



## Celebrating IDP40 & UN Peace Day 2021

“Peace is the foundation of that recovery. The global vaccination effort cannot advance amidst armed conflict. Nor can we build a sustainable, resilient, peaceful world while we are at war with nature. Recovery efforts offer an opportunity to transform our relationship with our planet and our environment.”

António Guterres  
Secretary-General of the United Nations

# International Day of Peace 2021

**“Recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world”**

5-6 November 2021 (Korea Standard Time) • 4-5 November 2021 (Eastern Standard Time)

## BACKGROUND

In 2021, as we heal from the COVID-19 pandemic, we are inspired to think creatively and collectively about how to help everyone recover better, how to build resilience, and how to transform our world into one that is more equal, more just, equitable, inclusive, sustainable, and healthier. The 2021 theme for the International Day of Peace is “Recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world”. We invite you to join the efforts of the United Nations family as we focus on recovering better for a more equitable and peaceful world. Celebrate peace by standing up against acts of hate online and offline, and by spreading compassion, kindness, and hope in the face of the pandemic, and as we recover. To do this, organizers suggest to spread global citizenship education in order to make strong global solidarity as the first step to future.



**Event:** The International Day of Peace 2021 will be held on 5-6 November, 2021. (KST) The event will be co-hosted by the International Day of Peace NGO Committee at the United Nations, the Chicago Build the Peace Committee (Peace Day Chicago) and the Korean Organizing Committee for UN International Day of Peace (Peace Day Korea).

**Programs:** Keynote Speech, Dialogue Series, Youth Conference and Peace Campaign

**Rationale:** The International Day of Peace was established in 1981 by the General Assembly of the United Nations. Two decades later, in 2001, the General Assembly unanimously voted to designate the UN Peace Day as a period of non-violence and cease-fire. The United Nations invites all nations and people to honor a cessation of hostilities during the Day, and to otherwise commemorate the Day through education and public awareness on issues related to peace.

**Co-organized by**

International Day of Peace NGO Committee at the United Nations  
 Korean Organizing Committee for UN International Day of Peace  
 Chicago Build the Peace Committee  
 International Association for Religious Freedom Japan Chapter

**In Collaboration with**

Corps. PEACE  
 The Peace School  
 United Religions Initiative  
 Youth Assembly for Peace

**Purpose:** The Peace Day event aims to have an inter-generational dialogue in order to shape future together. To do this, the dialogue focuses on understanding generational perspectives on global issues. We open this event together with a long-term plan to support youth action campaign and launch youth coalition platform through Peace Day to promote global citizens movement.

**Participants:** More than 20 countries, 400+ delegates from UN agency, NGO/NPO, academia, religion and youth

**Information**

**Website:** [www.peaceday.kr/peaceday-2021](http://www.peaceday.kr/peaceday-2021)

**Webinar ID:** 835 5556 5435 (Day 1)  
 606 934 3607 (Day 2)

**Registration:** <https://forms.gle/2MteyJVdadbZBCNg7>

**Language:** English, Korean, Japanese

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**Day 1 (Nov. 5, 2021 – KST) / (Nov. 4-5, 2021 – EST)**

\*Time Zone (Black = Korea/Japan Standard Time, Blue = Eastern Standard Time on Nov. 4-5)

- 09:21-10:00 **Opening Session**  
20:21-21:00 **One Minute of Silence for World Peace**  
*Master Charles Kim (President, The Peace School)*  
(Music) “As the sun sets” (*Mr. William Buchholtz, Native American Flautist*)
- Opening Address**  
*Dr. Sung-gon Kim (President, KOCUN-IDP)*
- Welcome Remarks**  
*Mr. Jae-joon Lee (Mayor, Goyang)*
- UN Secretary-General’s Video Message**
- IDP’s 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Speech**  
*Ms. Monica Willard (Co-chair, International Day of Peace NGO Committee at United Nations)*
- Peace Message**  
*Ms. Seiko Takase (President, Association for the Preservation of UN Peace Bell)*
- Keynote Speech**  
Topic: “Conscience in Action: Recovering Better for an Equitable and Sustainable World”  
*Ms. Kehkashan Basu (Founder-President, Green Hope Foundation)*
- 10:00-11:00 **IDP’s 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dialogue**  
21:00-22:00 Topic: “International Day of Peace: The Past, the Present and the Future”  
*Mr. Hwa-seok Ryu (Secretary General, KOCUN-IDP) / Moderator*  
*Ms. Monica Willard (Co-chair, International Day of Peace NGO Committee at United Nations)*  
*Master Charles Kim (President, The Peace School)*  
*Ms. Jennifer Kim (Chair, Chicago Build the Peace Committee)*  
*Ms. Carolyn Colman (University of Chicago)*
- 11:00-11:10 **Break**
- 11:10-12:10 **Global Citizen’s Dialogue**  
22:10-23:10 Topic: “After COVID-19: Humanitarian Aid and Humanitarian Intervention Matter”  
*Mr. Tae-woo Kim (Director, PEACE) / Moderator*  
*Mr. Won-soo Kim (Director, Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens)*  
*Ms. Pat Merryweather-Arges (Director 2022-24, Rotary International)*  
*Ms. Su Win Lei (Master’s Student, Kookmin University)*  
*Mr. Tomoyuki Nagata (Student, Hosei University)*
- 12:10-13:30 **Lunch & Break**
- 13:30-14:45 **Japan-Korea Citizen’s Dialogue**  
24:30-01:45 Topic: “Global Citizen in Action: Facing your past, Building your Future”
- Keynote Speech**  
*Rev. Norio Sakai (Chairperson, IARF Japan Chapter)*
- Inter-generational Dialogue**  
*Dr. Kathy R. Matsui (Professor, Seisen University) / Moderator*  
*Mr. Hyun-mook Lim (Director, UNESCO APCEIU)*  
*Rev. Sa-ho Lee (Director, KOCUN-IDP Japan Office)*  
*Mr. Keun-mo Park (PhD Student, Nagoya University)*  
*Ms. Nene Takeuchi (Student, Keio University)*

- 14:45-15:00 **Break**
- 15:00-15:50 **Korea Peace Dialogue**  
 02:00-02:50 Topic: “Finding Solutions on Reconciliation and Coexistence of the Korean Peninsula”  
*Dr. Chang-won Yoon (Seoul Digital University) / Moderator*  
*Mr. Hyo-jun Yoo (CEO, Newmecca)*  
*Ms. Jae-hee Choi (PhD Student, University of Yangon)*  
*Mr. Ayumu Nakamura (Master’s Student, Keio University)*  
*Ms. Mya Hhin Yee Shein (Master’s Student, Ehwa Womans University)*
- 15:50-16:00 **Closing Session**  
 02:50-03:00 Closing Remarks  
*Mr. Hwa-seok Ryu (Secretary General, KOCUN-IDP)*  
*Ms. A-rim Lee (Student, Munsan Sueok High School Student)*

## Day 2 (November 6, 2021)

\*For the 2nd day event, only Korean language is provided.

- 10:00-13:00 **Youth for Peace Conference (Korean Language)**
- Session 1. Climate Action**  
*Organized by United Nations Students Association of Republic of Korea (UNSA)*  
*Presentation: Ms. Ji-yun Park (Konkuk Branch of UNSA)*  
*Panel Discussion*  
*Ms. Ji-yun Park (Konkuk Branch of UNSA) / Moderator*  
*Mr. Jun-gyu Park (Konkuk Branch of UNSA)*  
*Ms. Da-hee Kim (Sejong Branch of UNSA)*  
*Mr. Ho-jun Jang (Kyonggi Branch of UNSA)*
- Session 2. Gender Equality**  
*Organized by Korean UNESCO Student Association (KUSA)*  
*Presentation: Ms. Yeon-gyum Kim (President, KUSA)*  
*Panel Discussion*  
*Ms. Su-yeon Jung (Student, Dongguk University) / Moderator*  
*Ms. Ji-wan Kim (Senior Manager, KOCUN-IDP)*  
*Ms. So-hee Lee (Student, Seoul Women’s University)*  
*Mr. Geon-woo Bok (Student, Yonsei University)*
- Session 3. Humanitarian Intervention**  
 UNAI Aspire-Myanmar Spring Dialogue  
*Organized by United Nations Academic Impact Aspire (UNAI Aspire)*  
*Panel Discussion*  
*Mr. Seung-woo Back (President, UNAI Aspire) / Moderator*  
*Mr. Hoi-chang Kwon (Secretary General, UNAI Aspire)*  
*Mr. Ji-seop Park (Student, Handong Global University)*  
*Mr. Hui-chan Yu (Student, Handong Global University)*  
*Mr. Zin Min Paing (President, Myanmar’s Spring)*