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FOUNDATION FOR PEACEFUL CHANGE



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Host institutions: World Peace Centre (WPC) - Gujarat Vidyapith Peace Research Center –Foundation for Peaceful Change (FPC)			
Registration is open at AMA, on Nov. 24, from 10:00-13:00 and from Nov. 25-27 from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. for the Payment of Conference and Membership fees of IPRA and for obtaining Name Badges, Programs & Voting Cards (only for IPRA members). There will also be a book stand. Lunch and Dinner will be served to paid participants at mentioned time.			
Nov. 24 AMA	10:00 -13:00 pm	Registration Payment (conference, membership fees) - Name Badges – Voting Cards (for IPRA members)	
	12:00 - 13:00 pm	Lunch will be served to Registered Participants at AMA	
AMA HT Parekh Conve ntion Centre (Curtain Raiser)	13:10 - 13:40 pm	Welcome addresses by Prof. Dr. Ursula Oswald Spring, Mexico and Dr. Katsuya Kodama, Japan Followed by an Inauguration of FPC and IPIC (Mr. Snehal Desai, Mr. Jain, SSIU) Moderators: Ibrahim Shaw, Sierra Leone/UK, Former SG, IPRA	
	13:40 - 15:00 pm	Plenary I: Risk of Disasters, Forced Migration and Sustainable Communities · Prof.Dr. Mansee Bal Bhargava (India): Institutional Analysis of the Robustness of the Indus Water Treaty (IWT) towards Peace Building Process between India and Pakistan · Dr. Lydia Gitau (Kenya/Australia): Trauma-Sensitivity and Peace building: The Case of South Sudanese Refugees in Kakuma Refugee Camp · Prof. Dr. Andrew Collins (UK): Measuring the Nature of Future Survivability · Prof. Amar KJR Nayak (India): Building Sustainable Community Systems for Global Peace Guest of Honor: Mr. KH Patel (India); Moderator: PD Dr. Hans Günter Brauch (Germany)	
	15:00 - 15:30 pm	Opening Plenary: Gandhi's Nonviolent Legacy: Innovation for Sustainable Global Peace Dr. Mónica Sharma, Director, Gandhian Studies Centre Guest of Honor: Dr. Anamik Shah, VC, Gujarat Vidyapith, Dr. Rajendra Khimani, Registrar, Gujarat Vidyapith Rajyogini BK Dr. Sunita Didi Chandak, International Peace Management Consultant, Brahma Kumaris, Moderator: Dr. Prem Anand Mishra, Dean, Faculty of Gandhian Studies, Peace Research Centre, Gujarat Vidyapith	

	15:30 - 15:40 pm	Meditation on Peace by Rajyogini BK Dr. Sunita Didi Chandak, International Peace Management Consultant, Brahma Kumaris Vote of Thanks and Leaving for World Peace Centre	35 Minutes to reach WPC by bus
World Peace Centre	17:00 - 17:15 pm	Welcome by Shree Purshottampriyadasji Swamiji Maharaj Visit of World Peace Centre and Lightening the Lamp	Smruti Mandir Ghodasar
	17:15 - 17:50 pm	Welcoming the Guests with Band Performance: Performance of Shree Muktajivan Swamibapa Pipe Band on the tunes representing Peace	
	17.50 - 18:10 pm	Prayer on Peace (Sanskrit Mantrochchar) followed by Bhakti Nrutya by Saints	
	18:10 - 18:25 pm	Welcome addresses by Prof. Dr. Ursula Oswald Spring, Mexico and Dr. Katsuya Kodama, Japan Introductory Speech by Dr. Mukund Patel, Founder, Foundation for Peaceful Change, IVLP, Moderator: PD Dr. Hans Günter Brauch	
	18:25 - 19:00 pm	Keynote Address: Gandhi's Nonviolent Legacy: Innovation for Sustainable Global Peace Prof. Dr. N. Radhakrishnan, Indian Council of Gandhian Studies, Delhi Guest of Honor: Dr. Anamik Shah, VC, Gujarat Vidyapith; Moderator: Dr. Prem Anand Mishra, Dean, Faculty of Gandhian Studies, Peace Research Centre, Gujarat Vidyapith	
	19:00 - 19:15 pm	Felicitations of His Holiness Shree Purshottampriyadasji Swamiji Maharaj by Dr. Katsuya Kodama for IPRA Rev. Rajyogini BK Sarla Didi, Director-Gujarat Zone of Brahma Kumaris by Prof. Dr. Úrsula Oswald Spring for IPRA Felicitations of Chief Peace Researchers and Eminent Global Citizens <i>as an Ambassador for Peace</i> SGs IPRA Prof. Dr. Úrsula Oswald Spring, Mexico SGs IPRA Dr. Katsuya Kodama, Japan PD Dr. Hans Günter Brauch, Germany MS Diana de la Rúa Eugenio, President of the IPRA Foundation (Argentina) Prof. Dr. Matt Meyer (USA) Rajyogini BK Dr. Sunita Didi Chandak, International Peace Management Consultant, Dr. Prem Anand Mishra, Dean, Faculty of Gandhian Studies, Peace Research Centre, Gujarat Vidyapith Shri Mukesh M. Patel, President, Indo-Japan Friendship Association, Past President AMA, Shri KH Patel, Former Ambassador of India and Director of Ministry of External Affairs, by Shree Purshottampriyadasji Swamiji Maharaj Felicitations of Core Team Members of Peace Conference as <i>Messenger of Peace</i>	

		Dr. Mithun Khandwala, Director, Foundation for Peaceful Change, IVLP, President, ELTAI Mr. BijoyAnand Shivram, Principal, JG College of Performing Arts, Mr. SandipVaria, Coordinator, Shree Swaminarayan Gadi Sansthan Maninagar Prof. Sanjay Raja, Maneklal Nanavaty Law College, Gujarat Law Society Mr. Rashmin Rathod, Secretary, Sarvodaya Mandal Ahmedabad District Mr. Pradeep Dhakal, Member Secretary (Director), Pashupati Development Centre, Pashupati Temple, Kathmandu Mr. Adi Jain, Vice President, Swarnim Startup and Innovation University by Shree Purshottampriyadasji Swamiji Maharaj		
	19:15 - 19:25 pm	Ashirvad by Shree Purshottampriyadasji Swamiji Maharaj		
	19:25 - 19:30 pm	Vote of thanks and concluding remarks		
	19:30 - 20:30 pm	Opening reception with food		

Schedule November 25, 2018 (All Meetings are at AMA: HT Parekh Convention Centre and Seminar Rooms S-1 to S-7)

Sunday Nov. 25	8:30-9:30 Registration 09:30-11:00	11:30-13:00	13:00- 14:00	14:00-15:30	16:00-17:30	18:00-19:30	20:00
AMA	Plenary II: History of Peace and the ongoing global social transformations Prof. Dr. Liu Cheng, Director of Institute for Peace Studies, Nanjing University, China Moderator: Dr. Sri Nuryanti, Convener of Human Rights Commission	Plenary III: Peace Education in the Anthropocene - Candice Carter, USA, Convener of Peace Education Commission - Lucia Rodríguez McKeon, National Pedagogic University, Mexico - Subhash Chandra, Global Harmony Association, India •Lokanath Mishra, Mizoram University, India Moderator: Dr. Wim Laven	Lunch	Commission I 1.1MCJ 1.2 DEP 1.3 IC&R 1.4 GEP 1.5 PEC 1.6 PT&H 1.7 ECFRFM Seminar Rooms at AMA: S-1 to S-7	Commission II 2.1 MCJ 2.2 DEP 2.3 IC&R 2.4 GEP 2.5 PEC 2.6 PT&H 2.7 ECFRFM Seminar Rooms at AMA: S-1 to S-7	Commission III 3.1 MCJ 3.2 DEP 3.3 IC&R 3.4 GEP 3.5 PEC 3.6 PT&H 3.7 ECFRFM Seminar Rooms at AMA: S-1 to S-7	Dinner

Abbreviations:

CAT DEP ECRFM	Peace Cultures, Art & Tourism Development & Peace Ecology, Conflict Risks, Forced Migration & Peace	MCJ NOM PEC PNMRTJ	Media Conflicts & Journalism Nonviolence and Peace Movements Peace Education Peace Negotiation, Mediation, Reconciliation & Transitional Justice
GEP GPE HR IC&R IPR	Gender & Peace Global Political Economy Human Rights Internal Conflicts and Conflict Resolution Indigenous People's Rights	PT&H RSP SDC YSP	Peace Theories & History Religion, Spirituality & Peace Security, Demilitarization & Civil Society Youth, Sport & Peace

Schedule November 26, 2018 (All Meetings are at AMA: HT Parekh Convention Centre and Seminar Rooms S-1 to S-7)

Monday Nov. 26	8:00-9:30 Registration 09:30-11:00	11:30-13:00	13:00-14:00	14:00-15:30	16:00-17:30	18:00-19:30	20:00
AMA	Plenary IV: Indigenous Wisdom, Experiences and Alternatives for Peace by Swami Avyayananda Chinmaya Mission (Ahmedabad) Moderator: Dr. Manjuri Sharma, Convener Indigenous People's Right	Plenary V: IPRA Foundation: Participants: • Andrea del Pilar Rodríguez Sánchez • Anna Snyder • Lydia Wanja Gitan • Seema Shakhawat Moderator: Diana de la Rúa Eugenio, President of the IPRA Foundation (Argentina)	Lunch	Commission IV 4.1 MCJ 4.2 HR 4.3 IC&R 4.4 GPE 4.5 PEC 4.6 PT&H 4.7 ECFRFM Seminar Rooms at AMA: S-1 to S-7	Commission V 5.1 SDCS 5.2 HR 5.3 IC&R 5.4 GPE 5.5 PEC 5.6 CAT 5.7 IPR Seminar Rooms at AMA: S-1 to S-7	Regional meeting R.1 APPRA R.2 CLAIP R.3 APREA R.4 JPC R.5 EUPRA Seminar Rooms at AMA: S-1 to S-7	Dinner

Schedule November 27, 2018 (All Meetings are at AMA: Seminar Rooms S-1 to S-7)

Tuesday, Nov. 27	8:00-9:30 Registration 09:30-11:00	11:30-13:00	13:00-14:00	14:00-15:30	16:00-17:30	17:30-19:30	20:00
AMA	Commission VI 6.1 NOM 6.2 IPR 6.3 PNMRTJ 6.4 PT&H 6.5 RSP 6.6 PT&H 6.7 SDCS Seminar Rooms at	Commission VII 7.1 NOM 7.2 IPR 7.3 PNMRTJ 7.4 PT&H 7.5 RSP 7.6 PT&H 7.7 SDCS Seminar Rooms at AMA:	Lunch	Commission VIII 8.1 RSP 8.2 PJ 8.3 PNMRTJ 8.4 YS&P 8.5 DEP 8.6 PT&H 8.7 YS&P Seminar Rooms at	Administrative meeting (16:00-19:30: AMA S 3 and 5 together) • Report of Activities of SGs and Approval • Financial Report of the IPRA Cashier • Presentation and Approval of New Statutes • Future of IPRA: Need of an operative permanent Secretariat • Next site of IPRA Conference		Dinner

	AMA: S-1 to S-7	S-1 to S-7		AMA: S-1 to S-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination Committee Report and Proposal • Election of SGs and Council Members • Message of elected SGs 	
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Schedule November 28, 2018 (Gujarat Vidyapith, Gandhi Ashram and AMA)

Wednesday Nov. 28	9:30 - 10:00 am	Welcome by Gujarat Vidyapith Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar, former VC, Gujarat Vidyapith Dr. Anamik Shah, VC & Dr. Rajendra Khimani, Registrar, Gujarat Vidyapith Dr. Prem Anand Mishra, Dean, Faculty of Gandhian Studies, Peace Research Centre
Gujarat Vidyapith	10:00 am – 12:00 noon	Plenary VI • Human Rights and Universal Values for Peace-building: Global leaders and Mothers for Peace (Nelson Mandela, Helen Suzman, Desmond Tutu, Miriam Makeba, Olympian Elana Meyer), Film: “uMama” and discussion Moderator: Prof. Dr. Marion Keim University of the Western Cape, South Africa
	12:00 - 13:00 pm	Lunch
	13:30 - 14:30 pm	Time to visit Gandhi Ashram. It takes 10 minutes from Gujarat Vidyapith. Transportation by Auto Riksha or a Bus.
Gandhi Ashram	14:30 pm	Leaving for AMA
AMA J. B. Auditorium	15:00 - 16:00 pm	Meeting of the New Elected IPRA Council at Seminar Room AMA
	16:00 - 20:00 pm	Closing Ceremony of IPRA Conference
	16:00 - 16:50 pm	“Mahatma Gandhi: Pilgrim of Peace” A Dance Drama by Prof. Bijoy Anand Shivram, Principal, JG College of Performing Arts
	17:00 - 17:50 pm	Cosmo and Hozan Yamamoto Global Peace Concert Ms. Sayaka Ogawa, Vocalist & Pianist Mr. Hideshi Takatani, Guitarist Mr. Hozan Yamamoto (2 nd), Shakuhachi (Japanese Bamboo Flute)
	18:00 - 18:50 pm	“...From Sound to Silence and Peace!” Rajyogi BK Brother David Kilowsky, Art & Music Director, Brahma Kumaris, Mt. Abu (Performance on 20 Instruments such as Kalimba, Glockenspiel, Tibetan Bells, Native American Flutes, Electronic Wind Instrument (EWI) Chinese Harp (Guzeng), Western Concert Flute, and Australian Digeridoo and others)
	18:50 - 19:00 pm	Felicitations of Institutions by Awards: AMA, SGVP, SSIU-IPIC
	19:00 - 20:00 pm	An Interactive Talk on “Choosing Peace...No Matter What!” by Rajyogini BK Dr. Sunita Didi Chandak, Ph. D., International Peace Management Consultant, Brahma Kumaris
	20:00 - 20:15 pm	Closing Ceremony by the Elected and the Outgoing SGs
	20:15 pm	Dinner with Peace Music

Venues: See at:

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Date, time	Venue, Address with exact street, bus or metro stops
November 24 10:00-15:40	Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA) Torrent-AMA Management Centre, Core-AMA Management House, ATIRA Campus, AMA Complex, Dr. V S Marg, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad 380 015 Ph.: 079-26308601-2-3-4- 5 Venues at AMA: H.T. Parekh Convention Centre, First Floor
	Transportation from AMA to WPC by bus
November 24 17:00-20:00 WPC	Shree Muktajeevan Swamibapa Smruti Mandir, World Peace Centre, Ghodasar, Ahmedabad, Gujarat - 380 050 India - Tel: +91 79 2583 1992 +91 79 2589 4831
November 25-27 9:30 - 20:00	Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA) H.T. Parekh Convention Centre (300) (First Floor)S-1 to S-7 (Ground Floor) (As above)
November 28 9:30-13:00 Gujarat Vidyapith	Gujarat Vidyapith, Nr. Income Tax Office, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad - 380 014, Gujarat State, India. Phone: 079-27541148, 079-27540746, 079-40016200
November 28 13:30-14.30 Gandhi Ashram	Gandhi Ashram Sabarmati Ashram Preservation & Memorial Trust. Gandhi Ashram, Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India - 380 027 - +91.79.2755.7277 -- +91.79.2756.0569
November 28 15:00 - 20:00 - AMA	Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA) J. B. Auditorium, Ground Floor (As Above)