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August 7, 2026

Join us on Thursday 13th August '26. 7pm CET

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Keynote Speaker

Ms. Mary Reynolds

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Ms. Catharina van Staveren
Peace advocate
Intl peace facilitator
Global
ambassador
Civic leadership



Ms. Catharina van Staveren
Zoom Thursday 23rd July '26 at 8pm
Ms. Catharina van Staveren is an international Peace leader honored by the Institute of International Peace Leaders in Pakistan. She serves on the executive board and as Ambassador to Uniting for Peace in the United Kingdom, and as Ambassador for Amsterdam as an International City for Peace to the International Cities of Peace USA. Previously, she coordinated activities for UNA NL and is the Communications Manager for the Association for Academic Educated Women.

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Keynote Speaker

Ms. Marizel Rojas
UN staffer,
diaspora
connector,
advocate,
European partner



Ms. Marizel Rojas
Zoom Thursday 18th June '26
Ms. Marizel Rojas is a longtime UN-Treaty Organization staffer in Vienna who champions Filipino voices across Europe. A bridge-builder, she connects Filipino communities with Austrian society and international networks. Founder/Chair of ENFiD—Austrian and ENFiD adviser, she represents diaspora communities across 14 countries, advancing education, environmental stewardship, youth empowerment, and arts. Recognized in 2019 as a Filipina influential woman, she serves as UN Women's Guild VP, UNCCA Vienna board member, and European Police Association board member, forging Europe-centered partnerships.

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Dr. Eva Çipi
Zoom Thursday 21st May '26. 7pm CET

Dr. Eva Çipi

Academic
Innovator
Regionalist
Leader



Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83915242415>

Dr. Eva Çipi is a PhD in Computer Engineering and a full-time professor at Ismail Qemali University, Vlora, since 2005. Since 2012, she directs Vlora University's Center for Interdisciplinary Studies for Regional Development, fostering innovation, continuous education, and social engagement. She co-authors digital education and inclusive strategy publications and chaired Albanian Universal Peace Federation (2020–2024).

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Dr. Yael Admi & Ms. Reem AL-Hajajra

Peace advocates
Empowerment,
Dialogue &
Solidarity



Dr. Admi and Ms. Reem Al-Hajajra

Zoom Thursday 16th Apr. '26. 7pm CET

With Arabic translation

Dr. Admi and Ms. Reem Al-Hajajra co-pioneer peace efforts through Women Wage Peace (Israel) and Women of the Sun (Palestine). They collaborate in The Mother's Call, urging leaders to end violence and resume negotiations. Their joint work has earned multiple awards and a 2025 Nobel Peace Prize nomination. In March 2026, they led the Barefoot Walk in Rome in support of Mothers Call.

Video recording

Ms. Alina Shencev

Peace
Ambassador,
Cultural Diversity,
Global Unity, Role
Model



Ms, Alina Shencev

Zoom meeting 19th Mar. '26.7pm CET

Ms. Alina Shencev, Peace Ambassador for the Universal Peace Federation, she's a member of the Women's Federation for World Peace and Mrs. Europe Classic Globe 2022. A mother of three, she's an international parliamentarian, business consultant, and promotes peace, cultural respect, and global unity through her initiatives.

Video recording

Ms. Carmen Magallón

Intertwines
women, science,
story, peace, and
activism.



Ms, Carmen Magallon

Join our zoom meeting 19th Feb. '26.7pm CET

Ms. Carmen Magallón is a notable academic and activist from Spain, known for her work on the history of women in science and the relationship between gender, science, and peace. She has received numerous awards for her contributions to peace and feminist thought, and has been involved in various international peace initiatives.

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HerStory

Prof. Dr. Angela Mickley

Prof. Mickley is an expert on peace. To this day, the professor initiates and leads conflict management programmes in numerous crisis areas.

Actually, I'm more of a scaredy-cat," confesses peace researcher and peace educator Angela Mickley and smiles. "But in conflict or dangerous situations, I bring out my accumulated competence." The passionate professor has often proven in her life that she can do just that. Her stage is usually world politics, where she campaigned for reconciliation in the Northern Ireland conflict at the beginning of the 70s of the last century, among other things. Other stops were Namibia, Moldova and Georgia. Since 1991, she has also been involved in mediation in schools. "No matter where I turn up, my goal is always a lasting change in behavior," says Angela Mickley.



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Thursday, Jan.22nd, 2026, at 19:00

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89504916145?pwd=EA9JMuuhLdwsRls3pnNenZbc7LWVhH3.1> Passcode: 715579

Women's Federation for World Peace

UN ECOSOC/ DGC/NGO Consultative Status

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Dr. Jennifer Okeke

Dr. Jennifer Okeke is Chairperson of the National Women's Council, a renowned researcher and speaker. Her work spans gender-based violence, anti-trafficking, migration, human rights, and peace. She advocates for gender equality, engages in policy, and represents at the European Women's Lobby. Her PhD focused on Black women's trafficking in Ireland.

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Ms. Carolyn Saeed Jarjis

14th Sep. '25. 7pm CET

Join our Zoom event: <https://tinyurl.com/HerStoryWFWP>

Caroline Saeed Jarjis is a Sociology professor with a Master's in Sociology (Pontifical University, Rome) and a Bachelor's in Technic Medicine (Baghdad). She fosters peace, teaches across Baghdad-Erbil-Basra, and empowers women via St. Anahid and INANA. Languages: Arabic, Aramaic, English, Italian, French.

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Ms. Eva Gyane

14th Aug. '25. 7pm CET

Eva Gyane is a senior nuclear professional with over 40 years of global experience, including roles at the IAEA and UAE's Federal Authority for Nuclear Regulation. She leads WiN for Peace, served as WiN IAEA President, and holds degrees in Physics, Nuclear Science, and an MBA from Vienna.

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Ms. Gloria Rwakihembo

17th July. '25. 7pm cet

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Meeting ID: 873 0270 2431. Passcode: 134703

Project Manager and Co-founder of Mondo Internazionale APS, with expertise in international cooperation, organizational development, and sustainable innovation. PhD candidate specializing in circular economy and digital transformation in rural areas. Speaker and university lecturer in global business and intercultural management

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Elena Bernasconi
 Certified Empathy
 Trainer and
 Professional Coach



Ms. Elena Bernasconi

Elena Bernasconi is a certified Nonviolent Communication trainer and coach. She helps individuals, parents, schools, and businesses build respectful, connected relationships through empathy. With expertise in human-centered approaches, Elena supports people in thriving at home and work through her websites: <http://www.backtoempathy.com/>

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Monika Maria Waldenmaier
 Healer, Coach,
 Consultant,
 Educator.



Ms. Monika Maria Waldenmaier

Join us on Zoom 15th May '25 at 7pm cet
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82496705743?pwd=SaLlniiairZcqdtxias5aO9Q4TNhut.1>

Discover the transformative energy of Monika Maria Waldenmaier, a Tyrolean healer since 1994. With a blend of humor and spirituality, she offers insights in energy therapy, holistic color consulting, and hospice care. Join her journey to uncover the mysticism and joy in everyday life. Learn more at www.energievoll-leben.org.

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Maria Hadjipavlou
 Scholar - Academic
 Excellence Gender -
 Equality Advocacy
 Conflict - Resolution



Ms. Maria Hadjipavlou

Maria Hadjipavlou was born in the north of the island of the Republic of Cyprus and lives in the south of the island. She has a doctorate from Boston University and a post-doctorate from Harvard University (1991-93) where she was trained in the Interactive Problem-Solving approach by late Professor Herbert Kelman. She is a scholar/practitioner and taught in many universities abroad and at the Department of Social and Political Sciences of University of Cyprus, for twenty years. She was the first to introduce gender courses and conflict resolution at her department. She has over forty years of experience in peacebuilding and gender and conflict resolution, as well as being a founder or co-founder of many NGOs on gender equality, reconciliation and women, peace and security agenda. Her academic work opened up new ways of analysing protracted complex conflicts, such as the Cyprus conflict.

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Herta Kaschitz-Wüstenhagen
 Doctorate in Law,
 Master's in Languages,
 Interpreter's Diploma for
 French. Worked in the
 United Nations



Ms. Herta Kaschitz-Wüstenhagen

Herta Kaschitz-Wüstenhagen, born in Vienna, holds a doctorate in law and a master's degree in languages (interpreter's diploma for French). She worked briefly at a law firm in London and then at an insurance company in Vienna. After a short period in Switzerland, she spent 27 years at the United Nations, including 10 years in New York. This experience included 14 years in a unit that was a predecessor to today's UN Women.

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Zofia Schacht-Petersen
 Therapist and
 Nonviolent
 Communication trainer,
 specializing in empathy
 and family dialogue.



Ms. Zofia Schacht-Petersen

Developmental Trauma Therapist, language of Peace Trainer, Poland
 Certified NVC trainer, mediator and family therapist in a systemic approach. Author of articles devoted to NVC, especially in the context of family relations, published in pedagogical and parenting magazines. Author of two books "Raising children without slap" (2006) and "Dialog instead of punishment" (2013). Founder of the School of Empathy and Dialogue.

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**Associate Prof.
Hayal Köksal**



Prof. Hayal Köksal

24th Oct. 2024 - 7pm
 Haval Köksal is a teacher-trainer and expert in Total

Educator
Lecturer
Activist
Peace Advocate



Mayer-Korner is a teacher, trainer and expert in Total Quality Management, Peace and Dignity, and Curriculum Design, with 49 years of teaching experience. She is the founding president of AIC/YIMEDER and Director-General for Turkey at WCTQEE, advocating for collaboration, liberty, equality, and nonviolence.

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Bettina Kircher

Consultant
Lecturer
Expertise
Humanitarian
Advocate



Bettina Kircher

Bettina Kircher is a freelance consultant in Conflict Management, certified mediator, and mental trainer. She works with GIZ, teaches at Helmut-Schmidt-University, and NATO SFA. Previously, she was a training expert for EEAS and has humanitarian experience with the Red Cross and UN Peacekeeping. She holds a master's in Regional Sciences.

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Dr. Tina Lindhard

Peace advocate,
Consciousness
Studies, PhD
integrating
spirituality.



Dr. Tina Lindhard

Dr. Tina Lindhard, born in South Africa, developed a deep love for nature from her homeland and embraced the indigenous teachings of Africa, which emphasize profound respect for ancestors.

She integrated these influences with the practice of Arka Dhyana, an Intuitive Meditation method created by Yogi and philosopher Srinivas Arka. Dr. Lindhard holds a PhD in Consciousness Studies, combining her diverse background to explore the depths of consciousness and spirituality.

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Prof. Shery Delfani

Peace advocate,
women's rights
Academic,
Consultant,
Strategist,
environmentalist



Prof. Shery Delfani

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Prof. Delfani is a distinguished academic specialising in environmental issues, climate change, and global sustainability. With extensive experience in training and consulting, she has made significant contributions to environmental policies, pollution control, and renewable energy initiatives. A member of various professional organisations, she is known for her strategic business development skills and collaborative approach. [See poster](#)

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Thecla Mbunwe

Peace advocate,
women's rights
activist, banking
professional,
empowering
women globally.



Thecla Mbunwe

Zoom event: Thursday 30th May at 7pm cet

Thecla Mbunwe: Peace advocate, motivational speaker, women's rights activist. 25+ years in banking, Champion of women empowerment, gender equality. Chairlady SCEW e.V., Founder African Beauty international, VP NFU Europe. Dedicated to uplifting women worldwide.

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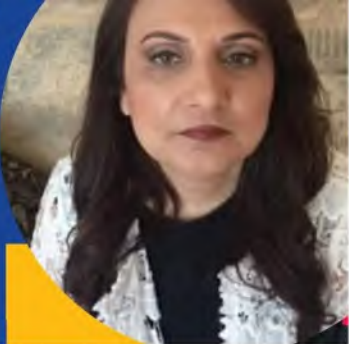
Mandy



Mandy Sanghera

Mandy Sanghera is an award-winning global catalyst, human rights activist, and motivational speaker from the UK, with over three decades of experience. She

Sanghera
Award-winning
global
campaigner and
philanthropist
- Human rights
activist
expert in gender
equality



empowers individuals worldwide, focusing on human rights, gender equality, and social justice. Mandy advocates for refugees and victims of trafficking, speaking at prestigious events like the US House of Representatives and World Economic Forum.

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Nargis Mommand Hassanzai
Activist in
Afghanistan
- Professor
World Peace
Award winner
2023



Nargis Mommand Hassanzai

14th Dec. 2023 7pm cet

Activist for girls' and women's right to education and equal rights in Afghanistan. Professor at Kabul University, senior advisor to the Deputy Minister of Defense, Director of Information and Public Awareness during the High Presidential Office's tenure, World Peace Award winner 2023 in Stockholm, member of the Peace Reconstruction of Afghanistan and Culture Committee in Germany.

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LISA CLARK
Peace Activist,
Contributed to
the Nobel Peace
Prize Winner Intl.
Campaigner,
Leader



Lisa Clark

19th Oct. 7pm cet

Lisa Clark is an Italian-based peace activist with a remarkable track record. She lived in war-torn Sarajevo, worked on reconciliation in Kosovo, and organized a peace symposium in Eastern DR Congo. Lisa's recent focus has been on disarmament, notably with the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, which won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2017.

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Iris Dotan Katz
Senior Clinical
Psychologist,
Peace Advocate
Women's
Empowerment
Leader



Dr. Iris Dotan Katz

21st Sep. 7pm cet

Dr. Iris Dotan Katz is a senior clinical psychologist, peace advocate, and women's empowerment leader. With over 27 years of experience, she combines therapy, organisational development, and spiritual practices to promote reconciliation and social change. Dr. Katz actively engages in peace organisations, fostering dialogue between Israelis and Palestinians through compassion and prayer.

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Patricia Lalonde
Former Member
European
Parliament -



Patricia Lalonde

17th Aug. 7pm cet

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.



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Renáta Ocilková

22nd Jun. 6pm cet

Renáta Ocilková is a Slovakian graduate of Comenius University and Catholic University. She has attended international internships and trainings and is involved in ministry to Roma women. She lectures and publishes on education, bioethics, and gender issues. Currently, she is the President of the Forum of Life in Slovakia.

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Laetitia van Haren

20th Apr. 7pm cet

A cultural anthropologist who has lived and worked for decades in sub-Saharan Africa and south-east Asia. In Geneva she was director of Defense for Children- International, Humanitarian Policy with Action by Churches Together.

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Asha Omar Geesdiir

16th Mar. 23

Has over 20 years experience in policyrelated development, particularly in participatory development, advocacy, human rights, refugee welfare, good governance, constitutional development, education, and as an expert on conflict resolution, peace building and conflict management projects. " Her story" this month featured Asha Omar Geesdiir, a strong human activist from Somalia that spent many years in Sweden before returning back to Mogadishu Somalia as a special advisor to the government on women and childrens issues. She shared about how the love in her family was the platform from which she could believe in herself and her ability to contribute to positive developments in her country .

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MEP Maria Carmen Quintanilla Barba

February 16, 2023, at 7 pm CET

MEP Maria Carmen Quintanilla Barba, Spanish National MP (2000-2019) Spanish Senator (2020). Permanent Parliamentarian in the European Council. Founder and President of AFAMMER, organization dedicated to the family and women's development in the rural area. She shared about her experience in the 40 years since AFAMMER was founded.

Maria Carmen shared the dream from her youth of seeing the establishment of Gender Equality at various levels. She ensured the rights of Rural Women in Spain, which later led her to defend many other causes linked to Gender Equality, and she consequently earned her place at the European Parliament as MEP. She contributed and promoted the creation of the Convention for the Elimination of all kinds of Violence against Women. Mrs. Carmen spares no efforts in her work of highlighting the issue of Violence against Women. She is the founder of the well-known AFAMMER Association, where she is President, and which is dedicated to the Family and Women's development.

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Politician - Social
Servant - Author
- Activist



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