

To celebrate the United Nations' International Day of Peace,
you are invited to a special event:

Peace and Sustainable Development: Intergenerational Challenges

Friday, September 16, 2016, 10am - 5pm

Vienna International Centre, C Building — Conference Room C3

Wagramer Straße 5, A-1400 Vienna, Austria



In honor of the **UN's International Day of Peace**, an innovative event will look at peace through the lens of intergenerational challenges and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The compelling combination of **international speakers** ranges from diplomats, academics, and civil society leaders to UN officials, and public-policy experts. In a unique approach, speakers will also include female **WWII witnesses** from across the world, including an atomic bomb survivor, a woman who lived through the Blitz bombings in England, and an Austrian subjected to deportation and forced labor. **Youth** will be incorporated into the event both as audience members and as musical performers.

Sponsored by the Universal Peace Federation and the Academic Council on the United Nations System, this event aims to animate the SDGs with historical context, contemporary realities, and forward-looking vision. Insightful and frank discussions will focus on the connection between peace and the implementation of various SDGs, including the topics of disarmament and public engagement.

There is no cost for this event and everyone is welcome. Seating is limited, however, and [registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.](#)

A ground pass is required to enter the Vienna International Centre (UN Building).
If you do not have a permanent pass (and if seats are still available)
please register no later than September 12, 2016.

[Registration link \(required\)](#)

✚ If you have any questions, please contact Heather Wokusch at heather@heatherwokusch.com

Peace and Sustainable Development: The Intergenerational Challenges

Session One: Connecting Peace and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals

10:00-11:00 Opening speeches

Jean-Luc Lemahieu, Director of Policy Analysis and Public Affairs, UNODC
Ambassador Bente Angell-Hansen (Norway)
Dr. Walter Kemp, Vice President, International Peace Institute
Brigadier Dr. Walter Feichtinger, Austrian Defense Academy

11:00-11:30 Witnessing history, looking ahead

- Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations
Rosina Wernig, Austrian WWII witness
- Musical performance: Students from the Slovenian music school in Carinthia

11:30-12:30 Panel discussion

What is the connection between peace and the implementation of various SDGs?

Chair: Ambassador Ana Teresa Dengo, University for Peace

Maria-Jose Alvear, Regional Academy on the United Nations (CTBTO)

Dr. Michael Platzer, Liaison, Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS)

Dr. Stefan Stoev, Founder, IDEA Society

Dr. Ismail Yasin, Austrian Center for Digital Humanities, Austrian Academy of Sciences

12:30-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-14:30 Peace Bell ringing

Dennis Thatchaichawalit, Deputy Director-General of UNOV

Musical performance: 'Suprera' singers from *Kinders* film

Session Two: Peace, Sustainable Development, Disarmament and Engaging the Public

14:30-14:45 Clip from *Kinders* film

14:45-15:15 Speeches

Arash T Riahi, Film Director, *Kinders*

Jack Corley, Chair, Universal Peace Federation in Europe

Ambassador Franz Josef Kuglitsch, Director Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation, BMEIA

15:15-16:00 Witnessing history, looking ahead

- Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom to the United Nations
Hazel Richardson, English WWII witness
- Ambassador Mitsuru Kitano, Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna
Reiko Yamada, Japanese WWII witness

16:00-17:00 Panel discussion

What is the connection between peace, disarmament and the implementation of various SDGs?

How can the general public become more engaged?

Chair: Laura Rockwood, Executive Director, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation

Billy Batware, President, United for Education and Sustainable Futures

Petra Bayr, Member of Austrian Parliament

Nadja Schmidt, Director, ICAN Austria

Alyn Ware, Global Coordinator, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament

17:00 Conference closing