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HJI CAMPUS HOSTS WFWPI LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

On March 6, 2026, WFWPI held its Leadership & Advocacy Training program at the HJI campus. The gathering marked a meaningful beginning, centered on empowerment, innovation, and advancing leadership toward a more just and peaceful future. The HJI lounge provided a warm and welcoming environment for this momentous occasion, and we are grateful to have supported such an inspiring event.



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 **STUDENT**
Spotlight



Jacques Marion
Masters of Peace Studies

Jacques Marion | Masters of Peace Studies | France

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HJI is working to update our alumni contact directory and to strengthen our growing community. As part of this effort, we're launching a new HJI Alumni Newsletter featuring school updates, announcements, alumni highlights, and ways to stay connected.

If you are an HJI/UTS alum, we invite you to take a moment to fill out our short survey using the link below. Kindly share your preferred contact information and confirm your interest in receiving the newsletter. Your information will be used only for HJI alumni communications and event updates. Thank you for being part of the HJI legacy— we look forward to reconnecting with you!

[Take the HJI/UTS Alumni Survey here.](#)

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HJI Career Development: Building An Impactful Resume



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Participants gained practical insights on how to craft compelling resumes, highlight key strengths, and align their professional profiles with evolving career opportunities. The session featured valuable guidance from distinguished speakers, including Dr. Thomas Ward, John Koester, IAYSP Director of UN Relations; and Steven Boyd, Dean of Enrollment Management & Student Life at HJI.

The discussion offered real-world perspectives and actionable strategies, equipping attendees with tools to enhance their resumes and advance their career paths.

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Student Spotlight – Jacques Marion



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If applicable, share about the benefits of your online learning experience

My online learning experience is extremely beneficial, and I wish I had more time to deepen and broaden my studies. Many materials I receive in the course can be used in the future. I can study peace in a concrete way, through the analysis of many situations in the world. I can study concepts, ideas, and laws that are the foundation of world affairs today, and that enlighten the way the international community functions.

I try to use this experience in my mission as I meet with leaders from different fields. What is very helpful is that despite my busy schedule, I can organize my time in order to pursue this course online.

Is there any other highlight or aspect of your study at HJI that you would like to share?

We have great professors, some of whom I know are very considerate toward students and supportive of our efforts to succeed, despite our many challenges.

What do you enjoy in your free time?

I enjoy reading when I can, walking in the countryside, visiting historical places, and meeting with family and friends.

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ALUMNI SURVEY

HJI/UTS Alumni Survey

Dear HJI/UTS Alumni,

We are updating our alumni directory and are asking if you could submit your contact information.

All information will be kept confidential.

 Not shared



* Indicates required question

Title (Mr., Mrs., Dr., etc.) *

Your answer



First Name *

Your answer

Middle Name(s) or Initial

Your answer

Last Name *

Your answer

(Your name while attending UTS/HJI if different from above.)

Your answer

Gender *

Male

Female

Email address *

Your answer

Phone number

Your answer

Home address

Your answer

Country of Residence *

Your answer

In what academic program did you complete your degree? *

If more than one academic program please indicate.

- Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) Program
- Master of Divinity (M.Div.) Program
- Master of Religious Education (M.R.E.)
- Master of Arts in Religious Studies (M.A.)
- Master of Arts in Peace Studies (M.A.)
- Certificate in Unification Studies
- Diploma of Divinity
- Diploma of Religious Education
- Other: _____

What year did you graduate? *

If more than one graduating year please indicate.

Your answer

I would like to receive HJI newsletters and upcoming programs in the future. *

- Yes
- No

Comments or suggestions

Your answer

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Application

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