



THE ROLE OF
INTERFAITH EDUCATION
IN CONFLICT PREVENTION AND
SUSTAINABLE PEACE



You are cordially invited to “The Role of Interfaith Education in Conflict Prevention and Sustainable Peace” that aims to facilitate a ground for educators and followers of different faiths to discuss the use of interfaith education for peace building and preventing social conflict. The organizers hope to offer solutions to conflicts arising from violent extremism and religious radicalization at local, national, and global levels. This conference is co-sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations.

WEDNESDAY
15 JUNE 2016
3-6 PM

UN ECOSOC CHAMBER
UNITED NATIONS
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11 AM - 12 PM **Interfaith Service and Opening Reflections**
Venue: Church Center for the United Nations (777 UN Plaza)

3 PM - 6 PM **UN Interfaith Conference**
Venue: UN ECOSOC Chamber

PROGRAM

3:00 PM

Opening Remarks

Cemre Ulker, Representative of JWF to the UN
Representative from the Permanent Mission of Japan to the UN

Inspirational Message

Amb. Anwarul Chowdhury, Highly Respected Champion of the Culture of Peace at the UN

Keynote Speech

Rev. Monsignor Joseph Grech, First Secretary, Mission of the Holy See to the UN

Panel 1 - Identifying the Conflicts & Interfaith Education

Father Isao Hashimoto, Chief Priest, Namakachi Catholic Church, Japan

Joyce S.Dubensky, CEO, Tanenbaum Center

Sheikh Said Faid, Head of Education, Harrow Central Mosque, UK

Panel 2 - Interfaith Education to Prevent Conflicts and Radicalization

Rev. Chloe Brayer, Executive Director, Interfaith Center of New York

Rev. Dr. Haruhiko K. Masaki, Chief Priest, Koyei-ji Buddhist Temple, Japan

Ramaswamy P. Mohan, Board of Trustees, The Hindu Temple Society of North America

Panel 3 - Interfaith Education in Formal and Non-Formal Institutions

Rev. Dr. Toshikazu Kenjitsu Nakagaki, President, Buddhist Council of New York

Rev. Miyaji Ikeda, Chief Priest, Suwa Shrine, Japan

Dr. Zeki Saritoprak, Nursi Chair in Islamic Studies, John Carroll University

6:00 PM

Closing Remarks

Huseyin Hurmali, Vice President, Journalists and Writers Foundation

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