

3rd Basel Global Peace Conference: 11 August, 2020
Venue: Chrischona-Campus | Konferenzzentrum Basel

Moderator: Mr. Mahdi Jahandar

The main goal of the **Basel Global Peace Conference** is to create unique global platform to bring together the leaders and activists from all over the world countries to exchange ideas, knowledge, practices and experiences on how to build a more peaceful world, how to foster dialogue between the different people and inspire people to give contribution to the global peace, security and human rights where their live and work.

I Session

- Welcome Speech & Introduction by IPD Director Mr. Fakhriur Huseynli: 14.00 - 14.10

- **I Speaker** Speech by Mr. Marc Finaud from Switzerland: 14.10 - 14.40
The Middle East Conflict: Is There a Way Out?

- **II Speaker** Speech by Mr. Pascal Gemperli from Switzerland: 14.40 - 15.10
"Peace and conflict studies: Recalling some basics"

It would be an overview of most relevant concepts and theories of peace and conflict studies.

- Q & A Session: 15.10 - 15.30

Apero & B2B session for Conference participants & speakers: 15.30-16.30

II Session

- **III Speaker** Speech by Dr. Alicia Cabezudo from Spain: 16.30 - 17.00
Title: The Challenge of teaching Peace Education in Time of Anger & Rage

Peace Education as a tool for searching & understanding conflicts, peace, Human Rights and global problems - as well as learning to solve them in a constructive perspective applying solidarity and cooperation within nations and peoples.

- **IV Speaker** Speech by Mr. Peter Aeberhard from Switzerland: 17.00 - 17.30
Conflict resolution related to climate change

- Q&A Session: 17.30 - 17.50

- Group Photo Shooting Session of Conference Participants & Speakers: 17.50 - 18.00

Speakers of 3rd Basel Global Peace Conference: 11 August, 2020

I Speaker (30 min.): Mr. Marc Finaud from Switzerland

Mr. Finaud is a former French career diplomat who served in bilateral postings (St Petersburg, Warsaw, Tel Aviv, Sydney) as well as multilateral missions (the OSCE in Vienna, the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva, and the UN General Assembly in New York). Since 2004 he has been sharing his experience with junior diplomats and military officers on arms control and disarmament at the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP). He collaborates regularly with the Institute for Peace and Dialogue.



Theme & Question: The Middle East Conflict: Is There a Way Out?

For more than 70 years, the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians as well as Arab countries or non-state actors has engulfed huge resources and attracted world attention. Peace-making efforts has until now failed because a minority of extremists on all sides have vested interests in continuing the conflict. However, solutions exist provided international support and good will are applied.

II Speaker (30 min.): Mr. Pascal Gemperli from Switzerland



Mr. Pascal is an Engineer and holds a Master of Peace Studies from the University of Hagen. He's a professional and trained mediator, accredited by the Swiss Federation for Mediators, the Swiss Chamber for Commercial Mediation and the Cantonal Tribunal of the Canton of Vaud. Pascal is founder and Director of ae-Centre, a Swiss-based UN-accredited NGO specialized on peacebuilding and the promotion of mediation in Northern Africa. He's also conducting official juridical mediations in Switzerland. Pascal is former President and now Secretary general of UVAM, the Islamic federation of the Canton of Vaud and spokes person for the Federations of Islamic Organisations of Switzerland. Previously he worked for NGOs, UN bodies and other international organisation in North Africa, Middle East and Europe. He's working on PVE mechanisms involving Islamic centres in cooperation with the authorities.

III Speaker (30 min.): Prof. Alicia Cabezudo from Spain

Dr. Alicia Cabezudo is Professor Emeritus at the School of Education - University of Rosario / Argentina and at the UNESCO CHAIR on Culture of Peace and Human Rights - University of Buenos Aires / Argentina. Think Tank Member of the North South Centre of the Council of Europe and Consultant on Global Education and Citizenship Education of the North South Centre and the UNESCO. Vice- President of the International Peace Bureau - IPB Geneva. She is University and College Professor on Peace Education, Culture of Peace, Democracy / Citizenship and Human Rights.

Her work is rooted in the field of Peace Education, Citizenship, Democracy and Human Rights with a wide teaching experience in Latin American universities and local government public policy Consultancy. Actually teaching as Visiting Professor at the MA in Peace Education -University of Peace / Costa Rica; at the MA on Development, Conflict and Peace - University Jaume I / Spain. Also teaching at the



Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (Barcelona) as Faculty of the Department Campus for Peace. In the past seven years she was invited to teach Culture of Peace Summer Courses to Arab attendants at the Institute of Peace Studies in the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt. She is Visiting Professor in many universities of Latin America and Europe and recently pointed as Faculty of a new program on Peace Education and Democracy in Jeju University, South Korea. Mrs Cabezudo is Expert Consultant of the Anna Lindh Foundation (Stockholm - Alexandria) in Citizenship and Intercultural Education. She is author of various books, publications and research articles in her specific expertise and education field.

Title: The Challenge of teaching Peace Education in Time of Anger & Rage

Peace Education as a tool for searching & understanding conflicts, peace, Human Rights and global problems - as well as learning to solve them in a constructive perspective applying solidarity and cooperation within nations and peoples.

Questions:

- 1. WHY** is it a challenge to teach Peace Education in the actual globalized world?
- 2. HOW** do you see the role of Peace Education on helping to construct solidarity and brotherhood amongst peoples and nations?
- 3. WHICH** are the main tools that allow us to face conflicts and violence in a creative perspective and work for transforming them?

IV Speaker (30 min.): Mr. Peter Aeberhard from Switzerland



Mr. Aeberhard has a 25 years' experience with people from worn torn countries and in the context of migration. He has a working experience as regional director for the Horn of Africa for Caritas and established Caritas Switzerland's peace promotion unit back in 2001. He worked as Director of Foundation Hironnelle (radio in war torn societies) www.hironnelle.org. Thereafter he was in the Swiss Foreign Ministry as strategic controller for the human security decision, thereafter as political advisor for sub Saharan Africa. Mr Aeberhard is a trained mediator and has recently done courses in Harvard's Program on Refugee Trauma. 2015 he founded the Trauma Healing and Creative Arts Coalition www.thac.ch. and established the Swiss Civil Society Platform on Migration and Development www.mdplatform.ch. For 10 years he was co-chairing the Swiss Branch of the International Fellowship on Reconciliation.

Theme: Theme: Forced Migration, Trauma and Return - Challenges for Migration Governance and Peace Building.

Question: What challenges do human face when they are forcefully leaving their country, stay in transit or host countries and return. How does politics influence their well-being and perspectives, and what can be approved?