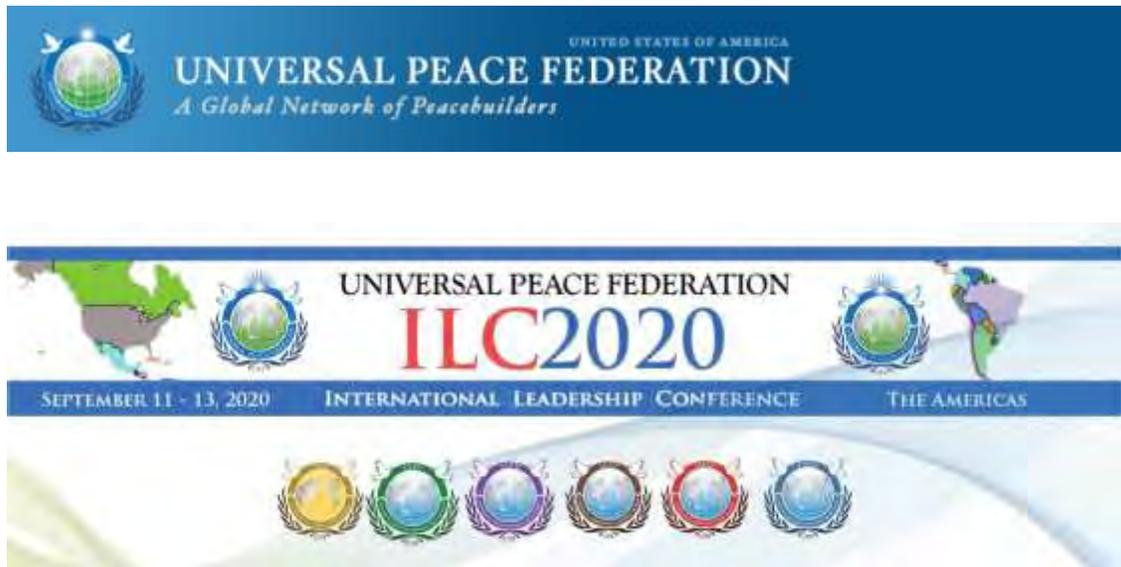


UPF USA Newsletter: International Leadership Conference Americas 2020

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Invitations: International Leadership Conference 2020



Virtual International Leadership Conference 2020

**Opportunity and Hope at a Time of Global Crisis:
Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity, and Universal Values”**

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Date: September 11-13, 2020
Time: 10 AM - 4 PM EST

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ILC2020 PROGRAM

Day One: Friday September 11	Day Two: Saturday September 12	Day Three: Sunday September 13
<p>10:00 AM Session One: Opening Plenary <i>Opportunity and Hope at a Time of Global Crisis: Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity, and Universal Values</i></p> <p>11:30 AM Session Two: International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP) <i>Perspectives from Current and Former Heads of State</i></p> <p>2:00 PM Session Three: International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP) <i>Strengthening Ties in the Americas Through Building New Bridges and Opportunities to Increase Mutual Cooperation</i></p> <p>4:00 PM Session Four: International Association for Peace and Development (IAPD) <i>Religious Leadership Addressing the Critical Challenges of Realizing Peace in the Family, Nation and World</i></p>	<p>10:00 AM Session Five: International Association of First Ladies for Peace (IAFLP) <i>Women's Leadership in Times of Global Crisis</i></p> <p>12:00 PM 15th Anniversary Celebration of the Founding of Universal Peace Federation</p> <p>2:00 PM Session Six: International Media Association for Peace (IMAP) <i>Finding Opportunity and Hope at a Time of Global Crisis: the Role of Media</i></p> <p>4:00 PM Session Seven: International Association of Academicians for Peace (IAAP) <i>Breaking Down the Walls: Pursuing Interdependence for a Community for Peace</i></p>	<p>10:00 AM Session Eight: International Association for Peace and Economic Development (IAPED) <i>Finding Opportunity and Hope at a Time of Global Crisis: the Role of Business Leadership</i></p> <p>12:00 PM Session Nine: Closing Session <i>Summary of Sessions and "Call to Action"</i></p>



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

SEP 11: [First virtual International Leadership Conference \(ILC\)](#)

SEP 12: [15th Anniversary of UPF's Founding](#)

SEP 15: [Coalition of Faith-Based Organizations Webinar](#)

SEP 21: [UN 75th session of the General Assembly](#)

SEP 21: [UPF-UK: Seeking Racial Harmony](#)

SEP 27: [Rally of Hope for the Realization of a Heavenly Unified World](#)

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The Americas—The International Leadership Conference 2020 will be hosted as a webinar across all the regions. The schedule for ILC2020 for the regions of North America, Latin America and the Caribbean will be found here.

REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULE

To join our webinar, please register for each session you wish to attend. If you wish to attend multiple sessions, you must register for every session you intend to attend. A reminder email will be sent automatically to all registrants one hour before the session begins.

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Please note, the time zone displayed below is Eastern Standard Time (New York Time).

Friday, September 11th, 2020

10:00AM - Session I - Opening Plenary : [Click Here to Register](#)

11:30AM - Session II - International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP)
Heads of State / Presidents / Prime Ministers
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2:00PM - Session III - International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP)
Congressmen / Members of Parliament
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4:00PM - Session IV - Interreligious Association for Peace and Development (IAPD)
Religious Leaders
[Click Here to Register](#)

Saturday, September 12th, 2020

10:00AM - Session V: - International Association of First Ladies for Peace (IAFLP)
Spouses of Heads of State
[Click Here to Register](#)

12:00PM - Special Session: UPF's 15th Anniversary Program
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2:00PM - Session VI: - International Media Association for Peace (IMAP)
Media Professionals
[Click Here to Register](#)

4:00PM - Session VII: - International Association of Academicians for Peace (IAAP)
Professors / Scholars
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Sunday, September 13th, 2020

10:00AM - Session VIII: - International Association for Economic Development (IAED)
CEOs / Corporate Executives / Finance Experts
[Click Here to Register](#)

12:00PM - Session IX: - Call to Action : [Click Here to Register](#)

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See the schedule below to see who will be speaking during each session. Thank you!

ILC 2020 WEBINAR SCHEDULE AND SPEAKERS

Day 1: Friday, September 11, 2020

SESSION I: Opening Plenary
Opportunity and Hope at a Time of Global Crisis: Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity, and Universal Values

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Moderator: Dr. Ricardo DeSena, President Emeritus, UPF USA

Interfaith Prayer

Rev. Dr. Glovinia Lewis Williams, *Founding President and CEO of Collegiate Training Institute and Dr. Glovinia Ministries*
Imam Mohammad Ali Elahi, *spiritual leader of the Islamic House of Wisdom (IHW) in Dearborn Heights, Michigan*

10:00AM
EST

Ven. Dr. Phramaha Thanat Inthisan, *Chairman of the Board of Directors of International Buddhist Association of America*

Welcome Remarks

Dr. Chang Shik Yang, *Regional Chair, UPF Central America and the Caribbean*
Rev. Dong Mo Shin, *Regional Chair, UPF South America*
Dr. Michael Jenkins, *President, North America Region, UPF International*

Video Presentation

Opening Address: Dr. Thomas Walsh, *Chair, UPF International*

Speakers

Hon. Dan Burton, *U.S. House of Representatives (1983-2013); International Co-Chair, IAPP*
Dr. Luonne Rouse, *Co-Chairman, American Clergy Leadership Conference*

**SESSION II: International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP)
Perspectives from Current and Former Heads of State**

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Moderator: Dr. Franco Famularo, *President, UPF Canada*

Speakers

11:30AM
EST

Dr. Chang Shik Yang, *Regional Chair, UPF Central America and the Caribbean (Session Chair)*
H.E. Rosalia Arteaga Serrano, *President, Ecuador, 1997*
H.E. Jocelerme Privert, *President, Haiti, 2016-17*
H.E. Juan Guaidó, *Interim President, Venezuela*
Hon. David Kilgour, *Secretary of State for Asia-Pacific, Canada, 2002-03; Secretary of State for Africa, Caribbean and Latin America, 1997-2002*
Hon. John Doolittle, *U.S. House of Representatives, 1991-2009*
Dr. Michael Jenkins, *President, UPF International and Regional Chair UPF North America*

**SESSION III: International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP)
Perspectives from Parliamentarians and Members of Congress**

Strengthening Ties in the Americas Through Building New Bridges and Opportunities to Increase Mutual Cooperation

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Moderator: Dr. Simão Feraboli, *Secretary General, UPF, South America*

2:00PM
EST

Speakers

Hon. Dan Burton, *U.S. House of Representatives (1983-2013); International Co-Chair, IAPP*
Hon. Silvia del Rosario Giacoppo, *National Senator for the Province of Jujuy, Argentina*
Hon. Samuel Garcia Sepulved, *Senator of Mexico*
Hon. Loretta Sanchez, *U.S. House of Representatives (1997-2017)*
Hon. Carla Zambelli Salgado, *Congresswoman, National Congress of Brazil*
Hon. Jose Alberto Alfaro, *former President, National Assembly of Costa Rica*

**SESSION IV: International Association for Peace and Development (IAPD)
Perspectives from Religious and Spiritual Leaders**

Religious Leadership Addressing the Critical Challenges of Realizing Peace in the Family, Nation and World

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Moderator: Archbishop George A. Stallings, Jr, *Senior Pastor, Imani Temple African-American Catholic Congregation*

4:00PM
EST

Speakers

Dr. Tageldin Hamad, *Vice President, UPF International; IAPD International Coordinator*
Bishop Noel Jones, *Senior Pastor, City of Refuge Church, Los Angeles*
Archbishop Chrysóstomos Celi, *Metropolitan, Orthodox Church of the Patristic Calendar for Latin America, Ecuador*
Imam Talib Shareef, *Imam, Masjid Muhammad Mosque, Washington, DC*
Pastor Alejandra Stamateas, *Pastor, Ministry Presencia de Dios Church, Buenos Aires, Argentina*
Father Ignatius Dominic-Savio Cétoute, *Roman Catholic Priest, Soufriere Parish, St. Lucia*
Imam Qamrul Khanson, *Greater Toronto Area, Canada*

Day 2: Saturday, September 12th, 2020

**Session V: International Association of First Ladies for Peace (IAFLP)
Perspectives from Current and Former First Ladies and Women Leaders
Women's Leadership in Times of Global Crisis**

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Moderator: Dr. Susan Taffer, *Founder, World Connections Foundation*

Speakers

10:00AM
EST

Mrs. Angelika Selle, *Regional Coordinator for North America, IAFLP*
Dr. Sun Jin Moon, *International Senior Vice President, WFWP*
Mdm. Hilda Patricia Marroquín de Morales, *First Lady, Guatemala, (2016-20)*
Mdm. María Fernanda Flores de Alemán, *First Lady, Republic of Nicaragua, (1997-2002)*
Mdm. Emilia Alfaro de Franco, *former First Lady and former Senator, Paraguay*
Hon. Margaret R. Best, *former Member, Provincial Parliament of Ontario*
Dr. Samia Burton, *Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, The George Washington University, Washington DC*

Special Session: 15th Anniversary Celebration of the Founding of Universal Peace Federation

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12:00PM
EST

Moderator: Mr. Larry Moffitt, *Secretary General of UPF North America*

Program:

UPF Presentation
Congratulatory Remarks

Session VI: International Media Association for Peace (IMAP)
Perspectives from Media Professionals
Finding Opportunity and Hope at a Time of Global Crisis: the Role of Media

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

2:00PM
EST

Speakers:

Mr. Christopher Dolan, *President, The Washington Times, USA*
Mr. Salvador Nasralla, *Founder and Director, Cinco Deportivo, Honduras*
Dr. Sérgio de Azevedo Redó, *President, São Paulo Press Association; Vice President, National Press Federation, Brazil*
Mr. Douglas Romay Lanza, *Owner-Manager, Canal Interactivo TV-Radio; President, Association of Journalists of Potosí, Bolivia*
Mr. David Morgan, *Founder and Managing Partner of D. Morgan & Partners, USA*
Ms. Cheryl Wetzstein, *Session Chairwoman, International Media Association for Peace*

Session VII: International Association of Academicians for Peace (IAAP)
Perspectives from Academicians and Scholars
Breaking Down the Walls: Pursuing Interdependence for a Community for Peace

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Moderator: Mr. Robert Duffy, *Secretary General, UPF Canada*

Speakers:

4:00PM
EST

Dr. Elmer Evangelista Sánchez, *President, Association of Former Senators and Deputies of Peru*
Dr. Fabio Henrique Pereira, *President, Municipal Faculty of Palhoça, Santa Catarina State, Brazil*
Dr. Ivania Toruño Padilla, *President, University of Commercial Sciences, Nicaragua*
Dr. Iouri Pankrats, *Professor of Linguistics in the Cognitive Science Program, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada*
Dr. Alexandre Mansourov, *Adjunct Professor of Security Studies, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University*
Prof. Alvis Gonzalez Garita, *Professor of Law, Costa Rica*
Dr. Thomas Selover, *International Co-coordinator, IAAP*

Day 3: Sunday, September 13th, 2020

Session VIII: International Association for Peace and Economic Development (IAED)
Perspectives from Business Leaders
Finding Opportunity and Hope at a Time of Global Crisis: the Role of Business Leadership

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10:00AM
EST

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

Speakers

Hon. Jhon Fonseca, *Former Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, Costa Rica*

Mrs. Nicole Verdugo, *President, Women's Chamber of Commerce, Chile*
Mr. Aaron Manaigo, *Global Political Solutions and Potomac International Partners, USA*
Mrs. Lilian Schiavo, *President, Brazilian Organization of Women Entrepreneurs (OBME), Brazil*
Ms. Audra M. Hajj, *CEO, Angel Investors Network, USA*

**Session IX: Conference Reflections and Closing Session
Summary of Sessions and "Call to Action"**

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12:00PM
EST

Moderator: Dr. Trevor Jones, Secretary General, UPF Peru

ILC2020 Resolution - Signing Ceremony

Congratulatory Remarks

Session Moderators

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