

**Thursday 17 July 2008**

**11:00 - 12:30**

**VHI 00.64 Art and Peace Commission**

**Building a Culture of Peace Through the Arts**

Chairman: Maria Elena Lopez Vinader

*Durgadas Arts and Intercultural Dialogues for Building a Sustainable Future*  
*Frank Möller Looking/Not Looking*  
*Maria Elena Lopez The Humanitarian Art Manifesto (short video by chair on Lida Sherfatmand's work)*

**CPR 02.23 Conflict Resolution and Peace Building Commission (session A)**

**Peace Building in Africa I**

Chairman: Abdelwahab Biad

*Moses Tedheke A political economy of peace building in Africa - beyond conventional security strategy*  
*Kassabo Léon Dié, Josaphat Balegamire The African Union's peace and security keeping: towards a new continental paradigm of collective security?*  
*Geoffrey Nwaka The dilemma of colonial boundaries in contemporary Africa: the Bakassi peninsula in Nigeria-Cameroon border conflict*

**CPR 02.27 Conflict Resolution and Peace Building Commission (session B)**

**Perspectives on Conflicts and Peace Building in Asia**

Chairman: TBA

*Leena Parmar A New Hope at India-Pakistan Border: a Culture of Peace Process in Kashmir (a case study of children of militants who were killed at encounter/terrorism)*  
*Eilis Ward Cambodian Buddhism and the creation of a culture of peace*  
*Mirzokhid Rakhimov Challenges of peace and future development of Central Asia*  
*Nguyen Hoang Conflict transformation culture for conflicts in transborder nature resource use in the greater Mekong subregion*  
*Bobichand Rajkumar Ethnic conflict in Manipur and its transformation (exploring ways of influencing ethnic armed group leaders and civil society leaders)*  
*Rasiah Nimalan Karthikeyan, Jaroslav Petrik Foreign Aid to Sri Lanka*

**CPR 02.33 Conflict Resolution and Peace Building Commission (Session C)**

**A World of Possibilities: Conflict Resolution Education Around the Globe**

Chairman: Stephen Ryan

*Pat Patfoort Flemings and Walloons: encounter in equivalency*  
*Margarita Aradzhyni Intercultural education as a method of early conflict prevention in multicultural societies*

## **HOGC 03.101 Development and Peace Working Group**

### **The Role of Regional Organizations in Conflict Resolution**

Chairman: Herbert Wulf, Discussant: Sabine Kurtenbach

*Francine Jacome*

*Conflict Prevention in Latin and the Caribbean. The role of regional and sub-regional actors*

*Elkhan Mehtiyev*

*OSCE role in post soviet conflict resolution: Armenian-Azerbaijani conflict*

*Dustin Dehez*

*The Intergovernmental Authority on Development - Meeting Challenges and Failing Expectations?*

## **VHI 01.68 Eastern Europe Commission**

### **Democratization and Mythopolitics in Eastern Europe**

Chairman: David Hovhannisyan, Discussant: Stephan E. Nikolov (co-chair)

*David*

*Core Values in a Changing World: Hit or Myth" (The Case of States in Transition)*

*Olga Vorkunova*

*The Changing Role of State and Network Systems*

*Leon Miller*

*Values and Principles over Identity and Nationality*

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## **Ecology and Peace Commission/Earth Charter Working Group (session A)**

### **The Ethical Dimensions of the Climate Crisis at Recent UN Conferences: Analysis, Theory, Strategy**

Chairman: cosponsoring PEC/GPEC

Co-Sponsoring: PEC: "Climate Crisis: The Educational Challenge" & GPEC: "Roundtable: Engendering Security"

## **HOGS 01.10 Forced Migration Commission**

### **Forced Migration in Africa and India**

Chairman: Falendra Kumar Sudan, Discussant: Peter Penz

*Abubakar Sani*

*Conflicts and Refugees in Africa*

*Rahul Jain*

*Culturally Others: A Sociological Study of the Influx of Illegal Bangladeshi Migrants into India*

*Chinenye Dave-Odigie*

*Human Trafficking in Nigeria*

*Joseph Chilengi*

*Overview of International Conference on the Great Lakes Region (ICGLR) Legal Framework*

## **VHI 01.64 Gender and Peace Commission**

### **Gender and Capacity Building**

Chairman: Canon Joyce Nima

*Jennifer Santiago*

*Decentralizing governance: Has it made a difference to women*

*Faith Kadondi*

*Education, youth development and poverty reduction*

*Susan Nandutu*

*Gender Equity and Education - Imperatives for Positive, Sustainable changes*

*Asad Ghalib*

*Investigating the critical nexus between gender, peace, microfinance and development: the case of the role of the third sector*

**PSI 02.60 Global Political Economy Commission**

**Roundtable: Engendering Security (Joint Session with Ecology & Peace Commission)**

Chairman: Bernedette Muthien

<i>Laura Balbuena</i>	<i>Fighting against racism in Peru: The 'Smart Maid Operation'</i>
<i>Gunhild Hoogensen</i>	<i>Positive Security: Using Gender Analysis to Understand How Security is 'Made'</i>
<i>Janet Powers</i>	<i>SEWA: Work as Antidote to Violence</i>
<i>Ursula Oswald</i>	<i>Social Vulnerability and Gender Security</i>
<i>Lieve Snellings</i>	<i>Women in Black, International Solidarity Movement for Peace</i>

**VHI 02.68 Indigenous Peoples' Rights Commission**

**Tribal Rights and Natural Resources**

<i>Rita Dadhich</i>	<i>Gurjar Movement in Rajasthan: A Study of techniques of Assertion of tribal Rights</i>
<i>Pei-Ing Wu</i>	<i>Indigenous Peoples and Co-management of Natural Resources</i>

**HOGM 00.74 Internal Conflicts Commission**

**Opening Meeting**

Chairman: Ivan Ivekovic

*Proceedings and organization of sessions*  
*Confirmation of session chairs, discussants and presenters*  
*A.O.B.*

**PSI 03.60 International Human Rights Commission**

**Conflicts Over Rights**

Chairman: George Kent & Maria Eugenia Villarreal

<i>Michael Haas</i>	<i>George Bush: War Criminal?</i>
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**PSI 01.90 Nonviolence Commission**

**Contemporary Cases of Nonviolent Campaigns and Nonviolent Interventions**

Chairman: Jørgen Johansen, Discussant: Ma. Lourdes Melegrito

<i>Chaiwat Satha-Anand</i>	<i>Advising Leaders on Nonkilling Politics: Lessons from inside the National Security Community, Thailand</i>
<i>Dorine Arulanandan</i>	<i>Changing Gender Structure and the Ethnic Armed Conflict- A Case of Northern SriLanka</i>
<i>Diego Checa Hidalgo</i>	<i>Peace Brigades International: Nonviolent intervention for conflict transformation in Mexico</i>

**PSI 02.88 Peace Education Commission (session A)**

**Climate Crisis: The Educational Challenge**

Chairman: Anita Wenden

<i>Anita Wenden</i>	<i>A Values Perspective on the Climate Crisis: An educational response to social and ecological challenges</i>
<i>Swee-Hin Toh</i>	<i>Engaged Spirituality, Sustainable Futures: Educational Insights and Challenges for Transforming the Climate Crisis</i>
<i>Silas Oluka</i>	<i>Equity and Social Considerations in the Climate Change Debate: An African Perspective</i>
<i>Patricia Mische</i>	<i>Human learning as the new frontier for addressing ecological and human well being</i>
<i>Frans Verhagen</i>	<i>The Ethical Dimensions of the Climate Crisis at Recent UN Conferences: Analysis, Theory, Strategy</i>

**SW 03.55 Peace Journalism Commission**

**Media development as interventions in conflict**

Chairman: Susan Ross

<i>Jeanette Patindol</i>	<i>Pecojon: Building a Peace Journalists' network – challenges and lessons learned</i>
<i>Jake Lynch</i>	<i>The Developmentalist and the Critical: the Emerging Divide in Journalist Training</i>
<i>Elisa Garcia-Mingo</i>	<i>Training Journalists as Peaceworkers: Potentialities and Constraints</i>

**VHI 02.65 Peace Theories Commission II**

**Philosophy and Peace: Realism and Power**

Chairman: Michael Funk Deckard

<i>Richard Peterson</i>	<i>Building Peace, Human Rights, and Power: Some Philosophical Issues</i>
<i>Erik van Zuylen</i>	<i>Understanding Political Cleavages in a Globalized Environment: the Promise of Critical Realism</i>

**HOGC 02.101 Reconciliation Commission**

**Reconciliation and Conflict Transformation**

Chairman: Jacques Haers

<i>Ian McIntosh</i>	<i>Measuring Reconciliation when there is no roadmap: a study of Trajectory</i>
<i>Andrew Rigby</i>	<i>'Tennis for peace' anyone? Sport and Conflict Transformation</i>

**SW 03.60 Religion and Peace Commission**

**Panel Discussion: Spirituality and Peace**

Chairman: Sister Mary-Soledad Perpiñan

*Chaiwat Satha-Anand*  
*Ravi Bhatia*  
*Linda Groff*

**VHI 02.64 Security and disarmament**

**Missile Defence Roundtable**

Chairman: Tom Sauer

*David Webb*

*Missile Defence in Europe: the challenge to democracy and security : a role for the UK?*

*Harald Müller*

*Old Wine in New Bottles, Missile Defence in Today's strategic environment*

*Patrick Morgan*

*Putting Missile Defence in its Place: BMD roles in the evolving US Defence Posture*

**HOGM 01.74 Sport and Peace Working Group**

**The Sport Scene: Past and Present**

*Jan Tolleneer*

*Historical paradoxes and peace building potential of sport tournaments: The third Workers Olympics in Antwerp (1937)*

*versus the eleventh Olympic Games in Berlin (1936)*

*Tom Van Aken*

*London 1948: Olympic Games in the aftermath of the second World War*

*Wim Lagae*

*Spectator sports as a representation of conflict: The case of stakeholders conflicts in professional cycling*