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48TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

May 25, 2024 • 2PM ET • 4 W 43rd Street, NY, New York

**Keynote Speaker &
Recipient of Honorary Doctorate**

AMB. JOSEPH DETRANI

Former Special Envoy for Six
Party Talks with North Korea

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Ambassador DeTrani's distinguished career includes serving as an Associate Director of National Intelligence and the Mission Manager for North Korea (2006-2010), as well as the Director of the National Counterproliferation Center and a senior adviser to the Director of National Intelligence (2010-2012). Prior to his roles in national intelligence, Ambassador DeTrani held various leadership positions within the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), where his contributions were instrumental in shaping U.S. foreign policy and national security strategies.

A decorated veteran, Ambassador DeTrani served as an officer in the U.S. Air Force and was honored with the Commandant's Award and recognized as a Distinguished Military Graduate from New York University (NYU). He furthered his education at NYU, graduating with Honors and attending both the NYU School of Law and Graduate School of Business Administration.

"We are honored to recognize Ambassador Joseph DeTrani for his exceptional contributions to international diplomacy and his unwavering commitment to promoting peace," stated Dr. Thomas G. Ward, President of HJ International Graduate School for Peace and Public Leadership. "His remarkable career exemplifies the values of our institution, and we are privileged to have him as our keynote speaker for this momentous occasion."

The event is open to the public and all are welcome to attend. Prior registration is required. To register, please [click here](#).



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APRIL 19, 2024

Report on HJI Conference Session Published in "Bitter Winter"

Dr. Massimo Introvigne, Founder, CESNUR; Editor, Bitter Winter, commented on the success of the HJI International Conference in Bitter Winter. "While there are other critical situations, including in France, what is happening in [...]"



APRIL 19, 2024

1st HJI International Conference on Peace and Public Leadership

HJI held the 1st International Conference on Peace and Public Leadership: Addressing the Challenges of Our Times on April 11-13, 2024 with distinguished panelists from around the world. Ten sessions discussed topics central to the challenges facing [...]



APRIL 03, 2024

HJI Welcomed Masato Sudo to 43rd Street

On April 3rd, HJI welcomed Masato Sudo, son of HJI alum and early FFWPU pioneer educator, Rev. Ken Sudo (M.Div. 1995). Rev. Sudo passed away on December 22, 2023 at [...]



MARCH 31, 2024

HJI President Speaks to HJI Alumni and Friends in Montreal, Canada

HJI President, Dr. Thomas Walsh, visited Montreal on March 30-31, 2024, for meetings with Dr. Franco Famularo, and HJI Alumni and Chairman of HJI's Board of [...]



MARCH 26, 2024

Family of International Alumni Visits HJI Campus

On March 26, HJI was pleased to welcome the family of Pr. Sudheer Kumar Kondru from India, HJI Doctor of Ministry Graduate; Class of 2019. His family is very proud of his [...]

Trustees, and with other [...]



MARCH 01, 2024

Professor Ward invited as speaker to Columbia Law School Program "The Legacy of WWII Asian-Pacific Comfort Women."

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JANUARY 18, 2024

Take the HJI Challenge: Choose from the HJI Featured Spring Courses

HJ International Graduate School for Peace and Public Leadership Spring classes begin January 29! Exciting courses include: Click here to see the full schedule and course syllabi. Generous scholarships available! To apply, click here. For [...]



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Chapel Service: Thanksgiving Reflections on the Era of the Barrytown Providence

HJI was pleased to hold a virtual chapel service entitled "Thanksgiving Reflections on the Era of the Barrytown Providence" featuring special remarks from Dr. Thomas Walsh, President, Dr. Thomas Ward, [...]



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May 7 @ 7:00 pm

Rev. Moon's Early Writings on Science

Online

REGISTER HERE! HJ International Graduate School for Peace and Public Leadership is pleased to co-host a special program with the Higher Purpose Forum (HPF). We invite you to register for Rev. Moon's Early Writings on Science to be held on May 7 at 7 PM ET. Mr. James Edgerly, Director of Higher Purpose Forum will be the host of this event. [...]



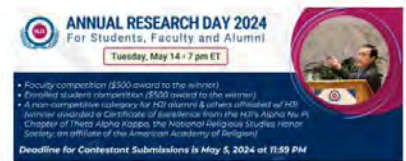
TUE
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May 14 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Annual Research Day 2024 for Students, Faculty and Alumni

Online

CLICK HERE for further details.



SAT
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May 25 @ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

48th Annual Commencement

General Registration: HJI Annual Commencement Please Note: For seating, family members of graduates must register through their respective graduate. This form is to be completed by the general public only: REGISTER HERE



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