

## Summit 2022 and Leadership Conference International Symposium

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10th Anniversary Of The Holy Ascension Of Sun Myung Moon, True Parent Of Heaven, Earth, And Humankind



An international symposium commemorating the 10th anniversary of the holy ascension of Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind, was broadcast live at the Lotte Hotel World in Jamsil on August 13 with participants attending in person and online.

The international symposium, moderated by Robert Kittel, chair of UPF-International (Cheon Eui Won chair of Heavenly Asia-Pacific), featured welcoming addresses by Thomas G. Walsh, chair of UPF-International, and Jin Seong-bae, chair of the Hyojeong Academic Foundation. Then we had congratulatory speeches by Dan Burton, co-chair of IAPP, Joseph DeTrani, president of the Intelligence and National Security Alliance; Francisco Rojas Aravena, 8th rector of the University for Peace; Johnson Toribiong, 8th president of Palau; Ibrahim Natatou, Minister of Education of Niger, Martin Ramirez, chair of the Center for Conflict Studies at Nebrija University in Spain, and a keynote address by a Nobel laureate.

Under the grand theme of "The Path to Peace and Unification," this year's symposium consisted of three sessions with seven themes, "Vision for Heavenly Unified Korea," "Vision for a Heavenly Unified World," "God's Conference and Heavenly Parent's Holy Community," "Youth and Women's Movement and Its Prospects," "Unity of Science Movement," "Media and Economy," and "The Future of Character Education and University."

### Session 1

#### Moderator

Jacques Marion, Regional Co-Chair, UPF-EUME

#### 1. Vision for Heavenly Unified Korea

##### Speakers

Dr. Kim, Geun-sik, Professor of Kyungnam University

Dr. Alexandre Mansourov, Adjunct Professor at George Town Johns Hopkins University

##### Commentator

Dr. Barthélemy Courmont, Institute of International and Strategic Relations, France

#### 2. Vision for Heavenly Unified World

##### Speakers

Dr. Thomas Ward (Video Presentation)

Dr. Chheng Kimlong, Vice President, Asian Vision Institute, Cambodia

Dr. Vladimir Petrovsky, Chief Researcher (Russia-China Center, Institute of Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia)

**Commentator**

Dr. William Lay, Adjunct Professor, Unification Theological Seminary



*Session 1,3 presenters and commentators (top), Session 2 presenters and commentators (bottom) commemorative photo*

**Session 2**

**Moderator**

Dr. Franco Famularo

**3. God Conference and Heavenly Parent's Holy Community**

**Speakers**

Dr. Frank Kaufmann, President, Twelve Gates Foundation, USA  
Dr. Maribel Barreto, Education Psychologist, Brazil

**Commentators**

Dr. Nuno Andre Amaral Antunes, Professor, Nova University, Portugal  
Dr. Tyler Hendricks, President Emeritus, Unification Theological Seminary, USA

**4. Youth and Women's Movement and Its Prospects**

**Speakers**

Lan Young Moon, Former President, WFWP International  
Dr. Robert Kittel, Co-Chair, UPF- Heavenly Asia Pacific  
Dr. Saemira Pino, Chair of IAAP committee

**Commentator**

Dr. Sunaina Singh, Vice Chancellor, Nalanda University, India

**Session 3**

**Moderator**

Thomas Selover, Co-Chair, IAAP-International

**5. Unity of Science Movement**

**Speakers**

Dr. Gregory Breland, Former Executive Director of International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences  
Dr. Gennady Shipov, Director, Center of Physics of Vacuum, Moscow State University, (Video Presentation)

Dr. Martin Ramirez, Chair, Center for Conflict Studies at Nebrija University, (Nobel laureate, Video Presentation)



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## **6. Media and Economy**

### **Speaker**

Dr. Thomas McDevitt, Chairman, The Washington Times  
Dr. Jim Rogers, Senior Advisor, UPF International (Chairman of Beeland Interests, Inc)  
Dr. Gerard Willis, President, and CEO, HJ Magnolia US Holdings

### **Commentator**

Senida Mesi, Former Deputy Prime Minister, Albania

## **7. The Future of Character Education and the University**

### **Speaker**

Lee Jae-II, Dean, Pure Love Department, Sun Moon University  
Dr. Francisco Rojas Aravena from Costa Rica  
Dr. Ibrahim Natatou, Minister of Education, Niger  
Dr. Timothy Pagonachi Mtambo, Minister of Civic Education and National Unity, Malawi

The participation of various organizations for the presentations and discussions on the specific themes made this international symposium a meaningful opportunity. As a result, we could get diverse perspectives on the philosophy of "interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values," which is an essential ideological foundation for realizing a heavenly unified Korea and a heavenly unified world.