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HJI invites students and interested learners to join an **8-week Summer Session Intensive Course on Human Rights, Law and Government**, taking place **July 1–August 21, 2026**. Taught by **Dr. Thomas Walsh**, President and Professor of Religion and Peace, this course will examine the role of religion and theories of natural law in the development of the modern state, the rule of law, constitutions, international law and human rights.

Those interested are encouraged to apply now at bit.ly/applytohji. For more information, please contact Steven Boyd, Dean of Enrollment Management, at s.boyd@hji.edu.

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The Future of the Rules-Based World Order
Where do we go from here?

Universal Peace Federation (UPF) | International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP)

FEATURED SPEAKERS



H.E. GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO
14th President of the Philippines from 2001 to 2010.



H.E. GOODLUCK JONATHAN
President of Nigeria from 2010 to 2015.



H.E. ANTHONY CARMONA
5th President of Trinidad and Tobago from 2013 to 2018.



H.E. JOSE MANUEL BARROSO
Prime Minister of Portugal from 2002 to 2004.



DR. TAGELDIN HAMAD
International President of the Universal Peace Federation



DR. FRANCO FAMULARO
Global Coordinator - International Summit Council for Peace

THURSDAY JUNE 18th 2026

AFRICA	THE AMERICAS	ASIA-PACIFIC	EUROPE	MIDDLE EAST
14:00 Nigeria	07:00 a.m. Costa Rica, CA 09:00 a.m. Trinidad and Tobago, New York 10:00 a.m. Sao Paulo	21:00 Manila	15:00 Paris	16:00 Jerusalem

ISCP WEBINAR Jointly organized by Universal Peace Federation & International Summit Council for Peace

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<https://www.upf.org/iscp>



HJI Alumni, **Dr. Tajeldin Hamad**, President of UPF International, and **Dr. Franco Famularo**, Chairman of UPF Canada, and Director of the International Summit Council for Peace, are convening a special webinar on *"The Future of the Rules-Based Global Order"* featuring several very distinguished former heads of state, including **H.E. Goodluck Jonathan**, former President of Nigeria; **H.E. Gloria Arroyo**, former President of the Philippines; **H.E. Anthony Carmona**, former President of Trinidad and Tobago; and **H.E. Jose Manuel Barroso**, former Prime Minister of Portugal.

The role and function of the rules-based global order as it has stood for the last 80 or so years is being challenged. *What is the way forward in the context of international law, political realities, and the role of global institutions?* There is a growing awareness

among people throughout the world of the urgent need for innovative vision and bold leadership if we are to resolve the critical issues of our time. With this in mind, the International Summit Council for Peace convenes global leaders whose shared experience, wisdom, and insight are essential to building a world grounded in interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values.

Please join the International Summit Council for Peace Webinar
Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 9 am Eastern - 6 am Pacific

To Register [click here!](#)



On June 9, 2026, HJI President **Dr. Thomas Walsh** met with the Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations, **H.E. Ambassador Lok Bahadur Thapa**, who currently serves as the President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

Ms. Nagma Shrestha, an HJI student currently enrolled in the Master of Arts in Peace Studies and a representative of the ECOSOC-affiliated NGO, Youth and Students for Peace, also attended the meeting. The meeting focused on current affairs related to the 80th Anniversary of the United Nations and the importance of Peace Studies in advancing preventive peacebuilding and post-conflict peacebuilding.

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Summer/Fall 2026 Schedule | [Download](#)

▼ Summer 2026 Courses (8 weeks, July 1 to August 21, 2026 (via Canvas))

PST 5133 Human Rights, Law and Government

Thomas Walsh



[Draft/Sample Syllabus](#)

[Introduction Video](#)

PST 5190 Peace Studies Internship

Fall 2026 Courses

▼ Fall 2026 Asynchronous Online Courses (via Canvas)

Please make note of the day and time for synchronous courses to ensure your attendance.

EDU 5811 Research Methods

Joshua Gurtatowski

5-week course: starting September 27 until October 31, 2026



LAN 5161 Korean I

TBD



LTR 5503 Unification Worldview and Society

Thomas Ward



[Draft/Sample Syllabus](#)

[Introduction Video \(4 min.\)](#) | [Introduction Video \(9 min.\)](#)

MIN 5106 Ecumenism and Interfaith

Thomas Walsh



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[Introduction Video](#)

PST 5131 Peace and Conflict Studies

Claude Perrottet





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Introduction Video

PST 5141 Diplomacy & Faith Based Diplomacy

Drissa Kone



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Introduction Video

PST 5151 Research Methods and Analysis

Rick Swarts



Draft/Sample Syllabus

Introduction Video

PST 5304 The United Nations and Civil Society

John Koester



Draft/Sample Syllabus

Introduction Video

THE 5534 Meaning of Life

Keisuke Noda



Draft/Sample Syllabus

Introduction Video

THE 5601 Unification Theology

Theodore Shimmyo



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Introduction Video

▼ Fall 2026 Doctoral Asynchronous Online Course (via Canvas)

MIN 8101 Spiritual Formation and Integration

Drissa Kone



MIN 8102 Theological & Ethical Perspectives on Ministerial Leadership

Jacob David



MIN 8103 Diversity & Impact on Ministry

Dexter Honora



MIN 8104 Faith Leadership in Today's World

Franco Famularo



Draft/Sample Syllabus

[Introduction Video \(2 min.\)](#) | [Introduction Video \(4 min.\)](#)

MIN 8801 Formulating the Question

Drissa Kone

10-week course: starting August 24, ending October 31, 2026



▼ Fall 2026 Master Synchronous Courses

Please make note of the day and time for synchronous courses to ensure your attendance.

LTR 5131* History of Christianity I

Michael Mickler

Thursday 11:00 AM – 12:20 PM | Zoom



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[Introduction Video](#)

MIN 5104* Homiletics: The Art of Preaching

Bruce Clarke

Tuesday 4:00 PM – 5:20 PM | Zoom



[Draft/Sample Syllabus](#)

[Introduction Video](#)

MIN 5322* Women's Voices in Ministry

Mika Deshotel

Wednesday 4:00 – 5:20 PM | Zoom



[Introduction Video](#)

MIN 5803 Integration Colloquy

Drissa Kone

Day and time to be decided



MIN 5804 A Masters Colloquium

Thomas Walsh

Day and time to be decided



SCR 5141* New Testament Foundations

Andrew Wilson

Tuesday 11:00 AM – 12:20 PM | Zoom



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[Introduction Video](#)

SCR 5311* Genesis

Andrew Wilson

Thursday 2:00 – 3:20 PM | Zoom



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[Introduction Video](#)

**Flipped Class: Students watch pre-recorded lectures before the class. Class meetings (zoom) are for discussions.*

▼ Fall 2026 Doctoral Synchronous Courses

Please make note of the day and time for synchronous courses to ensure your attendance.

MIN 8803 Research Design Strategies

Jennifer Tanabe


10-week course: starting August 25, ending October 31, 2026

Tuesday 6:30 – 7:50 PM | Zoom



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International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP)

Webinar Registration

Event Information

Organizer: International Summit Council for Peace

Theme: "The Future of the Rules-Based World Order - Where do we go from here?"

Date: 18 June 2026 (Thu)

Time: 2.00pm (London), 9.00pm (Manila), 11.00pm (Sydney)

US & Latin America Time Equivalents:

New York | 9:00am US Eastern (EDT)

Chicago | 8:00am US Central (CDT)

Los Angeles | 6:00am US Pacific (PDT)

Mexico City | 7:00am

Santo Domingo | 9:00am

São Paulo | 10:00am

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