Preliminary World Peace Conference Schedule
January 17-18, 2020 – Ontario, California USA

Track A – Creating Peace and Eliminating Conflict in Your Life and Home

- **Track Coordinator/Moderator:**

  - **Room 105**

Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
  - “How to Build Your Piece of Peace”, Jim Halderman

Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
  - “Activating Positive Peace: Tools for Community Peacebuilding”, Summer Lewis, Laurie Smolenski, Rebecca Crall, Charles Allen

Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
  - “An Agenda for Peace in Your Life”, Barbara Gaughen-Muller

Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
  - “At Risk Teens in the Foster Care System. From Trauma Informed Care to Productive Adult”, Shelia McLean, Nyron McLean, Kelly Sheline-Arellano

Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
  - “Fatherhood Is Sacred: Restoring Family Purpose”, Albert Pooley
  - “Parenting Today: The Missing Link”, Tracy L. Williams

Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
  - “Nonviolence Ambassadors of LA”, Mandar Apte

Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
  - “The Stanford Forgiveness Projects”, Dr. Frederic Luskin

Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
  - “Governance for Peace: Strategies to counter urban violence and increase security”, Daniel Cano
Track B – Education and Literacy

-Track Coordinator/Moderator:

-Room 106

Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
  • “GG to Help Educate U.S. Students to Wage Peace”, Makiko Nakasome, Jiro Kawatsuma, Hiroko Seki, Dr. Jim Dimitriou

Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
  • “Conflict Resolution Without Blame”, Kathy Suerken

Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
  • “Regarding Power and the Culturally Transmitted Disease of Bullying”, Darren Reiley

Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
  • “CHOICES”, Leo Muller, Exec Director

Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
  • “Peace Building Through Art – Inspired by Nature (The Singing Tree Project)”, Laurie Marshall
  • “Visual Voices”, Alden Jacobs

Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
  • “A Curriculum for Peace at Peace Centers”, Rotary Peace Fellows
  • “Making the most of your Global Grant Scholarship program”, Katharine Zaun

Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
  • “Addressing Bullying through Critical Thinking Tools”, Marcelo Lombard

Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
  • “Changing Lives One Note at a Time”, Josiah Bruney
Track C – Protecting and Rehabilitating Your Community

-Track Coordinator/Moderator:
-Room 107ABC

Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
  • “The Journey of Forgiveness – Destination Peace”, Azim Khamisa

Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
  • “Peace building in the U.S.”, Joan Blades

Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
  • “Domestic Terrorism, Hate Crimes and Community Solutions to Hate Violence”, Heidi Beirich

Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
  • “Impact of a Citizens Culture of Peace Commission on the Unhoused”, David Wick
  • “Homes for Homeless College Students”, Louis Tse, PhD, Students 4 Students

Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
  • “District 5180 Human Trafficking Project”, Brian Gladden

Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
  • “PROTECT, PRevention Organized To Educate Children on Trafficking”, Ashlie Bryant, 3 Strands

Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
  • “Marketing a Movement: Changing Hearts, Minds, and Public Policy on Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation”, Anne Ream and Katie Feifer

Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
  • “Unlikely partnerships - acting collectively to build positive peace, transform relationships and reduce conflict”, Bonnie Emerson
Track D – Workplace

-Track Coordinator/Moderator:
-Ballroom B

Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
  • “Building Entrepreneurship in Your Community”, Nick Frankle, Jim Louttit, Summer Lewis
  • “Launch Initiative – Homeless to Middle Class”, Michael Gallo

Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
  • “Unconscious Bias”, Jo Bonita Rains & Heather Sadlier

Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
  • “Sexual Harassment Prevention Training for the Workplace”, Jacquelyn Thorp

Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
  • “Benefits of communicating purpose and values in the workplace”, Hardeep Girn

Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
  • “Peace in the Workplace – How? Create a Culture of Collaboration, Integrity and Effectiveness”, Mark H. Fowler

Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
  • “Human Trafficking Rotary Engaging the Business Community Empowering survivors”, Dave McCleary
  • “Human Trafficking Awareness for Travelers”, Nancy Rivard

Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
  • “Welcoming the formerly incarcerated home: Healing relationships through Restorative Justice”, Vivian Clausing

Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
  • “A conversation of Equality for all and building an accepting and inclusive community”, Greg Baird
Track E – International

-Track Coordinator/Moderator:

-Room 204

Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
  • “Rescue and Restore the Fight Against Human Trafficking”, Matt Christl

Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
  • “Rhythms of Peace – Scientific Breakthroughs in peace making through music”, Christine Stevens

Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
  • “Global Priorities – War or Peace?: Preventing War and Military Spending and Promoting a Culture of Peace, Establishing a Department of Peace”, Vijay Metha

Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
  • “Infrastructures of Peace- 5 countries down, 188 to go”, Scotty Bruer

Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
  • “HOW YOUTH IN EVERY NATION CAN CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE in POWERFULLY EFFECTIVE WAYS: Learn How the 780 Member International Youth Parliament Finds Solutions for the UN’s SDGs.”, Dr. Paula Fellingham

Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
  • “Engaging Community as an International City of Peace”, Brian and Lisa Berman

Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
  • “Building Peace One Family at a Time - The Special Case of Women and Children in Conflict”, Kerri Murray

Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
  • “Expanding Inter-Cultural Skills to Resolve Today’s Increasingly Multi-Cultured Disputes”, Lynn Cole
Track F – Peace Graduates and Rotarians Building Peace

-Track Coordinator/Moderator:

-Room 104B

Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
• “Youth Peace Leadership in ASEAN+”, Wesley Hedden
• “Educating the Girl Child”, Deepa Biswas

Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
• “PEACE CAN BE LEARNED: EXPERIENTIAL PEACEBUILDING FOR THE SELF, OTHER, COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT”, Ana Patel, Exec Dir Outward Bound Peacebuilding

Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
• “Polio Eradication Challenges and How Global Efforts have Created Peace”, Aziz Memon

Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
• “Putting Young People at the Center of Peacebuilding Around the World”, Patricia Shafer

Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
• “Innovating Peace Education: Creative Methods for Empowering the Next Generation of Change-Makers”, Lauren Coffaro

Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
• “Recognizing the Science of Peace to Build Positive Peace”, Patrick Hiller, PhD

Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
• “Positive Peace and Service Learning in Education”, Dr. Manisha Javeri

Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
• “Peacebuilder Clubs Create Peace Globally”, Michael Caruso
• “Engage Russia! Serious fun for a serious purpose”, Carmen Evelyn Cuneo
Track G – Human and Civil Rights

-Track Coordinator/Moderator:
-Ballroom A

Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
  • “Honoring Indigenous People in Canada”, David Neuman and Bonnie Emerson

Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
  • “Resilience and Peace and its Relationship to Economic Development”, Steve Killelea, Founder/Chair Institute for Economics and Peace

Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
  • “The Technology of Peace”, Lisa Broderick

Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
  • “Sustainable Peace Building in the Middle East - Potential Roles Rotary May Play”, Rick Rosenfeld

Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
  • “Preventing Human Trafficking in Your Community: What Rotarians can do”, Carrie Hessler-Radelet, Bianca Morales-Egan

Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
  • “SOCIEtal SHIFT: A World Without Borders and a Home Without Walls”, Opal Singleton

Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
  • “Let Us Not Forget – Japanese Internment Camps”, Wade Nomura

Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
  • “From Beirut to Jerusalem to Hiroshima?: The Middle East, Peacebuilding and Japan’s City of Peace”, Ray Matsumiya
Track H – Diplomacy and War

-Track Coordinator/Moderator:
- Room 103

Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
- “Everybody wins with Peace! Everybody loses with War!”, Matts Ingemanson
- “Rotarian Action Group for Peace Activates Peace in Communities Worldwide”, Reem Ghunaim

Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
- “Indus Peace Park: Breaking the Barrier”, Kees van der Pol, Tony Sharma, Mohammed Ayyaz

Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
- “What Russian Rotarians have to say about Putin”, Sharon Tennison, Center for Citizen Initiatives

Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
- “Establishing Departments for Peace Worldwide – A Radical Path to Peace”, Vijay Metha

Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
- “Nuclear Weapons: Advocating for Peace in 2020”, David Combs

Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
- “The Growing Danger of Nuclear War and What Rotary Can Do About It”, Dr. Ira Helfand

Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
- “The most innocent victims of war: Children and Women - from child soldiers to sex slaves”, Asha Ashokan

Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
- “Using Hiroshima’s Past to Protect Our Children and the Future”, Steven Leeper & Jiro Kawatsuma, PDG
Track I – Creating Personal Peace with a Healthy Mind and Body, Connecting Science – Spirituality - Religion

-Track Coordinator/Moderator:

-Room 100AB

Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
- “Muslim Family Foundation”, Ali Al-Saadoon
- “Hindu Contributions to World Peace”, Easan Katir

Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
- “Love Peace and Harmony – how to gain and maintain the essential ingredients for a happy and healthy life”, Shunya Barton and Robert Feda

Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
- “From Pieces to Peace; How a new science of consciousness can help heal the world”, Jude Currivan & Gil Agnew

Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
- “Trauma Therapy for Sexually Abused Persons”, Dr. Derek Farrell

Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
- “Hilinski’s Hope, Supporting Mental Wellness for Student Athletes”, Kym Hilinski & Ross Szabo

Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
- “Animal Therapy: The Human-K9 Connection in Supporting Personal, Social, & Occupational Independence and Mental Health”, Sally Wing

Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
- “God, Conflict, and Peace”, Philip M. Hellmich

Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
- “How personal trauma impacts world peace”, Shor Denny
Track J – Film, Television, Print and Social Media: Their Role in Reporting and Eliminating Conflict

-Track Coordinator/Moderator:
-Room 203ABC

Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
  • “Powerful Movies can help Save the World!”, Arthur Kanegis & Melanie Bennett

Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
  • “A film about unlikely friends in the Gaza-Sderot battlefield of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict”, Ose Oyamendan

Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm

Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
  • “Transcending Traditional Inflammatory Reporting: The Peace Journalism Solution”, Steven Youngblood

Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
  • “Collaboration outcomes through film and social media”, Hardeep Girn

Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
  • “The Power of ZOOM and Social Media To Create Peace and Conversations”, Barbara Gaughen-Muller

Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
  • “A PEP Talk for Humanity”, John Viscount

Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
  • “Peace in the Age of Artificial Intelligence”, Branka Panic
Track K – Sustainability

Track Coordinator/Moderator:
Room 202AB

Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
- “Water Works: Fighting Disease and Promoting Peace Through Clean Water”, Adam Mosley

Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am

Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
- “Sustainable treatment and cure for Severe Acute Malnutrition, Project Peanut Butter”, Dennis E. Spurgin, DC

Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
- “Visualizing Sustainable Solutions to global and local problems so we make informed choices quicker”, Peter Meisen

Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
- “Glacier protection and fresh water availability in crises regions”, Dr. Felix Keller

Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
- “Strategic Defense Impacts of Climate Change”, Dr. Chris King & Rick Randolph

Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
- “Water and Peace in California”, Shen Huang
- “Rotary Cleaning the Rivers of the World”, Salvador Rico

Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
- “Fostering Self-Reliance, Instead of Dependence”, Jon Kaufman, Director H2Open Doors
Track L – Communicating with Empathy and Understanding/Overcoming Trauma and Violence

-Track Coordinator/Moderator:
-Ballroom C

Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
  - “They said WHAT? How to Build Understanding and Goodwill dialogue”, Dr. Vicki Radel, Scott Martin, Estera Borcsa, and Steve Goldsmith

Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
  - “Peacebuilding from the Inside Out to Heal Ourselves, Our Children and Our World”, Lori Leyden, PhD

Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
  - “If Everybody’s SCREAMING – Who’s Listening? Mutual understanding and respect – key to effective collaborations and problem-solving”, Dan Sockle

Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
  - “Humanitarianism, civil society and the road to peace”, Lina Shehayeb

Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
  - “Trauma Healing and Reconciliation, Foundational for Building Sustainable Peace”, Gloria Hage

Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
  - “How to Deal with Resentment and Revenge to Resolve Conflict: From a Brain Science and Forgiveness Therapy Research Perspective”, Dr. Jim Dincalci

Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
  - “Cure Violence – Taking on Violence as a Disease”, Karen Volker

Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
  - “Understanding our role in helping victims of persecution and unrest in China and the Middle East”, Dr. Fozia Alvi and Dr. John Packer
Track M: Empowering Women – Women Peacebuilders

Track Coordinator/Moderator:

Room 200ABC

Session 1: Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
- “Health Care and Women’s Empowerment – The Path to Peace”, Dean Axelrod and Paulina Ospina

Session 2: Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
- “From First Woman in Rotary to Women in Rotary Leadership Today”, Julia Phelps, Dean Rohrs, Sylvia Whitlock, Brenda Cressey

Session 3: Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
- “Women and the Right of Access to Information Program in Liberia, Guatemala and Bangladesh”, Laura Neuman, Carter Center

Session 4: Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
- “World Vision’s Work with Women and Girls”, Patricia Heaton

Session 5: Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
- “Sex and World Peace”, Erin Thomas, Charlie Clements

Session 6: Saturday January 18, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
- “WOMEN OF PEACE: The Influence and Impact of Women Worldwide as they Inspire Peace in Hearts, Homes, Humanity.”, Dr. Paula Fellingham

Session 7: Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
- “Violence against Women: A Challenge to World Peace”, Rozy Rani Sarmah
- “Maternal and Child Health: A Challenge to World Peace”, Narayan Chetry

Session 8: Saturday January 18, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
- “Women Cross DMZ – Women Set Example in Peacebuilding in Korea”, Christine Ahn
- “Bringing Women to All Tables: ‘Soft Skills’ or ‘Power skills’?”, Prabha Sankaranarayan
Special Sessions in Hall A

Special Event on Stage in General Session 1

- Hiroshima Survival Plants Video and Planting Ceremony
  - Jiro Kawastuma, Past District Governor. Rotary Japan Yoneyama Scholars link with “Green Legacy Hiroshima” atomic-bomb survivor trees.

Friday January 17, 10:05 am – 10:55 am
- “Meeting the Price of Peace”, K.R. Ravindran, RIPP

Friday January 17, 11:05 am – 11:55 am
- San Bernardino County Gang Violence Task Force, DA Jason Anderson
- San Bernardino County Human Trafficking Task Force, DA Jason Anderson

Friday January 17, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
- “Why We Must Abolish War and How to Start Doing So”, David Swanson

Friday January 17, 3:15 pm – 4:05 pm
- “Public Diplomacy: A Practitioner’s Perspective”, Dr Garbis Der-Yeghian

Saturday January 18, 10:05 am – 11:55 am
- Screening of Film, “Disparity” produced by Renu Mehta; discussion following with Vijay Mehta

Saturday January 18, 2:10 pm – 3:05 pm
- “Combatants for Peace”