First Lady, Nicaragua, 1997-2002; Congresswoman, 2012-2020

Hon. Mdm. Emilia Alfaro de Franco, First Lady of Paraguay, 2012-2013; Senator of Paraguay, 2013-2018

(United States)

(Canada)

2:00 PM **Session Six: International Media Association for Peace (IMAP)**
Communication Media Responsibilities in the Asia Pacific
[Session Coordinators: Mario Salinas, Hans Moyer and Miguel Werner]

Moderator:

Ms. Cheryl Wetzstein, Session Chairwoman, International Media Association for Peace

Speakers:

Thomas P. McDevitt, Chairman, The Washington Times and the HJ Magnolia Global Foundation

Dr. Sérgio de Azevedo Redó, President, São Paulo Press Association; Vice President, National Press Federation, Brazil

Mr. Walter Echevarria, Director, Vision Actual magazine, Peru

Mr. Christopher Dolan, President, The Washington Times, USA

Mrs. Yessenia del Rosario Cortez Martínez, General Manager, Vos Tv. Channel 14 television. Nicaragua

4:00 PM **Session Six: International Media Association for Peace (IAAP)**
The Academy's Role in Bringing Peace to the Korean Peninsula
[Session Coordinators Robert Duffy and Maria Luisa Solsol, UPF Nicaragua]

Moderator:

Rev. Robert Duffy, Secretary General, UPF Canada

Speakers:

Dr. Dong Woo Kim, Regional President, FFWPU South America (greeting)

Dr. Tom Selover, International Coordinator, IAAP

Dr. Thomas Ward, President, Unification Theological Seminary, New York

Dr. Eugene Lee, Visiting Professor of International Studies, Graduate School of Governance, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul

Dr. Aldo Centurión Lopez - General Coordinator, Citizen of Mercosur, Paraguay

Dr. Mercedes Giuffré – Coordinator, Korea Group of the Argentine Council for International Relations (CARD); Director, Centre for Studies of Korea, China, Argentina

Dr. Adrián Meza Soza, President, Paulo Freire University, Nicaragua

Day Three: Friday April 30

10:00 AM **Session Eight: International Association for Peace and Economic Development (IAED)**

Contributions of the Business and Economic Sector in the Pursuit of Peace and Development on the Korean Peninsula

[Session Coordinators: Roger Wetherall, Rev. Zagery Oliver, Victor Castillo, Ross Grange and Alan Jessen]

Moderator:

Mr. Victor Castillo, Secretary General, UPF Mexico

Speakers:

Dr. Sang Suek Kim, Regional President, FFWPU Central America & Caribbean (greeting)

Mr. Thomas P. McDevitt, Chairman, The Washington Times and the HJ Magnolia Global Foundation

Mrs. Nicole Verdugo, President, Women's Chamber of Commerce, Chile

Dr. Cesar Díaz, Cooperative Sector Entrepreneur, General Manager of the Cooperative, Paraguay
Mr. Serge Gosselin, Director Market Development, Desjardins International Development, Canada
Dr. Jim Jackson, Founder, Project Cure, Author, Consultant in Cultural Economics, U.S.
(Central America)

11:30 AM **Session Nine: International Association of Art and Culture for Peace (IAACP)**
The Power of Art and Culture to Harmonize
[Session Coordinators: Samuel Ota, VP YSP Latin America, with guidance from David Eaton and Julia Moon]

Moderator:

Mr. Simon Kinney
Mr. Jonathan Gullery
Mr. Kevin Pickard

Speakers:

Dr. David Eaton, Director, Hyojung Arts and Culture, Korea
Mr. Cesar Villalobos, performer of traditional Peruvian Music
Gloria de Paraguay, soprano singer; psychologist, Paraguay
Rev. Hezekiah Walker, Grammy Award-winning gospel singer; Bishop
Mr. Curtis Farrow, Producer, Gospel Fest; CEO, Irving Street Rep
Ms. Yolanda Adams, Grammy Award-winning gospel singer
Dr. Egar Fernando Lopez, Technical Director of Diffusion of the Arts of the Ministry of Culture and Sports. Guatemala
Hon. John King, Minister of Culture and Arts, Barbados

12:30 PM **Session Ten: Closing Session**
Summary of Sessions and ILC 2021 Resolution
[Session Coordinators: Michael Jenkins, Kaeleigh Moffitt and Larry Moffitt]

Moderator:

Dr. Trevor Jones, President, UPF Peru

Program:

Session Moderators (3 min each, 1-page summary max)
ISCP - Dr. Franco Famularo, President UPF Canada
IAPP - Dr. Simao Feraboli, Secretary General UPF South America
IAPD - Tomiko Duggan, Senior Vice President, UPF USA
IAFLP - Mrs. Angelika Selle, International Vice President, WFWP North America
IMAP - Ms. Cheryl Wetzstein, Coordinator, IMAP North America
IAAP - Rev. Robert Duffy, Secretary General, UPF Canada
IAED - Mr. Alan Jessen, Coordinator, IAED North America

ILC2021 RESOLUTION - Signing Ceremony

Hon. Dan Burton, International Co-Chairman, IAPP; Member, U.S. Congress, 1983-2013
Signing the Proclamation – Pledging support for the ILC 2021 Americas Celebration
(Switch screen from Proclamation to Gallery mode; all raise their right hand)

Final Remarks and Prayer

Archbishop G. Augustus Stallings Jr., Co-Chair, American Clergy Leadership Conference

Rally of Hope promotion and adjournment

Dr. Trevor Jones, President, UPF Peru

INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Asia Pacific Region

(as of April 19, 2021)

Registration Link: <https://ilc-asia.live>

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SCHEDULE

All times are BKK (Bangkok time)

Day One: Thursday, April 29

10:00 AM Session One: Opening Plenary

Toward Peaceful Reunification on the Korean Peninsula: Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity, Universal Values

Moderator:

Hon. Ek Nath Dhakal, AP UPF Regional Chair, UPF Asia Pacific

Speakers:

Interfaith Invocation: Buddhist, Catholic, Hindu, Islam:

Opening Remarks: Hon. Ek Nath Dhakal, Chairman, UPF Asia Pacific

Video

True Mother's Words (reading or video excerpts):

Address: Dr. Thomas Walsh, Chairman, UPF International

Song

Overview of ILC 2021 Program Sessions by Moderator

Rapporteur: Jenny Mendoza

12:00 PM Session Two: International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP)

Perspectives from Current and Former Heads of State and Government

Moderator:

Dr. Lek Thaveetermsakul, Vice Chairman, UPF Asia Pacific

Speakers:

Hon. Parmanand Jha, Vice President, Gov. of Nepal (2008-2015)

Hon. Bin Chin, Dep. Prime Minister, Minister of Council, Cambodia

Hon. Jusuf Kalla, 12th Vice President, Republic of Indonesia

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Rapporteur: Mr. Mark Burfield

2:00 PM Session Three: International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP)
The Role of Parliamentarians in Contributing to Peace on the Korean Peninsula

Moderator:

Mr. Santosh Kumar Paudel, IAPP Coordinator

Speakers:

Hon. Ross Robertson, Member of Parliament and Asst. Speaker (1987-2014), New Zealand

Hon. Lord Fatafehi Fakafanua, Speaker of Tonga Parliament

Hon. Khuon Sodary, 2nd Vice President, National Assembly, Cambodia

Hon. Prof. Dr. Alwi Shihab, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister for People's Welfare (1999-2001; 2002-2005), Indonesia

Hon. Monthip Sriratana, Former Member of Parliament, Former Perm..Secretary Ministry of National Resources and Environment, Thailand

Q & A

Closing Remarks

Rapporteur: Rupsingh Bhandari

4:00 PM Session Four: International Association for Peace and Development (IAPD)
Perspectives from Religious and Spiritual Leaders

Moderator:

Ursula McLackland, Coordinator, IAPD Asia Pacific

Speakers:

Opening Remarks: Dr. Shrivatsa Goswami, Chair, IAPD Asia Pacific

Buddhism: Dr Khlot Thyda, Former President, Royal Academy, Cambodia

Catholicism: Dr. Marites Guingona-Africa, Founder and Exec. Dir., Peacemakers Circle, Philippines

Confucianism: Dr. Tong Yun Kay, Pres., Confucius Academy, Hong Kong

Islam: Imam Shokay Yerkinbekf, Central Mosque, Kazakhstan

Protestantism: Rev. Dr. Lynn Arnold, Anglican Priest, Australia

Q & A facilitated by Rev. John Adamedes, Coordinator, IAPD Oceania

Closing Remarks: Dr. Tageldin Hamad, Vice President, UPF Intl

Rapporteur: Maraia Carry Aparece

Day Two: Friday, April 30

10:00 AM Session Five: International Media Association for Peace (IMAP)
Perspectives from the Media

Moderator:

Dr. Robert S. Kittel, Coordinator, IMAP Asia Pacific

Speakers:

Welcome Remarks: TBD

Keynote Address: Mr. Thomas McDevitt, Chairman, Washington Times

Mr. Chea Vutha, CEO, Fresh News, Cambodia

Mr. Farid Rais, Executive Producer, Neo News Islamabad, Pakistan

Mr. Shri Mahendra Ved, Sr. Journalist, Former President of Commonwealth Journalists Association, India

Mr. Sophon Ongkarn, News Station Executive Editor, Thailand

Hon. Bruce Atkison, President, Legislative Council, 2010 - 2018; Parliamentary Secretary, and Journalist, Fiji

Q & A Facilitator: Ms. Gabrielle Elizabeth R. Bigol, Philippines

Closing Remarks: Dr. Robert S. Kittel, Coordinator, IMAP Asia Pacific

Rapporteur: Ms. Gabrielle Elizabeth R. Bigol

12:00 PM Session Six: International Association of First Ladies for Peace (IAFLP)

First Ladies and Women Leaders' Perspectives on Peace in the Pacific Rim

Moderator:

Mrs. Margie Moon, IAFLP Korea

Speakers:

Video Presentation

Keynote Address: Dr. Julia Moon, President, WFWPI

First Lady CNMI (TBC)

First Lady Sri Lanka (TBC)

VIP Woman Leader Speaker

Prof. Mi-gyeong Lee, Institute of Unification Education South Korea

Prof. Hyeon-son Park, Chairwoman, Council for National Cooperation & Reconciliation

Q & A Facilitator:

Closing Remarks: Mrs. Blessie Dhakal, International Coordinator, IAFLP

Rapporteur: Ms. Kahee Nephil Dhakal

Day Three: Saturday, May 1

10:00 AM Session Seven: International Association of Academicians for Peace (IAAP)

Perspectives from Academicians

Moderator:

Dr. Julius Malicdem, Coordinator, IAAP Asia Pacific

Speakers:

Dr. Thomas Selover, President, Sun Hak UP Graduate University

Dr. Sung Bae Jin, Chairman, HJ Academy of Arts and Science, Korea

Dr. Adrian Buzo, Former Australian Diplomat to North and South Korea, University Lecturer, Australia

Prof. Bo Zhiyue, Founder and President, Bo Zhiyue China Institute, China

Prof. Dr. S. P. Singh, Vice Chancellor, Assam Royal Global Univ., India

Dr. Geetha Govindasamy, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of East Asian Studies, University of Malaya, Malaysia

Dr. Saifullo Safarov, Chairman, National Association of Political Scientists, Tajikistan

H.E. Dr. Chaiyong Satjipanon, Ambassador of Thailand, U.S., Thailand

Q & A Facilitator:

Concluding Remarks:

Prof. Dr. M. Shamsheer Ali, Chairman, IAAP Asia Pacific; Founding Vice Chancellor and Professor Emeritus, Southeast University Bangladesh

Rapporteur: Mrs. Ria Ame

12:00 PM Session Eight: International Association for Peace and Economic Development (IAED)

The Role of Business Leaders for a Peaceful Asia Pacific

Moderator:

Ms. Riza Mhae S. Santarin, Culture & PR Director, FFWPU Asia Pacific

Opening Remarks:

Mr. Thomas McDevitt, Chairman, HJ Magnolia Global Foundation and the Washington Times

Speakers:

Mr. Masatate Kajikuri, Coordinator, IAED Asia Pacific

Mr. Stephen Killeleam Australian IT Entrepreneur and Founder of the Institute for Economics and Peace, Global Think Tank

Mr. Jim Philippo, Vice Gen. Manager, Tobolar, National Copra Company, Marshall Island

Oknha Kith Meng, President, Cambodia Chamber of Commerce (CCC)

Mr. Parth Sharma, Pres., Corporate Development Reliance Group, India

Hon. Rajiv Bikram Shah, Member of Parliament and Owner, Sipuradi Trading Pvt. Ltd, Nepal.

Prof. Dr. Atifu Rahman, Governor of Bangladesh Bank, Bangladesh

Dr. Morma Binti Mansor, Faculty of Economics and Adminis., Malaysia

Q & A Facilitator:

Closing Remarks

Rapporteur: Won Joo Maglangit

2:00 PM Session Nine: International Association for Arts and Culture for Peace (IAACP)

Perspectives from Art and Culture

Moderator:

Mr. Hajime Saito, Coordinator, IAACP Asia Pacific

Speakers:

Welcome Remarks: Dr. Julia Moon, Chairperson Little Angels

Performance of the Little Angels

Keynote Address:

H.E. Sous Yara, Secretary General, Asia Cultural Council

Dato' Muhammad Masrir Hamzah, Natl. Academy of Arts & Culture

Speaker 3 - GCR

Speaker 4 - Central Asia

Speaker 5 – **Oceania**

Q & A Facilitator:

Closing Remarks:

Rapporteur: Ms. Iris Regalado

4:00 PM Closing Session

Moderator:

TBD

Closing Remarks:

Hon. Ek Nath Dhakal, Regional Chair, UPF Asia Pacific

Mr. Damian Dunkley, Regional Pres., FFWPU Asia Pacific 1

Mr. Masaichi Hori, Regional President, FFWPU Asia Pacific 2

VIP

Reading of Think Tank 2022 Resolution

Virtual Signing of Resolution by Panelists

Signing Ceremony of Resolution:

Resolution to Propose the Formation of the ICUK

Call to Action

INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
The Europe, Eurasia and the Middle East Region

Registration link: <https://upf-ilc.eu>

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SCHEDULE

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Monday, April 26

9:00 AM IAED Session: Joint Webinar with UPF-Japan

*Toward an Undersea Tunnel connecting Japan and Korea - Lessons from the
Eurotunnel and the Marmaray Tunnel*

Moderator:

Mr. Robin Marsh, Secretary General, UPF UK

Opening Remarks:

Mr. Masayoshi Kajikuri, Chairman, Intl. Highway Construction Foundation, Chairman, UPF Japan

Speakers:

Dr. Yoshimitsu Nishikawa, Research Fellow, Institute of Social Sciences, Tokyo Univ., Japan

Hon. Gozde Dizdar, Founder and Managing Dir., Governance and Development (GD Global), Turkey

Prof. Roger Vickerman, Prof. Emeritus. of European Economies, University of Kent, UK

Mr. Jacques Marion, Co-Chairman, UPF Europe and Middle East

Mr. Enrique Miguel (Coordinator)

Day One: Thursday, April 29

9:30 AM Session One: Opening Plenary

*Toward Peaceful Reunification on the Korean Peninsula - Interdependence, Mutual
Prosperity, Universal Values*

Moderator:

Mr. Jacques Marion, Regional Co-Chair, UPF EUME

Interfaith Invocations:

Rev. Canon Ann Easter, Mayor's Commissioner for Interfaith Engagement, Newham, London, United Kingdom

Sheikh Mohamad Ali Al-Haj Al-Amili, Imam, As-Sajjad Seminary, Lebanon tbc

Opening Remarks:

Dr. Katsumi Otsuka, Chairman, UPF Europe & Middle East

Keynote Addresses

Senator Pier Ferdinando Casini, Former President, National Assembly, Honorary Chairman, Interparliamentary Union, Italy

Dr Claude Béglé, Entrepreneur, Founder and President, Symbioswiss, Former Member of Parliament, Switzerland

Congratulatory Song and Video Presentation

Chairman's Greetings, Dr. Thomas Walsh, Chairman, UPF Intl.

Founder's Address - True Mother

11:30 AM Session Two: International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP)

Implications for Europe of Korean Reunification and how Europe Can Assist in the Process

Moderator:

Hon. Dr. Werner Fasslabend, AIES, and Former Defense Minister (1990-2000), Austria

Speakers:

H.E. Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, President (2014-2019), Malta (TBC)

H.E. Kjell Bondevik, Prime Minister (1997-2000; 2001-2005) Norway (TBC)

H.E. Yves Leterme, Prime Minister (2009-2011), Belgium

H.E. Christian Kern, Federal Chancellor (2016-2017), Austria (TBC)

Mr. Marc Brann (Coordinator)

14:30 PM Session Three: International Association for Peace and Development (IAPD)

The Forgotten Pain of a Divided People on the Korean Peninsula, Vision and Pattern for Reconciliation; Perspectives from Religious and Spiritual Leaders (IAPD)

Moderator:

Rabbi Kevin De-Carli, President, GIIA Interfaith Youth Council, Switzerland

Speakers:

Rev. Dr. William McComish, Dean Emeritus, St. Peter's Cathedral, Geneva; Co-Founder, Geneva Spiritual Appeal, Switzerland

Dr. Zakia Batool Najafi, Chemical Engineer Birmingham, and President of the Islamic Society, United Kingdom (TBC)

Hon. Jan Figel, Former EU Commissioner, former Minister of Transport of Slovakia and Special Envoy on Freedom of Religion and Belief of the EU, Slovakia

Prof. Brian Myers, Author, Professor of International Studies, Dongseo University, Busan, South Korea

Ms. Emina Frljak, Peace activist and Coordinator, Youth for Peace in Bosnia, Member of the International Committee on Youth, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Mr. Hartmuth Steeb former General Secretary of Deutsche Evangelische Allianz (DEA), Germany (TBC)

Mr. Heiner Handschin (Coordinator)

16:30 PM Session Four: International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP)
The Role of Parliamentarians in Contributing to Peace on the Korean Peninsula

Moderator:

Mrs. Maria Nazarova, President, UPF Russia

Speakers:

Hon. Lukas Mandl, Head of Delegation, EU Parliament Relations to the Korean Peninsula, Austria

Hon. Gadzhimurad Omarov, Deputy of the State Duma, Russian Federation

Baroness Sandip Verma, Member of the House of Lords, United Kingdom

Senator Philippe Folliot, Member of the Senate, President of the Friendship Group France – North Korea, France (TBC)

Hon. Piero Fassino, Member of the Chamber of Deputies; President, Foreign Affairs Committee, Italy (TBC)

Mr. Peter Haider (Coordinator)

Day Two: Friday, April 30

9:30 AM Session Five: International Media Association for Peace (IMAP)
The Role of the Media in Contributing to Peace on the Korean Peninsula

Moderator:

Mrs. Rita Payne, Former Asia Editor, BBC World News (TV), President emeritus, Commonwealth Journalists Association

Speakers:

Mr. Thomas McDevitt, Chairman, The Washington Times

Prof. Toshio Miyatsuka, TV commentator; Founder, Miyatsuka Korean Peninsula Institute

Mr. Lutfi Dervishi, Director, Transparency International, Albania

Mr. Humphrey Hawksley, UK or Dr. Low, Austria

Mr. Peter Zoehrer (Coordinator)

11:30 AM Session Six: International Association of First Ladies for Peace (IAFLP)
Women in International Peacemaking and Reconciliation Processes

Moderator:

H.E. Anneli Jäätteenmäki, Prime Minister (2003), Finland

Speakers:

Opening Remarks: Mrs. Julia Moon, President, WFWPI

H.E. Anneli Jaatteenmaki, Prime Minister (2003), Finland

Hon. Intisar Azzuz, President, Presidential Council on Women's Affairs, Advisor to the President, Libya (TBC)

Mrs. Nayla Moawad, Minister of Social Affairs (2006-2008), Lebanon

Dr. Anna Grichting, Swiss Urban Designer, Switzerland

Mrs. Carolyn Handschin (Coordinator)

16:00 PM **Session Seven: International Association for Arts and Culture for Peace (IAACP)**
The Role of Culture in the Peaceful Reunification of the Korean Peninsula

Moderator:

Mr. Armando Lozano, President, "Espacio Ronda" Cultural Center, Madrid, Spain

Speakers:

Dr. Antonio Domenech, University of Malaga, Spain

Ms. Isabella Krapff, Vice President, DPRK Association, Austria

Mr. Oleksiy Rogotchenko, Art Critic, Member, National Academy of Arts of Ukraine, Honored Artist, Ukraine

President, Fes Festival, Morocco (TBC)

Mr. Armando Lozano (Coordinator)

Day Three: Saturday, May 1

9:30 AM **Session Eight: International Association of Academicians for Peace (IAAP)**
Developing an Economic Zone in NE Asia: What can be learned from the history of the European Union?

Moderator:

TBD

Speakers:

Hon. Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, President, Chamber of Deputies (1989-1995), Luxembourg

Mr. Jun Isomura, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute, Wash. DC, USA

Dr. Vladimir Petrovsky, Chief Researcher, Russia-China Center, Institute of Far East Studies, Russian Acad of Sciences, Russia

Mr. Yoshihiro Yamazaki (Coordinator)

11:30 AM **Session Nine: Closing Session & Signature Ceremony**
Toward a Peaceful Reunification on the Korean Peninsula: Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity and Universal Values

Moderator:

Mr. Jacques Marion, Regional Co-Chair, UPF EUME

Speakers:

Dr. Katsumi Ohtsuka, Chairman, EUME (Closing Remarks)

Dr. Michael Balcomb, President, FFWPU EUME

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Day One: Wednesday, April 14

16:00 PM **Session One: Opening Plenary**

Founder's Efforts to Bring Unification of Korean Peninsula

Moderator:

TBD

Speakers:

Mr. Masayoshi Kajikuri, UPF Chair (Keynote Speaker)

Comment: Prof. Masahisa Hayashi, Waseda University

Comment: Hon. Toshinori Ohno, Former Defense Minister

Mr. S. Uotani (Coordinator)

Day Two: Monday, April 19

15:00 PM **Session Two: International Association for Peace and Development (IAPD)**

Forum on the Peaceful Unification of the Korean Peninsula

Moderator:

TBD

Speakers:

Mr. Shunsuke Uotani, UPF SG (Keynote Speaker)

Prayers by Japanese Religious Leaders

Mr. Shinobu Ishimari (Coordinator)

Day Three: Tuesday, April 20

17:00 PM **Session Three: International Association of Academicians for Peace (IAAP)**

Partnership with Institute for Peace Policies (IPP)

*Forum on Situation in South Korea after Elections of Mayors of Seoul and Busan Cities
and Effect on Korea Unification*

Moderator:

Dr. Yoshimitsu Nishikawa, Professor of Toyo University (Moderator)

Speakers:

Prof. Masahisa Hayashi, Professor Emeritus, Waseda University (Opening Remarks)

Mr. Katsumi Swada, Editorial Writer & Former Seoul Bureau Chief, Mainichi Shimbun (Main Speech)

Mr. Kiyoshi Nakayama (Coordinator)

Day Four: Friday, April 23

15:30 PM Session Four: International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP)

Partnership with UPF-Taiwan

Speech and Discussion on Peaceful Unification of the Korean Peninsula

Moderator:

TBD

Speakers:

H.E. Annette Lu, Former President, Taiwan (Keynote Speaker)

Comment: Mr. Hideaki Yoshida, Former Japanese Ambassador to Australia

19:00 PM Session Five: International Association for Arts and Culture for Peace (IAACP)

Role of Artists to Contribute to Peaceful Unification of Korean Peninsula

Moderator:

TBD

Speakers:

Ms. In Suk Kim

Mr. Yonho Kim

Mr. Chul Min Park

Mr. Kazuya Umezawa (Performance)

Mr. Won Sik Kim (Coordinator)

Day Five: Saturday, April 24

13:30 PM Session Six: *Our 38th Parallel: National Identity of Korean Residents in Japan and Future of Korean Peninsula*

Partnership with WFWP

Moderator:

TBD

Speakers:

Female 2nd, 3rd, 4th generation of Korean Residents in Japan

Ms. Hiroko Oizumi, Former member of the House of Representatives

Ms. Mibok Kim, Dancer

Ms. Yasuyo Matsuura, Lecturer, Nihon Fukishi University

Mrs. Moriko Hori (Coordinator)

Day Six: Monday, April 26

**14:30 PM Session Seven: International Association for Peace and Economic
Development (IAED)**

How the Japan-Korea Undersea Tunnel Contributes to Unification of the Korean Peninsula

Moderator:

TBD

Speakers:

Part I - Mr. Hirofumi Sato (Keynote Speaker)

Businesss Leaders

Ms. Mikio Sakamoto (Coordinator)

**16:00 PM Session Eight: International Association for Peace and Economic
Development (IAED)**

Partnership with UPF-EUME

*An Undersea Tunnel connecting Japan and Korea? Lessons from the Euro Tunnel and
the Marmaray Tunnel*

Moderator:

TBD

Speakers:

Roger Vickerman, Emeritus Professor, .University of Kent

Hon. Gozde Dizdar, Turkey

Dr. Yoshimitsu Nishikawa, Research Fellow, Toyo University

Day Seven: Wednesday, April 28

16:00 PM Session Nine: Closing Session

Reports of UPF Association Coordinators and Signing Ceremony

Moderator:

TBD

Speakers:

Association Coordinators

Mr. S. Uotani (Coordinator)

Day Eight: Friday, April 30

16:00 PM Session Ten: International Media Association for Peace (IMAP)

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The Role of Media in Contributing to Peace in the Korean Peninsula

Moderator:

TBD

Speakers:

Journalists and Media Experts

Speaker from Japan

Speaker from Balkan 1

Speaker from Balkan 2

Speaker from Europe

Mr. Peter Zoehrer (Coordinator)

Day Nine: TBD

TBD Session Eleven: International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP)

Forum on the Peaceful Unification of the Korean Peninsula

Moderator:

TBD

Speakers:

Japanese Diet Members

Mr. Yasushi Matsumoto (Coordinator)