

Interfaith Action in Global Peacebuilding

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

- 9:00 to 9:30 **Registration**
Registration Process / Organizational Exhibits
- 9:30 to 10:15 **Opening Ceremony**
Opening Convocation – URI Global Leaders and Stanford Interfaith Leaders
Welcome from URI & Hoover Institution Leadership
Music
- 10:15 to 11:00 **Accelerating Peace Opening Activity**
Appreciative Inquiry Opening Exercise
- 11:00 to 12:30 **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: The Rev. Jennifer Bailey, *Founder and Executive Director of the Faith Matters Network*
Radia Bakkouch, *President of Coexister, France*
Audrey Kitagawa, *Chair of the Parliament of the World's Religions*
Rabbi Daniel L. Lehmann, *President of the Graduate Theological Union*
Michael G. Pappas, *Executive Director of the San Francisco Interfaith Council*
- 12:30 to 1:30 **Lunch and Discussion Groups** facilitated by URI Trustees and Staff
- 1:30 to 2:00 **Musical Performance** Pato Banton and Antoinette Rootsdahtah
- 2:00 to 3:00 **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*
- 3:00 to 4:30 **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: Samira Barucija, *Co-Founder of Youth for Peace, Bosnia and Herzegovina*
Mussie Hailu, *Director of Global Partnership; Representative at the UN and African Union;
and URI-Africa Regional Director*
James Patton, *President and CEO of the International Center for Religion and Diplomacy*
Musa Sanguila, *Director of Pakigdait, Philippines and URI SEAPAC Regional Coordinator*
Janessa Gans Wilder, *Founder and Executive Director of the Euphrates Institute*
- 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 6:30 **Reception**
- 6:30 to 8:30 **Circles of Light Gala & Awards Ceremony** *For more information, email peace@uri.org or call 415-762-0188*
Celebrating URI's 20th Anniversary
Honoring the URI work of The Hon. George P. Shultz and Dame Charlotte Mailliard Shultz
Bowes Award
URI Global Peacebuilder Awards



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8:00 to 9:00 **Late Registration**

8:00 to 9:00 **Breakfast and Networking**

9:00 to 9:30 **Waters of the World Ceremony**

Don Frew, *National Interfaith Representative for the Covenant of the Goddess, URI Global Council Trustee*
Phil Lane Jr., *Hereditary Chief, Ihanktonwan Dakota and Chickasaw First Nations, URI Global Council Trustee*
Sofia Painiqueo, *Mapuche Indigenous Leader and Founder of the Aflailai Foundation, URI Global Trustee*
Vilma Palax Tuy, *Descendientes de Guatamala*
Audri Scott Williams, *Trail of Dreams Peacemakers, URI Global Council 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: Mohammed Abu-Nimer, *Professor at the American University School of International Service, Senior Adviser to the KAICIID Dialogue Centre*

Panelists: Kate Cumbo, *Executive Director of the PeaceJam Foundation*
Brian J. Grim, *President of the Religious Freedom & Business Foundation*
Susan Hayward, *Senior Advisor for Religion and Inclusive Societies at the United States Institute of Peace*
Aqeela Jogee, *Vice-President of Programs at Give2Asia*
Suzanne Eloise Siskel, *Executive Vice-President and COO of the Asia Foundation*

12:30 to 2:00 **Session VI: Lunch and Panel and Discussion: From NextGen to GenNOW**

Young Leaders Bringing Interfaith Action to the World

Panelists: Suchith Abeyewickreme, *URI Global Council Trustee*
Daniel Eror, *President at Youth for Peace, Bosnia and Herzegovina and URI Global Council Trustee*
Johnny Martin, *Youth Director at the Arizona Interfaith Movement and URI Global Council Trustee for North*
Wambui Ngige, *Human Rights Attorney, Kenya and URI Global Council Trustee*
Sarah Oliver, *URI Youth Programs Coordinator Southern Africa*
Valeria Vergani, *Director of the InterSpiritual Sustainability Council and URI Global Council Trustee*

Facilitated Discussions by Sari Heidenreich, *URI North America Regional Coordinator and GenNOW Leader*

2:00 to 3:00 **Call to Action Keynote**

Speaker: Valarie Kaur, *Founder of the Revolutionary Love Project*
Introduced by The Rev. Victor Kazanjian, Executive Director of United Religions Initiative

3:00 to 4:30 **Session VII: Call to Action Discussion Groups**

Action Plan Development Working Session
Table conversations led by URI global leaders

4:30 to 6:00 **Closing Ceremony and Closing Reception**
Closing Words and Blessings

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