

International Association of First Ladies for Peace: Leadership in Times of Crisis

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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRST LADIES FOR PEACE

LIVE WEBINAR: NORTH, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH AMERICAS

"Women's Leadership in Times of Global Crisis"



Speaker: Mdm. Hilda Patricia Marroquín de Morales
First Lady, Guatemala (2016-2020)



Speaker: Hon. Mdm. María Fernanda Flores de Alemán
First Lady, Nicaragua (1997-2002)
Congresswoman (2012-present)



Speaker: Hon. Mdm. Emilia Alfaro de Franco
First Lady, Paraguay (2012-2015)
Senator (2015-2018)



Speaker: Dr. Sun Jin Moon
International Senior Vice President, WFPW



Speaker: Hon. Margaret R. Best
Member of Parliament, Ontario
Canada (2007-2013)



Speaker: Dr. Samia Burton
Former Vice President of the US
Congressional Club Foundation
and Museum



Chair: Mrs. Angelika Selle
Regional Coordinator for North
America, IAFLP



Moderator: Dr. Susan Taffer
Founder, World Connections
Foundation

DATE: September 12, 2020, 10 AM - 11 AM EDT

REGISTER: upf.org/ilc2020-america

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Women's Federation for World Peace, International has been partnering with Universal Peace Federation (UPF) to organize International Association of First Ladies for Peace (IAFLP) sessions, as part of UPF's International Leadership Conference (ILC).

The upcoming ILC will be taking place consecutively in virtual seminars throughout the world, from September 11-13, 2020, commemorating the 15th anniversary since UPF's founding. The theme for the conference is, *"Opportunity and Hope at a Time of Global Crisis: Interdependence, Mutual*

Prosperity and Universal Values.”

An ILC schedule has been coordinated between three, time-zone friendly clusters: the Americas, the Asia Pacific, and the combined continents of Europe, Africa and the Middle East. Each time-zone will feature a program in seven major areas: i) heads of state, ii) parliamentarians, iii) religious leaders, iv) women in leadership, v) the media, vi) academicians, and vii) business investors.

WFWP regions in the Americas have been eagerly preparing an International Association of First Ladies for Peace (IAFLP) session. We are delighted to be able to invite you to participate in this special opportunity, on Saturday, September 12, 2020, at 10 AM to 11 AM EDT. Registration is free, and translation will be available in both Spanish and English.

Through the IAFLP session entitled “*Women’s Leadership in Times of Global Crisis,*” hear from wives of former heads of state and women leaders in government, who will address issues from a unique perspective, providing vision, purpose, compassion, and hope.

We look forward to the continued development of the IAFLP with your support, to join together with First Ladies of each nation, to unite in solidarity and respond to today’s challenges.

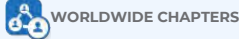
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SEP 11: [First virtual International Leadership Conference \(ILC\)](#)

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

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

SEP 21: [UN International Day of Peace](#)

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

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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.

Spanish: [Para leer esto en español haga clic aquí para obtener un PDF en español.](#)

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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
[Click Here to Register](#)

2:00PM - Session III - International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP)
 Congressmen / Members of Parliament
[Click Here to Register](#)

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

Please note that translation interpretation will only be available through the Zoom Platform. You are welcome to watch us live on [YouTube here](#) but YouTube does not hear the live translation from Zoom.

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

Welcome Remarks

10:00AM
EST
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*
Hon. David Kilgour, *Secretary of State for Asia-Pacific, Canada (2002-03); Secretary of State for Africa, Caribbean and Latin America (1997-2002)*
H.E. Juan Guaidó, *President, National Assembly of Venezuela*
H.E. Rosalía Arteaga Serrano, *President, Ecuador (1997)*
H.E. Sir James Fitz-Allen Mitchell, *Prime Minister, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (1984-2000)*
Hon. John Doolittle, *U.S. House of Representatives (1991-2009)*
Dr. Michael Jenkins, *President, North America Region, UPF International*

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 Ferabolli, *Secretary General, UPF, South America*

Speakers

2:00PM
EST
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*

Speakers

4:00PM
EST
Dr. Tageldin Hamad, *Vice President, UPF International; IAPD International Coordinator*
Bishop Noel Jones, *Senior Pastor, City of Refuge Church, Los Angeles*
Imam Talib Shareef, *Imam, Masjid Muhammad Mosque, Washington DC*
Father Ignatius Dominic-Savio Cétoute, *Roman Catholic Priest, Soufriere Parish, St. Lucia*
Pastor Alejandra Stamateas, *Pastor, Ministry Presencia de Dios Church, Buenos Aires, Argentina*
Archbishop Chrysóstomos Celi, *Metropolitan, Orthodox Church of the Patristic Calendar for Latin America, Ecuador*
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*
H.E. Hilda Patricia Marroquín de Morales, *First Lady, Guatemala, (2016-20)*
H.E. María Fernanda Flores de Alemán, *First Lady, Republic of Nicaragua,*

(1997-2002)

H.E. 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*

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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2:00PM

EST

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

Speakers:

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

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*

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

Mr. Douglas Romay Lanza, *Owner-Manager, Canal Interactivo TV-Radio; President, Association of Journalists of Potosí, Bolivia*

**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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4:00PM

EST

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

Speakers:

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. Alexandre Mansourov, *Adjunct Professor of Security Studies, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University*

Msc. Alvis Gonzalez Garita, *Professor of Law, Costa Rica*

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

Speakers

Ms. Audra M. Hajj, *CEO, Angel Investors Network, USA*

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

Mrs. Lilian Schiavo, *President, Brazilian Organization of Women Entrepreneurs (OBME), Brazil*

Mr. Aaron Manaigo, *Global Political Solutions and Potomac International Partners*

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

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

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12:00PM

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Congratulatory Remarks

Session Moderators

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Description International Leadership Conference 2020: Session 8 - IAED - Perspectives from Business Leaders



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