



World Council
of Churches

Conference on 'Promoting Peace Together'

Ecumenical Centre, Geneva – 21 May 2019, 14:00-17:00

This conference will focus on two historic documents related to peace-making, namely the document on '*Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together*' jointly signed by Pope Francis and the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar in Abu Dhabi in February, 2019, and the document on '*Education for Peace in a Multi-Religious World: A Christian Perspective*' – jointly prepared by the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue (PCID) and the World Council of Churches, which will be officially launched at the end of the event.

14:00-14:05 **Spiritual Moment** – (*instrumental music and lighting of the lamp by leaders from different faith traditions*)

14:05-14:30 **Opening Addresses**

Moderator: Mrs Anne Glynn-Mackoul, WCC Executive Committee member, Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and All the East, USA

Rev. Dr Olav Fykse Tveit, General Secretary, World Council of Churches

HE Bishop Miguel Ayuso Guixot, Titular Bishop of Luperciana, Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue

Greetings:

HE Most Reverend Archbishop Ivan Jurkovič, Apostolic Nuncio, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations in Geneva

HE Ms Aalya Al Shehhi, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations in Geneva

14:30 **Musical Interlude – Transition to Panel Discussions – (3 Minutes)**

14:35-15:30 **Panel 1: Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together**

Moderator: Prof. Dr Isabel Apawo Phiri, Deputy General Secretary, World Council of Churches (3 minutes)

Interreligious Dialogue and Fostering a Fraternal World: Msgr Indunil Kodithuwakku, Under Secretary, Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue (6 minutes)

Diplomacy and Peace-Building: HE Ambassador Marie-Thérèse Pictet-Althann, Permanent Mission of the Sovereign Order of Malta to the United Nations in Geneva (6 minutes)

The Role of Youth in Promoting Peaceful and Harmonious Coexistence: Ms Emily Jane Evans, WCC Executive Committee member, co-moderator of the Echos Commission on Youth in the Ecumenical Movement, Uniting Church in Australia (6 minutes)



Fraternity and Welcoming Migrants: Dr Ojot Miru Ojulu, Assistant General Secretary for International Affairs & Human Rights, Lutheran World Federation (6 minutes)

Questions and Answers (20 minutes)

15:30 - 15:50 Interlude – coffee available in lobby

15:50 – 16:45 Panel 2: Education for Peace in a Multi-Religious World

Moderator: Msgr. Khaled Akasheh, Bureau Chief for Islam and Secretary of the Commission for Religious Relations with Muslims, Pontifical Council for Inter-Religious Dialogue (3 minutes)

Countering Extremist Narratives through Education of Peace: HE Ambassador Idriss Jazairy, Executive Director of the Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue (6 minutes)

Education for Peace: Ecumenical Perspective: Dr Clare Amos, Honorary Director of Lay Discipleship in the Diocese in Europe, Anglican Communion (6 minutes)

Challenges for Education for Peace in a Multi-Religious World: H.E. Archbishop Prof. Dr Job of Telmessos, Ecumenical Patriarchate - Permanent Delegation to the WCC, and Dean of the Institute of Postgraduate Studies of Orthodox Theology in Chambésy, Geneva (6 minutes)

Promoting Inclusive, Safe and Non-Violent Education: Ms Maria Lucia Uribe, Director Arigatou International Geneva (6 minutes)

Questions and Answers (20 minutes)

16:45 Musical Interlude – (3 Minutes)

16:50 Launching Ceremony – Education for Peace in a Multi-Religious World

HE Bishop Miguel Ayuso Guixot, Titular Bishop of Luperciana, Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue (5 minutes)

Rev. Dr Olav Fykse Tveit, General Secretary, World Council of Churches (5 minutes)

Planting Peace – Symbolic Action

Aperitif: Lobby

