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2020 Decade of Peace Initiative

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The 2020 Decade of Peace Initiative

GLOBAL VISION.
LOCAL STRATEGY.

The 2020 Decade of Peace Initiative is a global invitation to scale conflict-transformation practices in order to advance U.N. Sustainable Development Goals.

Advancing U.N. Sustainable
Development Goals



A photograph of two men in a professional setting, likely a conference. The man on the left is wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, and a red patterned tie. He is smiling and looking towards the man on the right. The man on the right is wearing a light blue button-down shirt and a blue lanyard with a badge. He is also smiling and looking back at the first man. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and a wooden wall. A large blue semi-transparent rectangle covers the right side of the image, containing white text. A red semi-transparent circle is in the bottom left corner, containing the Mediators Beyond Borders International logo.

GREAT THINGS HAPPEN WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER

That's why we've made
collaboration central to
our mission.

We are thrilled to welcome a vibrant
community of leaders, peace
practitioners, activists and academics
from around the world at the 2019
International Peace Congress, in order to
help us kick off the 2020 Decade of
Peace Initiative.



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CONTENT

MIND MAPPING

Environmental Scan

Regional Perspectives
on Global Trends

OPEN SPACE

Open Space Overview

Attendee-Led Sessions

Key Themes

FUTURE VISIONING

Reverse Engineer Your
Global Vision

Critical Questions to Craft
Your Local Strategy



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Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

MARGARET MEAD

MIND MAPPING

Creating a Collective
Environmental Scan

The purpose of the Environmental Scan is to pool our perspectives on what's happening in the larger environment, and provide clues as to what's needed and wanted from us as Peacebuilders.



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Mind Mapping

Creating An
Environmental Scan By
Considering These Four
Factors



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DRIVING FORCES

What are the political, economic, social, technological, environmental, demographic forces?

TINY SEEDS OF CHANGE

What is coming around the corner that we want to notice?

TRENDS

What is increasing or decreasing in the external environmental landscape that could impact our work?

BRIGHT SPOTS

What are the sources of energy, strength, or positive momentum you see?

GROUP ONE

MIND MAPPING

Facilitated by Prabha
Sankaranarayan



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- Social Media and Its Impact (Both Positive and Negative)
- Threats to Freedom of Speech
- Existential Threats of Nuclear Weapons, Climate Change, and Artificial Intelligence
- Vulnerability of Refugees
- Increased Number of Hate Groups
- Distrust of Institutions
- Political Polarization
- Conflict Between Corporations, Communities, and Governments About Natural Resources



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GROUP TWO

MIND MAPPING

Facilitated by Loretta
Raider

- Radicalism for Political Purposes
- Bullying on Social Media
- Hoax Social Media and "Fake News"
- Environmental Refugees
- Loss of Biodiversity
- Increased Polarization of Identity and Identity Politics
- Increase in Both Inter- and Intra-Religious Conflicts

REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES

ON GLOBAL TRENDS



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THE PACIFIC'S PERSPECTIVES

FOCUS TRENDS:

1. Negative Practice of Social Media
2. Indigenous Social Justice
3. Increase in Refugees & Asylum Seekers

WHAT IS BEING DONE:

1. School Education
2. Improved Regulatory Framework

IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE:

1. Community Awareness Programs
2. Improved Parent Education
3. Mindfulness Training
4. Linking Indigenous Culture and Social Justice
5. Support the Uluru Restorative Justice Statement
6. Building on Indigenous Models of Peacebuilding
7. Training Leaders of the Future



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NORTH AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES

FOCUS TRENDS:

1. The Rise of Hate Groups
2. Political Polarization

WHAT IS BEING DONE:

1. Awareness
2. Labelling of Violent Ideologies

IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE:

1. Community Dialogues
2. Education
3. Diversity and Inclusion
4. Peace Conversations Facilitation
5. Integrated Family Relations
6. Collaborative Communities
7. Title IX Laws



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INDONESIAN PERSPECTIVES

FOCUS TREND:

1. Negative Impact of Social Media

WHAT IS BEING DONE:

1. Awareness
2. Labelling of Violent Ideologies

IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE:

1. Service Projects for All (Involving Collaboration Across Religions, Genders, Race, Etc.)
2. Peace Campaigns
3. Socializing Harmony Among Religions
4. Fellowship Activities



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EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES

FOCUS TRENDS:

1. Polarization of Identity
2. Rise in Refugees
3. Reduction of Trust in Institutions

WHAT IS BEING DONE:

1. Constructive Collaborative Engagements
2. Institutional Strengthening
3. Control Via Government Compliance
4. Building People Power and Mobilize
5. Strengthen Sustainability

IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE:

1. Increase Cooperation with Refugee Home and Host Countries and Increase Awareness of Refugee Vulnerability
2. Create Humane Processes/Procedures for Acceptance of Refugees in Host Countries and Apply Sanctions to Countries Mistreating Refugee



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OPEN SPACE

Open Space is a highly interactive and collaborative process that leverages the knowledge and expertise of all the attendees in order to teach, share, and discuss issues relating to a particular topic.





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RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE

CONVENER

Rina Komaria

PARTICIPANTS

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DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS

1. Build Capacity of Local and Inter-Religious Forums' Members to Prevent Conflicts and Reduce Religious Tensions
2. Effective Affirmative Mechanism of ADR to Supplement Existing Legal Systems to Filter Cases At Initial Stages



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REFUGEES & ASYLYM SEEKERS

CONVENER

Perla Padilla

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Hadiprajitno, Ken Waldron, Justine,
Isadora Darwich, Estera Borcsa

DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS

1. Promote Collaborative Work with Different Organizations and Communities
2. Solicit Questions from the Community
3. Challenge the "Refugee" Label and Disarm Beliefs/Stereotypes Through Reflective Dialogues Related to Refugees and Asylum Seekers
4. Follow Up After the Community is Engaged
5. Engage Civil and Interfaith Groups through Local and International Events
6. Use Sports, Narratives, and Creative Engagement Activities



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Meditation for Mediators

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DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS

1. Sharing with Practice of Mindfulness and Meditation with Others
2. Peace Starts From Within Each of Us
3. We Must Cultivate a Practice of Peacefulness Internally Before We Can Practice It With Others



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Breaking Into the Mediation Space

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DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS

1. Act As a Mediator Within Your Family, Friends, and Community
2. Approach Mediation Centers and Look for Apprenticeship and Internship Opportunities
3. Advertise/Spread the Word in Your Circles and Networks
4. Start Doing the Mediation and Training Without Mentioning You Are a Mediator
5. Room for Mediation in Community Centers and Other Similar Institutions



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Food As a Tool for Peacemaking

CONVENER

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DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS

1. Using Restaurants as Open Spaces for Conversation and Dialogue

2. A Weekly Basis of Learning About Community Needs (i.e. Turning a Slum into a Beautiful Part; Breaking Bread with Opposing Parties)

3. Sharing Your Favorite Meal As You Talk Through Disputes

4. Using Food Depends on the Culture and Meaning Attached to the Food



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Children as Protagonists

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DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS

1. Examine Reality of Conflict in Different Countries in Asia and Africa - Some Extremists Use Women and Children
2. Communities Play a Crucial Role to Prevent and Resolve Conflict and Must Be Trained (i.e. Parents, Teachers, Elders, Children)
3. Leverage Existing Community Structures (i.e. Church, Schools, Etc.) to Create Environments for Assessment, Planning, and Peace-Building
4. Foster Peer Mediation, Peace Patrols, Child Education, School Involvement



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Transforming Democracy

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Duncan Autrey

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DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS

1. Centralized Leadership Makes Communities Prone to Dictatorship, Subject to Us/Them Politics, Policies Created By Leaders, Ego Drives Politics
2. Uninformed Masses Easily Manipulated by Media, and Hope/Rely on Politicians to Make Decisions
3. There Is a General Lack of Knowledge/ Confidence in Dialogue and Mediation
4. Create High Profile Demonstrations of Effective, Deliberate Dialogue About Complex Political Issue
5. Show That Alternative Processes Exist; Demonstrate Appropriate Skill



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Peer Mediation

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Purn Awan, Suzanne Anderson

DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS

1. Bring Peer Mediation Processes and Training to All Schools
2. Employ Juvenile Victim-Offender Mediation
3. Include Indigenous Community in Peer Mediator Programs
4. International Schools Have Potential for High Conflict
5. Provide Resources and Books to Navigate Social Media and Bullying
6. Advance the "12 Values of Peace"



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2019 INTERNATIONAL
PEACE CONGRESS

Key Themes & Topics

1. Educating Children in Peacebuilding
2. Cultural Competence in Communities
3. Early Intervention and Partnership Programs
4. Empowerment of Women and Youth
5. Healthy Language and Dialogue in Social Media
6. Leadership That Promotes Peace Skills
7. Proactive Assessment of Future Conflicts
8. Regulations and Enforcement of ADR Practices



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FUTURE VISIONING

REVERSE ENGINEERING
A BETTER FUTURE

The purpose of the Future Visioning is to synthesize information by creating a preferred future and identify key themes and action steps.





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WHAT WILL 2030 LOOK LIKE?

NINE QUESTIONS TO SHAPE
YOUR 2030 VISION

1. It is 2030. How is the world different as a result of your efforts?
2. How are you and/or your organization known in the world?
3. What is the specific, distinctive impact you are having? How does it look?
4. What have been your key accomplishments?
5. How are you impacting the lives of people?
6. What key innovations or game-changing ideas led to this future?
7. What were some of your key policies, programs and tasks?
8. Who were the key partners/stakeholders you worked with?
9. What individual contributions did you make to this effort?



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PEOPLE BUILDING PEACE

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community of changemakers.

The work is made possible because
of the global community committed
to building a better world.





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