

Mediators Beyond Borders International

2013 CONGRESS

AGENDA

9/26-9/28



“Building Peace-‘Able’ Communities”

At the beautiful Legacy Ottoman Hotel in Istanbul, Turkey



Thursday, September 26, 2013:

12:00 noon – 9:00 pm	Registration desk open for check-in and information
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Networking Mixer and Reception For all Congress and MBB International Training Institute attendees
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Dialogue on the state of the “peace-able” movement Led by Dr. Kenneth Cloke, MBBI founding member
8:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Networking Mixer and Reception continues

Friday, September 27, 2013:

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9:00 am – 9:30 am	Morning Meditation and Announcements: Getting the Day Started Led by Rachel Wohl, MBBI board member
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Plenary Session: Welcome to Congress - Who has come? What is MBBI? What is our Vision and Work?
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11:00 am – 12:45 pm	<p>Workshops I</p> <p>“Diaspora in Dialogue: Reconciliation and Capacity”</p> <p>“The Roles of the Mediator and the Different Forms Of Mediation Using Inter-community Peace building”</p> <p>“Cross Cultural Negotiation and Mediation”</p> <p>“Developing Ourselves As Peace Builders: The Mediators Beyond Borders Kenya Initiative”</p> <p>“Building Unity for Peaceful Elections in Sierra Leone: An MBB Success in the Field”/ “The Intentional Mediator and the Peaceable Zone”</p>
12:45 pm	<p><i>Move to Lunch</i></p>

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1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch with Speech Global Climate Change And Its Special Impact on Women Leader in Climate Change Community, TBA</p>
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Break and Move to Workshops II</i></p>
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Workshops II Topics include:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“How To Design, Organize, and Conduct Dialogues on Political Issues: The Athens Experience”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Online Mediation: Enhancing the Role of Mediators”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“How Community Mediation Centers Build Community: The Israel Project”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Negotiation, Mediation, and Gender- What Studies and Real World Practice Are Telling Us”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“The Bare Necessities” Why Mediators and Peace Builders Have A Vested Interest in Preserving Freedom of Expression and Promoting”</p>
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Break (Coffee, Tea, and Turkish Pastries)</i> <i>and Move to Plenary Session</i></p>
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Speech: “Challenges of Today and Expectations of Tomorrow” Najat Dau, Director, Voice of Libyan Women</p>

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7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Possible Evening Event: Hosted by Sponsor Partners
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Saturday: September 28, 2013

8:00 am – 6.00 pm	Registration desk open for check-in & information
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<p style="text-align: center;">Day Two Welcome and Announcements Led by (Names), Congress Chairs</p>
9:30 am – 10:35am	<p style="text-align: center;">“Successes and Challenges of Rotary’s Year of Peace ” Past President of Rotary International, Luis Giay Chair of the Peace Forums and Future Works Committee</p>
10:35 am – 10:50am	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Break (Coffee, Tea, and Turkish Pastries) and Move to Workshops III</i></p>
10:50 am – 12:20 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Workshops III</p> <p>“Reconciliation Thru Remembrance: Walking Through History In Order to Build Bridges and Find Healing”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Women Mediators: Leading Global Initiatives”</p> <p>“Cross Training to Bridge Cultural Divides to Bridge Religious Divides to Build Community”</p> <p>“Rotary and Peace: Success Stories, Opportunities, and Challenges”</p> <p>“Gendering Change in the Mediation Process: The Importance of Acknowledging and Redressing Gender Imbalance In The Mediation Process”</p> <p>“Rotary- MBB : Ways to Build The Partnership in The Field”</p>

Saturday: September 28, 2013

12:20 pm – 12:40pm	<i>Break and Move to Lunch</i>
12:40pm – 1:50 pm 12:40 pm – 1:50 pm (continued)	<p>Lunch with Speech: “Inclusive Peace Processes” Dr. Alma Abdul-Hadi Jadallah, president and managing director, Kommon Denominator Inc.</p> <p>Presentation of Peacemaker Award and other recognitions Lynn Cole, MBBi president</p>
1:50pm – 2:05 pm	<i>Break and Move to Workshops IV</i>
2:05 pm – 3:05 pm	<p>Workshops IV</p> <p>“ Developing a Sustainable MBB Chapter”</p> <p>“Women Peacekeeping Teams: Women Improving Peace and Security in South Sudan”</p> <p>“Gender and Sex-Based Stereotypes in Peace Building and Mediation Process”</p> <p>“Zones of Conflict, Zones of Peace: Technology, ODR, and Peace Building”</p> <p>“Culture Different Peace Making: Variables of Cultural Adaptability and Gender Difference”</p>

Saturday: September 28, 2013

3:05 pm – 3:20 pm	<i>Break (Coffee, Tea, and Turkish Pastries) and Move to Plenary</i>
3:20 pm – 5:30 pm	Plenary Review: State of MBBI
5:30 PM – 6:00 pm	Plenary Session: Closing Thoughts Successes and Plans for the Future; Led by Lynn Cole, MBBI president Final logistics for Sunday Tours

Sunday: September 29, 2013

8:30 am – 12:30 pm	City Tour of Istanbul (Optional)
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Light Boxed Lunch
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Bosporus Cruise (Optional)
2:30 pm	Departure for Airport For those going on Abraham's Path or other Extensions