

August 26, 2020

Peace Road Webinar

Europe & Middle East Region

with Guests Speakers and Reports from Korea, Japan, USA

Monday, August 31, 2020 - 14:00 CET (9pm Korea /Japan, 8am USA)

We are pleased to invite you to attend a webinar on the theme "Peace Road 2020 – Connecting People for Peace" organized by UPF Europe & Middle East. The webinar will be held on Monday August 31, 2020 at 14:00 CET. The Peace Road Project, its background, vision, and significance as a worldwide peacebuilding project will be introduced by some of its main organizers from around the world.

Note of Information

Launched in 2015 by UPF Founder Dr Hak Ja Han Moon, *Peace Road* is an international movement bringing together people of all backgrounds to bike, walk or drive in solidarity for peace. The project contributes to realize the UPF Founders' vision of an International Highway for Peace linking nations of the world, from Africa's Cape of Good Hope to Santiago, Chile, and from London to New York, across the Bering Strait, connecting the world as a single community.

Since 2015, Peace Road events have been organized on every continent, connecting people beyond national and cultural borders. In 2018, at the Albanian Parliament, UPF Europe & Middle East launched a Peace Road tour of 7 Balkans nations involving young people, parliamentarians, city mayors and civil society leaders, aiming to overcome prejudice and foster positive interaction in the Balkans region.

In 2020, carrying on the vision of Peace Road beyond the Covid 19 pandemic, events have been organized in major nations around the world.

On July 16, at the Yongpyeong Mountain Resort in Korea, Mother Moon presided the Peace Road 2020 Launching Ceremony for the Re-unification of the Korean Peninsula and the Realization of a "Heavenly Unified World".

From August 7 to 17 in the United States, a Peace Road tour was organized around the country, joined at each stop by local clergy and public figures, sharing messages and prayers of peace and reconciliation for America at various historical sites.

On August 2, UPF launched in Moscow the annual Peace Road Marathon, with participants from 9 to 85-year-old. The 1,100 km long relay-marathon lasted two weeks, with stops and public events organized in 20 cities along the way.

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Webinar Program Monday August 31, 2010 14:00 CET – 15:00 CET

(9:00 - 10:00 pm Korea/Japan Time, 8:00 - 9:00 am USA EDT)

Moderator: Mrs. Marya Nazarova, President, UPF Russia

Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Katsumi Otsuka, Chairman, UPF Europe & Middle East; Vice Chairman, World Peace Road Foundation

Dr. Yeon Ah Moon, Chairman, UPF Korea

Opening Address

Dr. Thomas Walsh, Chairman, UPF International; Chairman, World Peace Road Foundation

Reports from Korea: Toward the Reunification of the Korean Peninsula

Reports from Japan: Peace Road and the Korea-Japan Tunnel Project

Reports from the United States: Peace Road Tour 2020: The Reconciliation of All People

Reports from Russia: Peace Road Marathons in Eurasia

Closing Remarks

Dr. Michael Balcomb, Chairman, FFWPU Europe & Middle East

Webinar Registration Link

Please find below the link to register for the Webinar:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN jbFiBBv9TvWZFnqoXDLNiA

We are looking forward to meeting you on the Peace Road Webinar!

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Katsumi Otsuka

Chairman, UPF Europe & Middle East

Mr. Jacques Marion

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