

UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION *Seoul*
WORLD SUMMIT 2017
Peace | Security | Human Development



Program Speakers

Seoul, Korea
February 1-5, 2017

worldsummit2017.org





DR. HAK JA HAN MOON, FOUNDER, UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION AND SUNHAK PEACE PRIZE AND INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR PEACE.

World Summit 2017

“Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time: Peace, Security and Human Development”

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

World Summit Opening Banquet (7:30 PM)



Emcee: Mr. Richard de Sena, Secretary General, UPF North America

Richard de Sena is the Secretary General, UPF North America. Previously he served as the director of Latin American and Caribbean Affairs at the UPF Office of United Nations Relations and the National Director of the Latino Ministry Development of the FFWPU-USA. He served as President of the Family Federation in Argentina, Uruguay and Venezuela. He earned a Master of Religious Education and Master of Divinity from the Unification Theological Seminary in the USA.



Invocation: Dr. Wu-Hsien Chu, Chairman, Taiwan Interfaith Foundation

Dr. Wu-Hsien Chu was the Former Minister of the Ministry of Civil Service, Executive Yuan, ROC and the former Deputy Secretary General of the Minister of Examination, Executive Yuan, ROC. He obtained his Bachelor and Master degree of Law from the National Taiwan University and received his PhD from Saarland University in Germany. Dr. Chu served as an adjunct professor at Fu Jen Catholic University; after that he entered into various government departments. In 2015, he founded the Taiwan Interfaith Foundation for the purpose of interfaith collaboration on solving social and moral problem which challenge the traditional values in Taiwan.

Welcome Remarks



Dr. Thomas Walsh, President, UPF International

Dr. Walsh is the President of UPF International and Secretary General of the Sunhak Peace Prize Foundation. He has been a teacher, author, and editor with specialization in areas of interfaith, religious studies, peace studies, philosophy, and social theory. Dr. Walsh serves on the International Council of the World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations and the International Coalition for Religious Freedom. He has contributed to and edited more than 30 books related to interfaith, peace-building and renewal of the United Nations.

Speakers



Hon. Joo Sun Park, Vice Chair, National Assembly, Korea

Hon. Joo Sun Park is Vice Chair in the National Assembly. He serves on the Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee. He is a member of the People's Party. In 2013 he received a Special Grand Prize for the Best Korean Parliament Member.

World Summit 2017

“Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time: Peace, Security and Human Development”



Hon. Cynthia Tarrago Diaz, Congresswoman, Paraguay

Congresswoman Cynthia Tarrago Diaz began her political career as a delegate of the Colorado Party to the National Republican Association. She is currently a member of several important committees in the Chamber of Deputies, including: Press Advisory Commission, Social Media, Arts, and Special Events. The Congresswoman’s background and experience is in broadcast journalism.



Hon. Michael G. Aguinaldo, Chairman of the Commission on Audit, Philippines

Hon. Michael Aguinaldo, Chairperson of the Commission on Audit (COA), was appointed to head the Supreme Audit Institution in 2015. As head of the COA, he is currently the external auditor of the World Health Organization, the Food and Agricultural Organization, and the International Labor Organization. Prior to his appointment to COA, he was the Deputy Executive Secretary for Legal Affairs of the Office of the President (2011-2015).



Amb. Christopher Hill, Former Ambassador to Korea, USA

Amb. Hill is Dean, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, Denver University; U.S. Ambassador to Korea (2004–2005); U.S. Ambassador to Iraq (2009-10), as well as Poland and Macedonia; Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs (2005–2009) during which time he was head of the U.S. delegation to the Six Party Talks on the North Korean nuclear issue. Author of *Outpost: Life on the Frontlines of American Diplomacy: A Memoir*, a monthly columnist for *Project Syndicate*, and a highly sought public speaker and voice in the media on international affairs.



World Summit 2017

“Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time: Peace, Security and Human Development”

Thursday, February 2

Concurrent Programs

A. Program at Korean National Assembly: Special Session of the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (3:00 PM)



Moderator: Dr. Thomas G. Walsh, President, UPF International

Dr. Walsh is the President of UPF International and Secretary General of the Sunhak Peace Prize Foundation. He has been a teacher, author, and editor with specialization in areas of interfaith, religious studies, peace studies, philosophy, and social theory. Dr. Walsh serves on the International Council of the World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations and the International Coalition for Religious Freedom. He has contributed to and edited more than 30 books related to interfaith, peace-building and renewal of the United Nations.

Speakers



Hon. Chung Sye Kyun, Chair, National Assembly, Korea

Hon. Chung Sye Kyun serves as chair of the National Assembly. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Korea University.



Hon. Dan Burton, Congressman, House of Representatives (1983-2013), USA

Honorable Dan Burton served in the U.S. House of Representatives (R-IN, 1983-2013); During his time in Congress, he was either Chairman or Ranking Member of the subcommittees on, Asia and Pacific, Middle East, Europe and Eurasia, Africa and Western Hemisphere as well as Chairman of the Government Reform and Oversight Committee.



Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr., Speaker, House of Representatives (1992-1998), (2001-2008), Philippines

Hon. Jose de Venecia is Co-Chair of International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace; and Chairman-Emeritus of Universal Peace Federation. Hon. Jose de Venecia was elected five-times as Speaker of the House of Representatives. He is the Founding Chairman and Chairman of Standing Committee of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties, composed of more than 350 ruling and opposition parties from 52 countries in Asia.



Hon. Milan Dunovic, Vice President, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Hon. Milan Dunović is the Vice President of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Previously, he worked in the BH Posta (post office) as head of international postal operations. He is a member of the political academy and economic council of the Democratic Front political party. Hon. Dunovic is a graduate engineer in traffic and communication.

World Summit 2017

“Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time: Peace, Security and Human Development”



Hon. Matt Salmon, *U.S. House of Representatives (1995-2001 and 2013-2017), USA*
Hon. Matt Salmon is currently the Vice President of Government Affairs at Arizona State University. As a member of the House of Representatives, he served on the House Committee on Foreign Affairs; chaired the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific; led multiple U.S. delegations to China and was the only Member of Congress fluent in Mandarin; he also served on the Committee on Education and the Workforce.



Hon. Dr. Rachel Carling-Jenkins, *Member of the Legislative Council (MLC), Parliament of Victoria, Australia*
Hon. Dr. Rachel Carling-Jenkins is a member for Western Metropolitan in the upper house of the Victorian Parliament. Rachel is the 55th parliamentarian of the Democratic Labour Party (at state or federal level) and is the first female parliamentarian in the Party's history. She has worked in the welfare sector for around 20 years and holds a PhD in social sciences, where she studied social movements supporting people with disabilities, Indigenous Australians and women in Australia.



Rt. Hon. Richard Msowoya, *Speaker, National Assembly, Malawi*
The Rt. Hon. Richard Msowoya is the Speaker of the National Assembly of Malawi. Previously he served as Deputy Minister of Education and Minister of State in the President's Office. His Bachelor and Master's degrees are in Supply Chain Management from the University of Malawi and the University of Bolton respectively. He has more than twenty five years' experience in national and international development works.



Hon. Hilik Bar, *Deputy Speaker, Knesset, Israel*
Hon. Hilik Bar is the Deputy Speaker of the Knesset (Israeli Parliament) and a Member of Knesset for the Israeli Labor party, where he currently serves as the party's Secretary General. Hilik also chairs the Knesset Caucus for the Solution for the Israeli-Arab Conflict (also known as the Two-State Solution Caucus), and the Knesset Caucus for Furthering Relations between Israel and Europe. Hilik has a B.A. and M.A. in International Relations from the Hebrew University.



Hon. Alberto Alfaro Jimenez, *President, National Assembly, Costa Rica*
The Hon. Alberto Alfaro Jimenez is president of the National Assembly. He is a current member and secretary of the Committee of Legal affairs, Committee of Safety and Drug Trafficking Affairs, Committee of Tourism. The Congressman completed his degree in law from the Universidad Autónoma de Centro América (UACA) of Costa Rica, postgraduate degree from the Universidad de Costa Rica and a degree in Politics and Governmental Management from the Panamerican University of Mexico.



Hon. Won Yoo Chul, *Member, Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee, National Assembly, Korea*
Hon. Won Yoo Chul is a member of the Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee in the National Assembly. He earned a Bachelor of Political Science, Korea University. He served as CPE President of Korea Children's Population Environment Congress; and Acting as Supreme Commissioner of the Representative, 2015.07 ~ 2016.05.

World Summit 2017

“Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time: Peace, Security and Human Development”

Thursday, February 2

B. “Addressing Critical Challenges of our Time: Principles and Practices for Peace and Development” (Emerald Ballroom, Lotte Hotel) (3:00 PM)



Moderator: Mr. Adama Doumbia, Secretary General, UPF Africa

Mr. Doumbia graduated in mathematics and physics from l’Universite de Cote d’Ivoire (now Felix Houphouet Boigny University) and received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the same university. He has worked with several organizations founded by Rev. Sun Myung Moon, including FFWPU and UPF, for the last 30 years. He has conducted educational programs and seminars for members of Parliament, NGO leaders, professors, journalists and youth in many parts of Africa. He is currently the Secretary General for UPF Africa.

Speakers:



Mr. Jacques Marion, Secretary General, UPF Europe

Mr. Jacques Marion is the Secretary General of UPF Europe. Previously, he served as Secretary General of the Eurasian chapter in Moscow. He received his education in economics at the University of Lyon, France and Casablanca, Morocco. Between 1982 and 1997, he worked with Unification Movement programs in North, Central and Southern Africa. From 1998 to 2006, he worked in China as the Vice President of the International Educational Foundation based in Beijing.



Mr. David Fraser Harris, Secretary General, UPF Middle East

Mr. David Fraser Harris is the Secretary General for the Universal Peace Federation in the Middle East and North Africa. Previously he served the International Religious Foundation as the Director of its European office in Rome, developing interfaith programs in Europe, many of which were held in Eastern Europe following the fall of the Berlin Wall. From 1997 to 2012 he and his family lived in Damascus, Syria, where he taught English and travelled frequently to support UPF programs in the region.



Commentator: Hon. Issa Mardo Djabir, Member of Parliament, Chad

Hon. Issa is a member of Parliament in the Republic of Chad. He serves as Chair for the Economy and Planning Commission of the National Assembly. He is a member of the Patriotic Salvation Movement (MPS), a member on youth organizations and a member of the executive committee of the movement. Previously he worked as Deputy Director, External Resources and Planning, Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation. Hon. Issa attended the University of Geneva in Switzerland.

World Summit 2017

“Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time: Peace, Security and Human Development”

Thursday, February 2

C. “Addressing Critical Challenges of our Time: Principles and Practices for Peace and Human Development (Orchid Ballroom, InterContinental Grand Hotel) (3:00 PM)”



Moderator: Mr. Gregory Stone, Secretary General, UPF Oceania

Mr. Gregory Stone graduated from the University of Melbourne majoring in Physics and Education. After teaching and research work at the University of Melbourne and the University of Western Australia, he entered the ministry and became the National Director of the Unification Church in Australia. Reverend Stone has also done mission work in Palau and Micronesia, as well as teaching about character education and service learning in Australia, Fiji, Tonga, Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea and throughout the Pacific.

Speakers:



Dr. Lek Thaveetermsakul, Vice Chair, UPF Asia

Dr. Lek Thaveetermsakul is Vice Chair of UPF Asia and FFWPU Asia. Presently, President of the FFWPU-Thailand Foundation and also Secretary General of the UPF-Thailand Foundation. Since 1976, for the past 40 years, he has served to pioneer and develop the Unification Movement in Thailand and in Southeast Asia Region. He has served as the National Leader of Thailand Unification Movement, as Southeast Asia Regional Director of the FFWPU and IIFWP for almost 20 years. He received a Bachelor Degree in Medical Science in 1978 and Medical Doctor Degree in 1980 from Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok.



Mr. Tuo-Huan Chen, Secretary General, UPF Chinese Region

Mr. Tuo-Huan Chen is the Secretary General of UPF Chinese Region. He is a board member of the Taiwan Conference on Religion and Peace. Mr. Chen has a Master's degree from the Graduate Institute of Philosophy and an M.A. in education from the Graduate Institute of Family Education and Counseling. Mr. Tuo-Huan Chen was the Executive Secretary of the Professors World Peace Academy, as well as Secretary General of the Pure Love Alliance and of the International Cultural Foundation. He is the Vice President of FFWPU, and the President of UPF Taiwan.



Commentator: Hon. Chandrani Bandara, Minister, Ministry of Women and Child Affairs, Sri Lanka

Hon. Chandrani Bandara was elected to Parliament in 2000 and has served continuously for 16 years. The Honorable Minister functions as the Chair of the Parliamentary Women's Caucus. As the Minister of Women and Child Affairs she is instrumental in developing the National Action Plan on Children. She has served since 2000 as the chairperson of the United National Party Anuradhapura District Committee, the Minister of Women's Affairs, and the Minister of Women's and Child Affairs.

World Summit 2017

“Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time: Peace, Security and Human Development”

Friday, February 3

Sunhak Peace Prize Award Ceremony (*Lotte World Crystal Ballroom*) (10:00 AM)

Welcome Remarks



Dr. Il Sik Hong, Chairman, SHPP Committee

Dr. Il Sik Hong, Chairman of the Sunhak Peace Prize Committee, is currently the President of the World Filial Piety Culture Headquarters, the Yeosoon Foundation, and the Korean Institute for Social Science and Humanity Studies. He is the former President of Korea University and the Educational Foundation for Yangjeong Uisook. He is former Head of the Research Institute of Korean Studies. He received the Presidential Citation and the 1st King Sejong Prize for Culture, (1982) the Order of Cultural Merits - Precious Crown Medal (1992), and the Asan Foundation’s Filial Piety Award (1997).

Sunhak Peace Prize Laureates 2017



Dr. Sakena Yacoobi, Chief Executive Director, Afghan Institute for Learning, Afghanistan

Dr. Sakena Yacoobi is the founder and Executive Director of the Afghan Institute of Learning (AIL), an Afghan women-led NGO she founded in 1995. She is well known for her work for the rights of children, women and education. Sakena came to the United States in the 1970s, earning a bachelor’s degree in biological sciences from the University of the Pacific in 1977 and a master’s degree in public health from Loma Linda University.



Dr. Gino Strada, Executive Director, EMERGENCY, Italy

Dr. Gino Strada is an Italian war surgeon and founder of the UN-recognized Italian NGO Emergency which has operated in thirteen war-torn countries, including Iraq, Afghanistan, Sudan, Sierra Leone, Cambodia, and the Central African Republic. Dr. Strada graduated in medicine and trauma surgery from the University of Milan in 1978. From 1989-1994, he worked with the International Committee of the Red Cross. Since 2010 Emergency has provided medical services to more than 4,420,000 patients.

Congratulatory Remarks



H.E. Anote Tong, President (2003-2016), Kiribati, Sunhak Laureate 2015

H.E. Anote Tong served as President of Kiribati (2003-2016). President Tong is known internationally for his efforts to raise “global awareness on the threat posed by climate change.” He graduated from Canterbury University with a degree in Science, and a Masters in Economics degree from the London School of Economics. President Tong has been awarded leadership and environmental prizes for his work both in environmental protection and his advocacy on climate change including the 2015 Sunhak Peace Prize.

World Summit 2017

“Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time: Peace, Security and Human Development”

Friday, February 3

Plenary Session I: World Summit 2017 Keynote Addresses: Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time (Lotte World Crystal Ballroom) (2:00 PM)



Moderator: Dr. Charles S. Yang, Secretary General, UPF International

Dr. Charles S. Yang is Secretary General of the Universal Peace Federation and International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP). Dr. Yang heads the steering committee of the Universal Peace Federation’s Middle East Peace Initiative, which conducts interfaith activities for the purpose of overcoming the conflicts between religions. He was a longtime special assistant to the late Dr. Sun Myung Moon. In recent years, Dr. Yang served as the Special Emissary of Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon to Latin America.

Speakers



Hon. Bhubaneswar Kalita, Member of Parliament, India

Hon. Bhubaneswar Kalita is an Indian social worker, politician and a Member of Parliament. He earned his Masters in Arts in 1974 and L.L.B. in 1978 from Gauhati University, the oldest university in the North East India. Earlier he had completed his Bachelor of Arts from Cotton College, Guwahati in 1971. Recently Hon. Kalita visited Nepal and Bangladesh in the official delegation of the Honorable President of India on his State Visit in November 2016 and Nigeria and Republic of Mali in the official delegation of Honorable Vice President of India in Oct. 2016.



Hon. Kessai Note, Senator and President (2000-2008), Marshall Islands

Hon. Kessai Note was the third President of the Marshall Islands, having served from 2000 to 2008 as the first commoner to be elected to the Presidency, when traditional leaders’ power remained strong until a change in the political environment. He also previously was elected as Speaker of the Parliament from 1988 until 2000. The Honorable Note has a long record as a member of the Parliament and was elected its Speaker three times. He was known for his opposition to the nuclear and/or toxic wastes on the atolls, and his anti-corruption position. The Honorable Note is currently a Senator of the Marshall Islands.



Rt. Hon. Parmanand Jha, Vice President (2008-2015), Nepal

Rt. Hon. Parmanand Jha is a first Vice President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal. On 19 July 2008, he was elected as Vice-President of Nepal by the Constituent Assembly and Legislature Parliament of Nepal and served till 31st October 2015. Previously he served as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Nepal. Having wide experience in the field of law and justice, Rt. Hon. Jha played crucial role to guide Nepali law makers to promulgate new constitution of Nepal. Rt. Hon. Jha earned Bachelors of Law (LL.B) in year 1970 from Tribhuvan University, Nepal and Masters of Law (LL.M) in year 1978 from Brussels, Belgium.

World Summit 2017

“Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time: Peace, Security and Human Development”



H.E. Federico Franco Gomez, *President (2012- 2013), Paraguay*

His Excellency Federico Franco Gomez is a medical surgeon who served as president of Paraguay 2012-13. Previously, he served as Governor of the Central Department. He belongs to the Authentic Radical Liberal Party. He became Vice President by a coalition of several political parties, movements and social sectors, called Patriotic Alliance for Change, of which his party was the greatest ally. His presidency was supported by the major parties of the right of Paraguay and PDP. He served as Governor of Central Department, the most populated of the 17 departments of Paraguay from 2003 to 2008.



Hon. Irek Zinnurov, *Congressman, State Duma of the Russian Federation*

Congressman Irek Zinnurov is a member of the Russian State Duma Committee on the affairs of the Commonwealth of Independent States, Eurasian Integration and Contacts with Compatriots abroad. He is the member of the Russian State Duma representing the leading Edinaya Rossia party. Irek Zinnurov is a promoter of healthy life style, international friendship and peace through sports. A famous Russian Water Polo player and Distinguished Master of Sports, he is a winner of the Goodwill Games in New York in 1998, Bronze champion of Fukuoka Championship in 2001, winner of World League in Greece in 2002, and Silver champion of Sidney Olympics in 2000.



H.E. Moustapha Cisse Lo, *Regional President, ECOWAS Parliament, Senegal*

H.E. Moustapha Cissé Lô is the speaker of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS parliament), a regional group of sixteen countries, founded in 1975. Previous, he served as the organization’s deputy speaker. He serves as second vice president of the National Assembly of Senegal. A former agent of the National Cooperation and Development Assistance Office (ONCAD), he served as first deputy from the Party for the People's Liberation (PLP).



Hon. Manasseh Maelanga, *Deputy Prime Minister, Solomon Islands*

Hon. Manasseh Maelanga is a member of the National Parliament of the Solomon Islands. In May 2009, he was named Minister for Provincial Government and Institutional Strengthening in Prime Minister Derek Sikua’s government. Following the 2010 general election, he remained in the Cabinet under new Prime Minister Danny Philip as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Home Affairs. Since 17 December 2014, he has served as Leader of the Independent Members in Parliament.



Amb. Joseph Robert De Trani, *Former Special Envoy to the Six Party Talks, USA*

Ambassador DeTrani is the President of Daniel Morgan Academy. He was formerly the U.S. Special Envoy for the Six-Party Talks with North Korea, with the rank of Ambassador, and was also the US Representative to the Korea Energy Development Organization. He served as the Senior Advisor to the Director of National Intelligence (DNI), and before that was Director of the National Counter Proliferation Center (NCPC) and the National Intelligence Manager for Counter Proliferation (CP). He also served as the North Korea Mission Manager for the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) and President of the Intelligence and National Security Alliance (INSA).

World Summit 2017

“Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time: Peace, Security and Human Development”

Friday, February 3

Plenary Session II: World Summit 2017 Keynote Addresses: Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time: Perspectives on Peace, Security and Development (Lotte World Crystal Ballroom) (3:45 PM)



Moderator: Mr. Tageldin Hamad, Chair, World Association of NGOs (WANGO)
Mr. Tageldin Hamad is the Chair of the World Association of NGOs (WANGO) and the Director of the UPF Office for UN and International Affairs and served as Secretary of the Executive Committee of DPI-NGOs at the United Nations. He was Organizing Chair for the Summit of World Muslim Leaders conferences held in Jakarta and London. Mr. Hamad is Global Vice President of Sun Moon University in Korea.

Speakers



Hon. Molana Haideri, Deputy Chairman of the Senate, Pakistan
Hon. Haideri is the Deputy Chairman of the Senate of Pakistan and the central General Secretary of the Assembly of Islamic Clerics party. He attended religious seminaries around the country, completing his Islamic studies with certification from Wafaq ul Madaris Al-Arabia. He opened the Jamia Shah Wali Ullah school in Kalat in 1984, teaching there from 1985 to 1990. He won a seat in the Balochistan Assembly in 1990 and served as a provincial minister. In 1993, he was elected to the National Assembly.



Hon. Professor Akiko Yamanaka, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs (2005-2006), Japan
Hon. Professor Yamanka served as the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in Japan (2005-2006), and is currently a Professional By-Fellow of Churchill College, Cambridge University and Visiting Professor at the Science Academy of Chiba University of Commerce. She is Member of the Advisory Group on International Peace Cooperation for Japan’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Advisor for Research of the Japan Institute for International Policy Studies and Board Member of the Global Partner Forum 2010. Professor Yamanaka has had a long-term presence in the National Diet as Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.



Hon. Otinielu Tausi, Speaker of the House, Tuvalu
Hon. Otinielu Tausi is the Speaker of the House in Tuvalu. He served as the speaker from 2003 until 2006, then again from 2014. Previously he was the deputy prime minister of Tuvalu as well as Minister for Natural Resources, Home Affairs and Rural Development, and Ministry of Works, Energy and Communications.



Hon. Kassoum Kambou, President, Constitutional Council, Burkina Faso
Hon. Kassoum Kambou is the President of the Constitutional Council. He is a magistrate with more than 34 years of experience in the judiciary as well as expertise in the field of human rights. He holds a Master’s degree in Business Law from the University of Benin in Togo. He is also a graduate of the National School of Magistrature of Paris in France. Prior to his appointment as head of the Constitutional Council, Mr. Kambou had been a member of the Court of Cassation since July 2002.

World Summit 2017

“Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time: Peace, Security and Human Development”



Hon. Ranjith Madduma Bandara, *Minister, Ministry of Public Administration & Management, Sri Lanka*

Hon. Ranjith Madduma Bandara is a Sri Lankan politician and a member of the Parliament of Sri Lanka. He is the current minister of the Ministry of Public Administration and Management. In his distinguished public career, he has served as Minister of Tourism Development, Minister of Agriculture, Land, Irrigation, Youth, Employment & Sports. He is Chairman, Public Service’s National Trade Union Federation and Senior Vice Chairman of the United National Party.



Dr. Asmaa Mahmoud Kftarou, *UN Commission for Syria, UAE*

Dr. Kftarou is a member of the UN Commission for Syria to investigate all violations of international human rights law in Syria. She studied at the Faculty of Medicine at Damascus University. She serves as the Director of the Muslim Women Forum of Syria.



Dr. Po-Ya Chang, *President, The Control Yuan, Taiwan*

Dr. Chang Po-Ya is the current President of the Control Yuan and founder of the Non-Partisan Solidarity Union, a political party in Taiwan. Dr. Chang served as Chairperson of the Central Election Commission, President of Universal Peace Federation (Taiwan), President of Women’s Federation for World Peace (Taiwan), Minister of the Interior concurrently as Taiwan Provincial Governor, Minister of Department of Health, Legislator, Mayor of Chiayi City Government, and Director and Professor of Public Health Study at Kaohsiung Medical University.



Hon. Shim Jae Kwon, *Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee, National Assembly, Korea*

Hon. Shim Jae Kwon is a member of the Strategy and Finance Committee of the National Assembly, Korea. He attended Monash University Graduate School of International Politics in Australia; and Chairman of the Special Committee for Democratic Peace Cooperation in Northeast Asia.

World Summit 2017

“Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time: Peace, Security and Human Development”

Friday, February 3

Plenary Session III: Sun Hak Peace Prize Laureates (Lotte World Crystal Ballroom) (5:30 PM)



Moderator; Hon. Erna Hennicot-Schoepges, President, Chamber of Deputies (1989-2009, Luxembourg)

Hon. Erna Hennicot-Schoepges was born in Dudelange, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Her political career began as a Member of Parliament in 1979, and she later became the first woman president of Luxembourg’s Parliament. She served as a government minister in many different sectors: Culture, Religions, Education, Higher Education, Research and Public Works. In 2004, she became a Member of the European Parliament, where she was appointed Rapporteur of the “European Year of Intercultural Dialogue.”

Speakers



Dr. Sakena Yacoobi, Chief Executive Director, Afghan Institute for Learning, Afghanistan

Dr. Sakena Yacoobi is the founder and Executive Director of the Afghan Institute of Learning (AIL), an Afghan women-led NGO she founded in 1995. She is well known for her work for the rights of children, women and education. Sakena came to the United States in the 1970s, earning a bachelor’s degree in biological sciences from the University of the Pacific in 1977 and a master’s degree in public health from Loma Linda University. Dr. Yacoobi was a professor at D’Etre University and a health consultant.



Dr. Gino Strada, Executive Director, EMERGENCY, Italy

Dr. Gino Strada is an Italian war surgeon and founder of the UN-recognized Italian NGO Emergency which has operated in thirteen war-torn countries, including Iraq, Afghanistan, Sudan, Sierra Leone, Cambodia, and the Central African Republic. Dr. Strada graduated in medicine and trauma surgery from the University of Milan in 1978. From 1989-1994, he worked with the International Committee of the Red Cross. Since the end of 2010 Emergency has provided medical services to more than 4,420,000 patients.

World Summit 2017

“Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time: Peace, Security and Human Development”

Saturday, February 4

Plenary Session IV: IAPP Global Assembly (Lotte World Crystal Ballroom) (9:00 AM)



Moderator: Hon. Dan Burton, Co-Chair of IAPP, USA

Hon. Dan Burton served in the U.S. House of Representatives (R-IN, 1983-2013); During his time in Congress, he was either Chairman or Ranking Member of the subcommittees on, Asia and Pacific, Middle East, Europe and Eurasia, Africa and Western Hemisphere as well as Chairman of the Government Reform and Oversight Committee. Prior to entering Congress, he was a member of the Indiana House of Representatives and Indiana State Senate. He graduated from Indiana University and the Cincinnati Bible Seminary.

Speakers



Hon. Sen. Dr. Silvia del Rosario Giacoppo, Senator, Commission on Environment and Sustainable Development, Argentina

Hon. Dr. Silvia del Rosario Giacoppo is a Senator in Argentina representing the Province of Jujuy. She serves as the Vice-President of the Commission of Science and Technology, and Secretary of the Commission of Environment and Sustainable Development. The Senator is active in the Fight against Trafficking and Exploitation of Persons and for the Protection and Assistance to Victims. A lawyer and teacher, her postgraduate degree is in Family Law from the Universidad Católica Argentina).



Hon. Dr. Haydee Castillo De Solano, Assemblywoman, Nicaragua

Hon. Dr. Haydee Castillo De Solano is an Assemblywoman from the Republic of Nicaragua. She has served as Secretary of the Presidency with the rank of Minister since 2002.



Hon. Dr. Olga Bogomolets, Member of the Supreme Council, Ukraine

Hon. Dr. Olga Bogomolets is a Member of the Supreme Council, Ukraine. She chairs the Committee of Verkhovna Rada (Parliament of Ukraine) on Health Issues. She was a candidate for the position of President of Ukraine (2014). Dr. Bogomolets serves as counselor to the President on Humanitarian Issues. She is a physician and scientist with over 25 years of extensive professional research, clinical and teaching experience in dermato oncology, telemedicine, and laser medicine.



Hon. Iliesa Delana, Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports, Fiji

Hon. Iliesa Delana is Member of the Parliament of Fiji, and Cabinet Minister. He was the first Fijian athlete to win a medal, gold in high jump, for Fiji at the Paralympics. Delana stood in the 2014 general elections for the Fiji First party, and was elected to Parliament. He was subsequently appointed to the cabinet as Deputy Minister for Youth and Sports.

World Summit 2017

“Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time: Peace, Security and Human Development”



Hon. Yoshinori Ohno, *Former Minister of Defense; Member of Committee, SHPP*

Hon. Yoshinori Ohno is the former Minister of Defense, Japan. Born in Taiwan in 1935, he graduated from Tokyo University and entered the Ministry of Finance in 1958. Thereafter, he served in various prominent positions, including First Secretary to the Permanent Delegation of Japan in Geneva, Director of International Organizations Section of the Minister of Finance. He has been elected eight times from Liberal Democratic Party from 1986 to 2012. He served as a Minister of Defense and a Senior Vice-Minister of Education, Culture, Sports and Technology.



Hon. Paulo Pisco, *Assemblyman, Portugal*

Hon. Paulo Pisco belongs to the Socialist Group at the Portuguese Parliament. After working as a journalist from 1988 to 1995, he became an advisor to the Socialist Parliamentary Group in the European Parliament between 1995 and 1999. He became a Member of the Portuguese Parliament in 2009 and has served three terms. He belongs to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Portuguese Communities, the National Defense Commission and the Commission for Culture, Communication, Youth and Sports.



Hon. Basem Ramzi Shabb, *Assemblyman, Lebanon*

Hon. Dr. Shabb is a deputy in the Lebanese parliament and a member of the parliamentary Committees for National Defense, Interior, Economics, and Human Rights. He is a member of the Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption and the Executive Committee of the Supreme Council of Evangelical Churches for Lebanon and Syria. He earned his doctor of medicine from the American University of Beirut and did postgraduate training in General and Cardiac Surgery at the University of Texas. He was Associate Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Lebanese American University, 2012-2016.



Hon. Karen Wan-Ju Yu, *Member of Legislative Yuan, Taiwan*

Hon. Karen Yu is a member of the Democratic Progressive Party, she has served in the Legislative Yuan (Congress) since 2016. She obtained her bachelor's degree in economics from National Taiwan University and master's degree in anthropology from University of London in the United Kingdom. She has also served on the council of the Taiwan Fair trade Association.



Hon. Ek Nath Dhakal, *Chair, UPF Nepal*

Hon. Ek Nath Dhakal is a member of parliament in the Nepalese Constituent Assembly and former Minister for Peace and Reconciliation. A Parliamentarian since 2008, he has served on various committees including International Relations, Human Rights, Constitutional Committee, and Security Special Committee. Honorable Dhakal currently serves in the Parliament's Public Accounts Committee. He is founder and chairman of the Parliamentarians Peace Council, an initiative by incumbent Parliamentarians, and has served as a Convener for UPF's South Asia Peace Initiative.



Hon. Lim Jong Seong, *Assemblyman, Land, Infrastructure and Transport Committee, Korea*

Hon. Jong Seong Lim is a current member of the 20th National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, representing the city of Gyeonggi - Gwangju. He was a member of 7th and 8th Gyeonggi-do Province Council and worked as a former chairman of the Urban Environmental committee and climate change research group. As a member of the Land, Infrastructure and Transport Committee of the National Assembly, he is active in the areas of housing, welfare, transportation, infrastructure and safety.

World Summit 2017

“Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time: Peace, Security and Human Development”

Saturday, February 4

Plenary Session V: IAPP Global Assembly (Lotte World Crystal Ballroom) (11:00 AM)

Moderator: Dr. Thomas Walsh, President, UPF International

Congratulatory Remarks



Hon. Emilia Alfaro de Franco, *Senator and Former First Lady of Paraguay*

Hon. Emilia Alfaro de Franco is the former First Lady of Paraguay and a Senator of the National Liberal Party. As Senator, she carried out social work as Founder and President of the Tespae's Paraguay Foundation. The Tespae's Paraguay Foundation, in partnership with the Metropolitan University of Asuncion, develops activities for children and underprivileged youth. The Senator also supports the elderly through a club she founded which benefits the most vulnerable sectors of society.



Hon. Chitralekha Yadav, *Minister for Education (2014-2015), Nepal*

Hon. Chitralekha Yadav is a democratic leader and Member of the Legislature Parliament of Nepal and a former Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives of Nepal. Hon. Yadav also served as Minister for Education, Government of Nepal from 2014 to 2015. Hon. Yadav graduated from Tribhuvan University with a master's degree in English literature. As a top women leader of the Nepal's largest political party, Nepali Congress, she has been strong advocate of women rights, peace, inclusive democracy and welfare of the Nepali people.



Hon. Sung Yop You, *Chairman, Education, Culture, Sports and Tourism Committee, National Assembly, Korea*

Hon. Sung Yop You is a member of the Parliament of Korea. He graduated from Seoul National University Department of Foreign Studies.



World Summit 2017

“Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time: Peace, Security and Human Development”

Saturday, February 4

Plenary Session V: IAPP Global Assembly (Lotte World Crystal Ballroom) (11:00 AM)

Moderator: Dr. Thomas Walsh, President, UPF International

Congratulatory Remarks (continued)



Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr., Chairman Emeritus, Universal Peace Federation

Hon. Jose de Venecia is president of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties; newly chosen Co-Chair of International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace; and Chairman-Emeritus of Universal Peace Federation. Hon. Jose de Venecia was elected five-times as Speaker of the House of Representatives. He is the Founding Chairman and Chairman of Standing Committee of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties, composed of more than 350 ruling and opposition parties from 52 countries in Asia.



Dr. Sun Jin Moon, Chair, UPF International

Dr. Moon is the daughter of Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon. A graduate of Harvard University in the United States, she is the Chair of UPF International; International President of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification International, as well as a wide range of philanthropic, humanitarian, civil society and business initiatives. Dr. Moon is Chair of the Seil Tour Company, based in Seoul, Korea, and serves on the Board of Directors of The Washington Times Foundation and the Yongpyong Ski Resort in Pyongchang, Korea, where the 2018 Winter Olympics will be held.



Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, Founder, IAPP

Dr. Moon, co-founder of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) and the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) was born in North Korea. As were many devout Christians, Dr. Moon’s family was persecuted by North Korean communists. In 1948, she and her mother fled their village for South Korea. Eventually reaching the South, they joined the newly founded Unification Church following the Korean War. Hak Ja Han married the church’s founder, the late Rev. Sun Myung Moon in 1960. Dr. Moon, together with her husband, has played an instrumental role in founding an array of religious, academic, educational, arts, and peace organizations working in more than 190 nations.

World Summit 2017

“Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time: Peace, Security and Human Development”

Saturday, February 4

Plenary Session VI: Peace and Human Development: ICUS: The Role, Responsibility and Relevance of the Sciences (Lotte World Crystal Ballroom) (2:30 PM)



Moderator: Hon. Biman Chand Prasad, Member of Parliament, Fiji

Former Professor of Economics at the University of the South Pacific, Fiji. Hon. Dr. Prasad is currently, Director of the Fiji Institute of Applied Studies; Adjunct Professor James Cook University and Punjabi University, Associate Editor, Journal of Fijian Studies and Board member of the Global Development Network. After a rich academic career, he turned to politics and is now Member of Parliament and Parliamentary Leader of the National Federation Party, as well as Shadow Minister for Economy.

Speakers



Professor J. Martin Ramirez, Psychobiology Department & Institute for Biofunctional Studies, Universidad Complutense Madrid, Spain

Prof. J. Martin Ramirez served as an International Security Research Fellow at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, and the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford University. He worked at the UCM Institute for Biomedical Studies as head of the Complutense Research Group on Sociopsychobiology of Aggression. He presently acts as Chairman of CICA (International Colloquia on Conflict and Aggression).



Professor Luc Montagnier, Founder/Director, Fondation Luc Montagnier, France/USA

Professor Luc Montagnier is a French virologist and joint recipient with Françoise Barré-Sinoussi and Harald zur Hausen of the 2008 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for his discovery of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). A long-time researcher at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, he currently works as a full-time professor at Shanghai Jiao Tong University in China.



Commentator: Dr. Glenn Rein, Senior Researcher, Innovative Biotechnical Studies, USA

Dr. Glenn Rein received his Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of London. His academic career involved traditional biomedical research at Harvard and Stanford Medical Schools, where he studied neuroscience, immunology, psychoneuroimmunology and bioelectromagnetics. Dr. Rein co-developed and published a new method of electrodiagnosis to measure endogenous electromagnetic fields of the body. He discovered and published a new effect of neuro-peptides of immune cell function.

World Summit 2017

“Addressing the Critical Challenges of our Time: Peace, Security and Human Development”

Saturday, February 4

Plenary Session VII: Closing Session (Lotte World Crystal Ballroom) (4:30 PM)



Moderator: Mrs. Genie Kagawa, Executive Office Director, UPF International

Mrs. Eugenia Kagawa is Director of the Executive Office of UPF International, having previously served as Secretary General of UPF-Asia. Additionally, she was elected as Chairperson of the NGO Committee on Spirituality, Values and Global Concerns at the United Nations and also serves as the Moderator of the Moral Imperative Initiative to Eradicate Extreme Poverty.

Speakers



Hon. Lawrence John Sichawle, Minister of Chiefs and Traditional Affairs, Zambia

Hon. Sichawle serves as the Minister of Chiefs and Traditional Affairs. Previously served as Deputy Minister in the Office of the Vice President. He is a lawyer and active in Human Rights and local governance in Lusaka, the capital and largest city of Zambia.



Hon. Rafael Mendez, Congressman, Dominican Republic

Hon. Rafael Mendez is a congressman from the Dominican Republic. He is a distinguished public official who has faithfully served the interests of the people of the Dominican Republic. In 2016 he submitted a resolution to create a new commission in the chamber which will dedicate as permanent commission to work and promote Peace Culture in the Dominican Republic.



Hon. Chatchai Piyasombatkul, Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Thailand

Hon. Piyasombatkul was appointed an assistant minister to the Prime Minister of Thailand in 2009. In this role, he serves as an advisor to the minister of Information, Communication and Technology, the director of the Wastewater Management Authority, and the director of the Thailand Swimming Association. He is also vice chairman of Saint Gabriel's Parents and Teacher Association. Mr. Piyasombatkul received a B.S. in chemical engineering in 1982 from Columbia University, USA.



Hon. Gwendolyn Garcia, Deputy Speaker, House of Representatives, Philippines

Hon. Gwendolyn Garcia is the incumbent deputy speaker of the 17th Congress, a Representative of the 3rd District of Cebu since 2013 and the governor of the province from 2004 to 2013. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Broadcast Communication from the University of the Philippines Diliman and studied Law at the same university. She was awarded with the honorary degrees of Doctor of Humanities from the Cebu Normal University and Doctor of Philosophy in Technology Management from the Cebu State College of Science and Technology.



SUNHAK PEACE PRIZE
평화
PEACE P
그해나 지금의 현직 관료는
충만한 석학금의 상징으로
The Sunhak Peace Prize Ceremony



worldsummit2017.org
UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION

International

200 White Plains Road, Floor 1
Tarrytown, NY 10591 • USA
Phone: 1 914 631-1331
Fax: 1 914 332-1582
info@upf.org

Korea

12th Floor Dowon Building
34 Mapo-daero, Mapo-gu, Seoul • Korea
Phone 82-2 32794190
Fax 82- 2 32739966
Email: korea@upf.org

Office of UN Relations

866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 529
New York, NY 10017 • USA
Phone: 1 212 588-1802
Fax: 1 212 826-2176
unoffice@upf.org

USA

481 8th Avenue, Suite 628
New York, NY 10001 • USA
Phone: 1 212 819-1999
Fax: 1 212 997-0051
Email: northamerica@upf.org

UPF is an NGO in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations
We support and promote the work of the United Nations and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals