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The latest activities around Europe

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Award to WFWP – Jordan from the Government.

WFWP Jordan was invited to receive an award for donating a small amount of money for Ramadan. It was a meeting where other NGOs as well were receiving awards for the same reason.

WFWP was called first and honoured particularly warmly. The Minister who presented the award had already participated in one MEW Conference.
For many years, WFWP J had been benefiting the pour people in the Amman area. It was never noticed, on the contrary Fusayo I. had always great difficulties to secure residence every year.

Yet suddenly this time, it received this award! Mrs Fusayo Irikora received the award together with the closest WGPA, Mrs Mounira Faraj.



HER STORY SERIES

Coming up: 17th Aug. 7pm cet ZOOM: Click here to join.

An inspiring series of monthly encounters with women from Europe, the MENA and Eurasia. They will tell their stories to bring us closer to their culture and their life of challenges and successes."

Patricia Lalonde worked in Afghanistan for 15 years, building girls' schools and promoting women's rights. She was a member of the European Parliament, conducted research, and attended international conferences on human rights and peace. Now, she is Vice President of the French Think Tank GEOPRAGMA, having recently visited Iran and Syria. (There will be a translation into French.)

See video recording after event

Europe Leadership Conference November 3-5, 2023

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Venue: Radisson Blu, Larnaca, Cyprus

You will be able to meet, listen and share with leaders from throughout Europe, and we invite you to participate with your knowledge, talents and experience in this important conference.

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20th Annual WFWP - Europe Leadership Conference

Transforming our World through Advancing Peace: a Culture of Peace and Human Dignity

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Dear Friends.

The Women's Federation for World Peace, International (WFWPI) is an NGO working in over 120 nations to empower women and girls as peacebuilders and leaders through education, advocacy, partnership, reconciliation and humanitarian service- with an active presence at major UN Offices.

We are committed to advancing women's role in the 21st-century and engaging leadership that is principled, creative and effective in addressing challenges of our globalised community.

Annual women's leadership conferences have been held in prominent venues throughout Europe since 2001. These important events have given women leaders and young developing leaders the opportunity to share knowledge, tools and resources and strengthen solidarity.

This year's meeting will be held on November 3-5 in the location of Larnaca, Cyprus, a symbol of the diversity and inclusivity that the conference seeks to promote. Cyprus is a country that has a rich history and culture, with influences from Europe, Asia, and Africa. It is also a country that has made significant progress in promoting women's rights and empowerment in recent years...

On this occasion, leaders from throughout Europe will meet to listen and share, under the banner, "Transforming our World through Advancing Peace: a Culture of Peace and Human Dignity"

We cordially invite you to participate with your knowledge, talents and experience in this important conference.

Participation Information can be found in the attached registration form and is posted on our WFWP-Europe website www.wfwpeurope.org and WFWP-Europe Facebook page.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Very sincerely

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Main sessions of the Program

Conference fee: 295€ per person.

Conference fee includes:

· Full participation in conference

Friday, November 3rd

19:30 - 21:30 Opening Dinner Banquet

Saturday, November 4th

08:45 - 10:45 Session I The Invaluable Contribution of Women to Peace Education.

1. Identity and Human Dignity

2. Peace Leadership and Peace Culture

11:15 - 12:45 Session II The Power of Women's Networks in Building

a Culture of Peace.
Taking Action for Peace: the Way Forward.

17:30 - 19:00 Session III The Importance of Women's Voices in Creating a Culture of Peace : The Middle East Perspective seen from within and from the outside.

19:30 - 21:45 Dinner and Entertainment

Sunday, November 5th

09:00 - 10:30 Session IV Creating a Sustainable Future: Women's Role in Environmental Peace building.

11:00 - 12:00 Session V Awards and Closing Session

13:00 Lunch and Departures

Note: The conferences will be in English language, there will be no translation.

The speakers' names will be added when confirmed.

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- Accommodation 2 nights in twin room, including breakfast.
 If you require a single room, you will need to add 120€ extra for two nights. In this case the conference fee will be 415€
- Full meals starting with Dinner on Friday 3rd Nov. until lunch on Sunday 5th. Please note that WFWP will not be providing meals before and after these times.
- Coffee breaks during the conference in the hotel

For those arriving earlier or leaving later, it is 70€/person/night including breakfast in a twin room or 130€ single room.

Full version information to participants

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WFWP France -Workshop « Vision and principle of Peace »



A two days workshop on « Vision and Principle of Peace » was organized jointly with UPF and WFWP France . This program took place on July 6 and 7 in St Remy les Chevreuse near Paris in a beautiful surrounding.

We had 16 guests coming from all over France and representing all its diversity and few members from UPF and WFWP were supporting this workshop . Each of the participants are Ambassador for peace and very activ . The presentation was given by Hugo Verax , the chairman of West region, Jacques Marion, vice president of UPF Europe and Laurant Ladouce. Hugo Veracx presented the life and work of the founders, placing them in the troubled context of Korea and, more broadly, of a region of the world (North-East Asia) which will play a central role in the 21st century.

Mr Marion has shown the limits of a rationalist and humanist approach to peace. True peace unites humanity as one family around the parental heart of God. God's parental love unites the spiritual and physical planes, as well as the masculine and feminine. All beings are complementary. Hence an ethic of cooperation and collaboration based on altruism. In this global approach, everyone has rights, but above all an active role to play: to serve, to contribute, to create.

In his presentations, Laurent Ladouce showed that two problems haunt human history and create a painful sense of 'déjà vu':

- (1) How to resolve the problem between man and woman (between Adam and Eve), and overcome the powerlessness of all religious, philosophical and scientific thinking to grasp the issues of the couple, marriage and sexuality,
- (2) How to resolve the problem between brothers (Cain and Abel) and the temptation to violence, hatred and rejection of others that seems to have always plagued human beings. Human beings seem to be constantly reliving a fundamental failure to achieve the good they desire. Today we are living through the "denouement" of these two problems.

After each lecture participants had the possibility to ask questions and they were very concentrated during the lectures.

We had also a cultural evening together which created a wonderful family atmosphere.





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