

## Interfaith Action in Global Peacebuilding

**Wednesday, June 26 — Hoover Institution, David and Joan Traitel Building, Stanford University Campus**

- 8:00 to 9:00      **Registration**  
Registration Process / Organizational Exhibits
- 9:00 to 10:00    **Opening Ceremony**  
Procession of Belief Traditions and Regions of the World  
Remembering Victims of Violence and Injustice
- 10:00 to 10:45   **Accelerating Peace Opening Activity**  
Appreciative Inquiry Opening Exercise
- 10:45 to 12:00   **Session I: Peacebuilding through Promoting Enduring Daily Interfaith Cooperation:  
From Dialogue to Action**  
Moderator: The Rev. Victor Kazanjian, *Executive Director of United Religions Initiative*  
Panelists: Reverend Jennifer Bailey, *Founder and Executive Director of the Faith Matters Network*  
Radia Bakkouch, *President of Coexister, a URI Cooperation Circle*  
Audrey E. Kitagawa, JD, *Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Parliament of the World's Religion*  
Rabbi Daniel L. Lehmann, *President of the Graduate Theological Union*  
H.E. Faisal Bin Abdulrahman Bin Muaammar, *Secretary-General of KAICIID*  
Michael G. Pappas, M.Div., *Executive Director of the San Francisco Interfaith Council, a URI CC*
- 12:00 to 1:15    **Lunch and Discussion Groups** facilitated by URI Trustees and Staff
- 1:15 to 1:30     **Musical Performance** Pato Banton and Antoinette Rootsdawtah
- 1:30 to 2:30     **Session II: Voices for a World Free of Nuclear Weapons**  
Video Case Presentation: A Prayer from Voices for a World Free of Nuclear Weapons  
  
Speakers: Kehkashan Basu, *Founder and President of the Green Hope Foundation*  
Jonathan Granoff, *President of the Global Security Institute*  
The Right Rev. William E. Swing, *President and Founding Trustee of United Religions Initiative*
- 2:30 to 2:45     **Break – Music**
- 2:45 to 4:15     **Session III: Ending Religiously Motivated Violence**  
Speaker: H.E. Adama Dieng, *Special Adviser to the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the Prevention of Genocide*  
Introduced by Wambui Ngige, *Human Rights Attorney, Kenya and URI Global Council Trustee*  
  
Video Case Presentation: Violent Extremism in Nigeria introduced by Emmanuel Ivorgba, *URI West Africa Regional Coordinator*  
  
Moderator: Azza M. Karam, *Senior Adviser at the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and Coordinator of the UN Inter-Agency Task Force on Religion and Development*  
Panelists: Prof. Mohammed Abu-Nimer, *Professor at the School of International Service at American University and Senior Advisor to KAICIID*  
Samira Fatma Baručija, *Co-Founder of Youth for Peace, Bosnia and Herzegovina, a URI CC*  
Mussie Hailu, *URI Director of Global Partnerships, URI Representative at the UN and the African Union, and URI-Africa Regional Director*  
James Patton, *President and CEO of the International Center for Religion & Diplomacy*  
Musa Mohamad Sanguila, *Director of Pakigdait, Philippines, a URI CC, and URI-Philippines Country Coordinator*  
Jessica Trubowitch, *Director of Public Policy and Community Building at the JCRC*  
Janessa Gans Wilder, *Founder and CEO of the Euphrates Institute, a URI CC*
- 4:30 to 4:45     **Break – Music**
- 4:45 to 5:30     **Keynote Conversation - A Bishop and a General Talk about Peace**  
Speakers: General James N. Mattis, *Former United States Secretary of Defense*  
The Right Rev. William E. Swing, *Former Episcopal Bishop of California, President and Founding Trustee of United Religions Initiative*
- 5:30 to 8:30     **Circles of Light Gala & Awards Ceremony** For more information, email [peace@uri.org](mailto:peace@uri.org) or call 415-762-0188

## Interfaith Action in Global Peacebuilding

Thursday, June 27 — Hoover Institution, David and Joan Traitel Building, Stanford University Campus

- 8:00 to 9:00      **Registration**
- 8:00 to 9:00      **Breakfast and Networking**
- 9:00 to 9:30      **Waters of the World Ceremony**  
 Don Frew, *National Interfaith Representative of the Covenant of the Goddess, and URI Trustee*  
 Phil Lane Jr, *Hereditary Chief, Ihanktonwan Dakota and Chickasaw First Nations, and URI Trustee*  
 Sofia Painiqueo, *Mapuche Indigenous Leader, Founder of the Aflilai Foundation, a URI Cooperation Circle, and URI Trustee*  
 Vilma Rosaura Palax Tuy, *Founder and Vice-President of Descendientes de Guatemala, a URI Cooperation Circle*  
 Audri Scott Williams, *Trail of Dreams Peacewalkers, a URI Cooperation Circle, and URI Trustee*
- 9:30 to 11:00    **Session IV: Building Cultures of Peace, Justice and Healing for the Earth and all Living Beings: Women's Empowerment and Environmental Sustainability**  
 Speaker: Sadhvi Bhagawati Saraswati, *Secretary-General of the Global Interfaith WASH Alliance*  
*Introduced by Valeria Vergani, Director of the InterSpiritual Sustainability Council and URI Global Council Trustee for North America*
- Video Case Presentation: Women's Empowerment and Environmental Sustainability  
 Presented by: Amira Diamond and Melinda Kramer, *Co-Founders and Co-Directors of the Women's Earth Alliance and the Ripple Academy*
- Dialogue on Women's Empowerment and Environmental Sustainability  
 Small group discussion on questions followed by questions for speakers  
 Moderator: Kiran Bali, MBE JP, *Chair of the URI Global Council*
- 11:00 to 11:15    **Break**
- 11:15 to 12:30   **Session V: Building Cultures of Peace, Justice and Healing for the Earth and All Living Beings: Global Organizations and Grassroots Partnerships**  
 Moderator: Suzanne Eloise Siskel, *Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of the Asia Foundation, and URI President's Council Member*
- Panelists: Kate Cumbo, PhD, *Executive Director of the PeaceJam Foundation*  
 Rabbi Serena Eisenberg, *Regional Director of the American Jewish Committee Northern California*  
 Dr. Mohamed Elsanousi, *Executive Director of the Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers*  
 Dr. Brian J. Grim, *President of the Religious Freedom & Business Foundation*  
 Reverend Susan O. Hayward, *Senior Advisor for Religion and Inclusive Societies at the US Institute of Peace*  
 Aqeela Jogee, *Vice-President of Programs at Give2Asia*  
 Ulrich Nitschke, *Head of the International Partnership on Religion and Sustainable Development (PaRD) Secretariat*
- 12:30 to 2:00    **Lunch and Call to Action Keynote**  
 Speaker: Valarie Kaur, *Founder and Director of the Revolutionary Love Project*
- 2:00 to 3:00      **Call to Action Storytellers**  
 Panelists: Subhi Dhupar, *URI-North India Regional Coordinator*  
 Daniel Eror, *President of Youth for Peace, Bosnia and Herzegovina, a URI Cooperation Circle, and URI Trustee*  
 Sari Heidenreich, *URI-North America Regional Coordinator*  
 Johnny Martin, *Youth Director at the Arizona Interfaith Movement, and URI Trustee*  
 Wambui Ngige, *Human Rights Attorney, Kenya, and URI Trustee*  
 Sarah Oliver, *URI Global Youth Coordinator*  
 Ishaq Pathan, *Deputy Director of the Islamic Networks Group*  
 Shayda Sales, *URI Program Associate*  
 Vilma Rosaura Palax Tuy, *Founder and Vice-President of Descendientes de Guatemala, a URI Cooperation Circle*  
 Valeria Vergani, *Director of the Board of the InterSpiritual Sustainability Council of British Columbia, a URI Cooperation Circle, and URI Trustee*
- 3:00 to 4:30      **Call to Action World Café**
- 4:30 to 5:15      **Closing Ceremony and Closing Reception**

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