

HJ International Graduate School for Peace and Public Leadership: Katrina Lantos Swett to Receive Honorary Doctorate

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May 23, 2026 (2PM ET)
481 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY



**Keynote Speaker and
Recipient of Honorary Doctorate**

Katrina Lantos Swett
President, Lantos Foundation for
Human Rights & Justice



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We are privileged to welcome Katrina Lantos Swett as our keynote speaker and honorary doctorate recipient at HJI's landmark 50th Annual Commencement. The ceremony will take place at our campus (481 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY) on Saturday, May 23, at 2 PM ET.

Dr. Katrina Lantos Swett serves as President of the Lantos Foundation for Human Rights and Justice, established in 2008 to continue the legacy of her father, the late Congressman Tom Lantos, who served as Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and was the only Holocaust survivor ever elected to the US Congress.

Under her leadership, the Lantos Foundation has become a distinguished and respected voice on key human rights issues ranging from advancing rule of law and freedom of religion and belief globally, to fighting for Internet freedom in closed

societies, to combating the persistent and growing threat of antisemitism and Holocaust denial.

Dr. Lantos Swett is the former Chair and Vice Chair of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF) and teaches courses on human rights and American foreign policy at Tufts University. She has served as Co-Chair of the International Religious Freedom Summit since its inaugural gathering in 2021.

She currently serves as Co-Chair of the Board of the Committee for Human Rights in North Korea (HRNK) and the Budapest-based Tom Lantos Institute, as well as on the Board of the Human Rights Foundation and Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation. Dr. Lantos Swett also serves on the Advisory Board of UN Watch, the annual Anne Frank Award and Lecture, and the Warren B. Rudman Center for Justice, Leadership and Public Policy.

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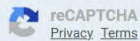
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