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## Commission program

### **Commissions I - 14:00 – 15:30 hrs.**

*Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA)*

*Sunday, November 25*

#### ***1.1 Media Conflicts & Journalism (MCJ) / Seminar room S1 Chair:***

*C.S.H.N. Murthy*

*Discussant: Ibrahim Seaga Shaw*

1. **C.S.H.N. Murthy**, Institute of Media and Film Studies, Secunderabad, India; *Political Economy of Indian Media Conflict Resolution Strategies-A Study of National Television Channels vs Telugu Television Channels*
2. **Ashu Pasricha**, Director Gandhi Bhawan, Department of Gandhian and Peace, India; *Role of Media in Conflict Management and Transformation in the Contemporary*
3. **M.C. Rasmin**, Assam Don Bosco University/ International Research Exchange Board (IREX), Sri Lanka; *What matter in Reconciliation Reporting - Story or Process? A study on MediaCorp approach on Peacebuilding in Sri Lanka*
4. **Chalalai Taesilapasathit**, Thammasat University, Thailand, *Prejudices and Ethnic Stereotype as it occurs in Facebook: Thais vs. Rohingya Refugees*

#### ***1.2 Development & Peace (DEP) / Seminar room S2 Chair:***

*Christine Atieno*

*Discussant: Chaowarit Chaowsangrat*

1. **Marcos Alan Ferreira**, Universidade Federal da Paraíba, João Pessoa, Brazil; *Governance by Violent Non- State Actors as challenge to sustainable peace in Brazil*
2. **Léopold Nangorgo Yeo**, C I N E D, Expertises & Consulting, CEO / Founder Chez C I N E D. Expertises & Consulting, Cote d'Ivoire; *Illegal immigration and Sustainable development: the case of sub-Saharan Africa*
3. **Chaowarit Chaowsangrat**, Assistant Professor, Thammasat University, Thailand, *Retrieving publicness: the successful of*

*violence reduction in Medellín, Colombia*

4. **Elma Demir**, Global Labour Organisation, Bosnia; *Global Labour and the Political Transition*

### **1.3 Internal Conflicts and Conflict Resolution (IC&R) / Seminar room S3 Chair:**

*Diana de la Rúa Eugenio*

*Discussant: Demiralp Yilankaya, Seda*

1. **Roberto Belloni and Irene Costantini**, University of Trento, Bologna and University of Naples; *“L’Orientale”, Italy, Iraq 2003-2018: Changing approaches to stability*
2. **Seda Demiralp Yilankaya**, Işık Üniversitesi, Univ. Sok. No: 2, Mesrutiyet Koyu, Şile, Istanbul, Turkey; *Polarization, Redistributive Pressures, and Democratic Backsliding in Turkey*
3. **Michael Ogundele Olusegun**, The Fela Kuti Studies Group, Institute of African Studies, University of Ibadan, Nigeria; *War against Boko Haram insurgent in Nigeria: in pursuit of peace or a chase after shadow?*
4. **Jande Veronica Demby**, Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone, Free Town; *Postelection violence and the use of small arms in Sierra Leone since independence to date*

### **1.4 Gender & Peace (GEP) / Seminar room S4 Chair:**

*Lejla Mušić*

*Discussant: Seema Selhawat*

1. **Kumar L. Sandeep**, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, India; *Basis of Gender Violence in Indian Society and Options of its Abolition*
2. **Seema Selhawat**, Independent scholar, USA; *Gender, UNSCR 1325, Peace and Socio-Cultural Constraints in South Asia*
3. **Catia Confortini**, Wellesley College, USA; *Gender, Global Health and Violence: Feminist Perspectives on Peace and Disease*
4. **Mušić Lejla**, Sarajevo University, Bosnia and Herzegovina; *Gender, peace and contemporary climate changes system*

### **1.5 Peace Education (PEC) / Seminar room S5**

#### **Session 1: Theory and Practices of Conflict and Peace Education in the Global North**

*Chair: Candice C. Carter*

*Discussant: Wim Laven*

1. **Roy Tamashiro**, Webster University, USA; *Peace Education as Pilgrimage into Witness Consciousness*
2. **Katarina Marej**, Münster University, Germany; *Peace Education through Working with Living-Together Narratives in Urban Civic Learning Spaces?*
3. **Wim Laven**, Kennesaw State University, USA; *Runnin’ from the Pharcyde and TI’s Warzone: Sneaking Peace and Social Justice into the Classroom*
4. **Ali Yemer**, Department of Peace and Development, Collage of Social Sciences, Wollo University, Ethiopia; *Educating for Democracy and Social Justice to Further Ethiopia’s 2025 Vision*

### **1.6 Peace Theories & History (PT&H) / Seminar room S6**

#### **Session 1: Thinking and Strategies on Peace**

*Chairperson of the Commission: Sudhir Chander Hindwan Chair:*

*Sudhir Chander Hindwan*

*Discussant: Esteban Ramos*

1. **Sudhir Chander Hindwan**, Professor-Department of Political Science, Director-Project on Management of Terrorism, Chandigarh, India; *New Challenges to Security: Need for strategic Analysis for ensuring Peace*
2. **Richard Alemjrodo**, University of Lomé, Lomé, Togo, *ECOWAS Security Strategy: Theoretical Frameworks and Reality*
3. **Esteban Ramos**, Autonomous University of Honduras, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, *Peace and Participation in Peace and Conflict Studies*
4. **Charles Ndalu Wasike**, College of Insurance and Jomo Kenyatta University Agriculture and Technology, Nairobi, Kenya, *Innovation for sustainable global peace*
5. **Herbert Rosana**, Bicol University Department of Peace Studies, Philippines; *Non-Violence in an age of extremism: The Relevance of Tolstoy, Gandhi and King-deserves grants*

### **1.7 Ecology, Conflict Risks, Forced Migration & Peace (ECFRFM) / Seminar room S7 Chair:**

*Andrew Collins*

*Discussant: Sharma Manish*

1. **Úrsula Oswald Spring**, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico; *Risks and resilience of climate change in urban area with a gender perspective*
2. **Rod Mena**, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands; *Disaster Risk Reduction under high levels of conflict: The case of Afghanistan*
3. **Amar Nayak**, Professor of Strategic Management, Xavier University, Bhubaneswar, India; *Transition Strategies to ground Sustainable Development Goals at community level for Peace and Harmony*
4. **Manish Sharma**, Assistant Professor, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India; *Essential areas of green ICT – evaluate prime factors significant for the implementation and adoption of green ICT.*
5. **Andrew Collins**, Leader of Disaster and Development Network (DDN) and Head of Subject for Human Geography, Policy and Development, Northumbria University, United Kingdom; *Confronting global threats through hope centred Disaster Risk Reduction*

### **Commissions II - 16:00 – 17:30 hrs.**

*Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA)*

*Sunday, November 25*

### **2.1 Media Conflicts & Journalism (MCJ) / Seminar room S1 Chair:**

*K.S. Mochish*

*Discussant: Lubna Shaheen*

1. **Ibrahim Seaga Shaw**, Northumbria University, Newcastle, UK; *The Prospects and Challenges of mediating peacebuilding in Africa: Towards a human rights journalism approach.*
2. **Lubna Shaheen and Muhammad Tarique**, University of Punjab, Pakistan; *Conflict Resolution through Media: Critical Evaluation of Media Strategies during Zarb E Azab*

3. **KS Mochish**, FLAME University, India; *Media and Conflict in Developing Societies: A Case of Agrarian Conflicts and Print Media in Kerala, India*
4. **Tunde Akanni** and **Olayinka Oyegbile**, Lagos State University, Nigeria; *Multimediality and Immediacy Dimensions of Media's Exacerbation of Conflicts in Nigeria in the Digital Age*

## **2.2 Development & Peace (DEP) / Seminar room S2 Chair:**

*Chaowarit Chaowsangrat*

*Discussant: Kritika Mathur*

1. **Cahyo Pamungkas**, Research Centre for Regional Resources, Indonesia Institute of Sciences (LIPI), Indonesia; *Can Infrastructure-based development bring peace to West Papua*
2. **Janet Oluwaleye**, Ekiti State University, Ado Ekiti, Nigeria; *Your Land or Your Blood: The challenge of herders- host communities and its implication on peacebuilding and sustainable development*
3. **Jiri Melich**, Kimep University, Kazakhstan, *War and Business: The Problem of Complicity*

## **2.3 Internal Conflicts and Conflict Resolution (IC&R) / Seminar room S3 Chair:**

*Kazuya Ishii*

*Discussant: José Gabriel García*

1. **Kazuya Ishii**, Kagawa University, Japan; *Gandhi's Theory of Trusteeship*
2. **Makino Fuyuki**, Komazawa Women's University, Tokyo; *Research on Local Memorial Spaces and Individuals' Sense of Co-Sharing Experiences: Cambodia Case Studies*
3. **Agu Sylvia Uchenna**, Department of Public Administration and Local Government, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu-State, Nigeria; *Peace and National Development in Africa- The Nigerian Experience*
4. **Mohammad Shaheenur Alam**, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, *Actor, Interest and Conflict nexus: Elite perceptions about the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) conflict, Bangladesh*

## **2.4 Gender & Peace (GEP) / Seminar room S4 Chair:**

*Catia Confortini*

*Discussant: Asma Rashid*

1. **Eduardo Erazo**, University Narino, Columbia; *Global environmental deterioration, analysis from Latin America and the work of indigenous women, indigenous movement Colombia-Ecuador, marked episteme*
2. **Kristimanta Ariza**, Lembaga Ilmu Pengetahuan Indonesia (Indonesia Institute of Science) – LIPI, Indonesia; *Grassroots Post-Conflict Peace building: A Case Study of Mosintuwu's Women School in Poso Regency, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia*
3. **Robert S. Esruku**, *Ethnically-Charged Wartime Sexual Violence: The Silent Agony of the South Sudanese Refugees in Adjumani District, Uganda*

## **2.5 Peace Education (PEC) / Seminar room S5**

### **Session 2: Theory and Practices of Conflict and Peace Education in India**

*Chair: Wim Laven*

*Discussant: Jwalin Patel*

1. **M. Ashaq Malik**, Government Post Graduate College Rajouri, India; *Addressing UN Sustainable Development Goals through Peace Education*
2. **Chandra Subhash**, Global Harmony Association, India; *Peace Education: An Indian and Nepali Perspective*
3. **Lokanath Mishra**, Mizoram University, India; *Strengthening Peace Education in Teacher Education Program of India*
4. **Jwalin Patel**, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom; *System Determinants of Teacher Effectiveness for Teaching 'Learning to Live Together' in the Indian Contexts*

**2.6 Peace Theories & History (PT&H) / Seminar room S6 Session 2:**  
**Spherons of Statistical Researches for Harmony Chair: Leo Semashko**

*Discussant: Amoah Stephen*

1. **Amoah Stephen** and **Ayo Ayoola-Amale**, Ghana Statistical Service, Accra, Ghana, *Global Peace Science and Genetics: Structural Harmony of Spherons and Statistical Researches of their Dynamics Ghana based on Population Censuses*
2. **Adigun Afeez**, Global Harmony Association, Nigeria; *Global Peace Science, its Theory of Spherons as the Key Actors of Global Peace and their Statistical Research in Nigeria*
3. **Leo Semashko** and **Olga Kasina**, Global Harmony Association, Moscow, Russia, *Global Peace Science and Genetics: Structural Harmony of Spherons Statistical Researches of their Dynamics in Russia Based on Population Censuses*
4. **Noor M. Larik**, Pakistan Council for Science and Technology (PCST), **Rashida Bokhari**, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, **S. Mazhar H. Hashmi**, National Statistical Advisor for the Pakistan demographic and Health Survey, **Zia-ul-Islam**, Chief Statistical Officer from Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Pakistan; *Global Peace Science at the Structural Harmony Genetic Level: Statistics of Pakistan's Spherons for 2014-15*

**2.7 Ecology, Conflict Risks, Forced Migration & Peace (ECFRFM) / Seminar room S7 Chair: Rod Mena; Consideration about Ecological Modernization Theory**

*Discussant: Hans Günter Brauch*

1. **Momen Md Nurul**, Department of Public Administration, Rajshahi University, Bangladesh; *Rohinga crisis: A threat to International Peace and Security*
2. **Bhargava Mansee**, Environmental Design Consultants Ahmedabad, India; *Institutional Analysis of the Robustness of the Indus Water Treaty towards Peace Building Process between India and Pakistan*
3. **Olaniyan Azeez**, Ekiti State University, Ado Ekiti, Nigeria; *Bringing peace to a troubled region: Boko Haram insurgency, post-insurgency peacebuilding strategies and challenges in northeastern Nigeria*
4. **Hans Günter Brauch**, President AFES-PRESS, Germany; *Peace Ecology for the Good Anthropocene in the 21st Century*
5. **Mokua Ombati**, Moi University, Department of Anthropology and Human Ecology, Kenya; *Considering culture for climate change response adaptations in Africa: the case of climate rituals*
6. **Hajime Ono**, Kogakuin-University, Tokyo, *Does Eco-Technology solve Environmental Problems?*

**Commissions III - 18:00 – 19:30 hrs.**

*Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA)*

*Sunday, November 25*

**3.1 Media Conflicts & Journalism (MCJ) / Seminar room S1 Chair:**

*S.N. Chakma*

*Discussant: Ashu icha*

1. **Steven Youngblood**, Center for Global Peace Journalism, Park University, USA; *Peace Journalism in Ethiopia and Cameroon: Lessons from the field, and challenges for researchers*
2. **Ibrahim Seaga Shaw** and **Vasvi Ciftloglu**, Northumbria University, UK; *Peace Journalism in times of war risks: Media representations of the hydrocarbon drilling conflict in East Mediterranean*
3. **Parvaiz Lone**, Higher Education Department, Govt Degree College, Baramulla Kashmir; *Peace Journalism*
4. **Anurug Chakma S.N.**, Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Dhaka; *Which Dominates Media Narrative Styles of Bangladesh: Peace Journalism or War Journalism?*

**3.2 Development & Peace (DEP) / Seminar room S2 Chair:**

*Marcos Alan Ferreira*

*Discussant: Colin Robinson*

1. **James Tonny Dhizaala**, University of New South Wales, Australia; *The Role of the Judiciary and the Executive in the Promotion of Democracy and Peace in Africa*
2. **B. M. Jain**, Formerly Rajasthan University, India; *China – Pakistan Economic Corridor: Geo-economic and Geopolitical Implications for South Asia*
3. **Colin Robinson**, Sahan Research, Kenya; *Donor Military Assistance to Somalia*
4. **Christine Atieno**, South-South Network Engagement – Africa, Kenya; *Peace Saccos: The 21st Century Financial Model of Development and Peace*

**3.3 Internal Conflicts and Conflict Resolution (IC&R) / Seminar room S3 Chair:**

*Hideaki Shinoda*

*Discussant: Safiye Ates*

1. **Yuko Shimazaki**, Waseda University, Nishiwaseda, Shinjyuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan; *Survey of the past and*

- current living conditions of former Child Soldiers: Considering of civil wars in Cambodia*
2. **Hideaki Shinoda**, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo, Japan; *Why almost only in Africa can we find such responses to armed conflicts as UN Peacekeeping Operations and International Criminal Court investigations?*
  3. **Mohammad Shaheenur Alam**, Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh; *Actor, Interest and Conflict nexus: Elite perceptions about the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) conflict, Bangladesh*
  4. **Safiye Ates**, Mardin Artuklu University, Turkey; *Reflexions On the Local Conflict and Local Peace: The Case of Kurdish Tribals at Southeastern Part of Turkey*

### **3.4 Gender & Peace (GEP) / Seminar room S4 Chair:**

*Lejla Mušić*

*Discussant: Sandeep Kumar*

*Rapporteur: Seema Sekhawat*

1. **Mike Omilusi**, Ekiki State University, Nigeria; *The Gendered Anatomy of Non-Violent Action: The Potency of Sex Ban and Nude Protests as Weapons of Socio Political Change in Africa*
2. **Asma Rashid**, International Islamic University, Pakistan; *Family Challenges to Working Women: A Case of Pakistan*

### **Business meeting** and election of conveners for Gender and Peace Commission

- Discussion on the results of the Commission
- Report of the Commission for the IPRA Newsletter
- Possible publication organised by the Commission
- Plan of activities for the next IPRA conference

### **3.5 Peace Education (PEC) / Seminar room S5**

#### **Session 3: Theory and Practices of Conflict and Peace Education in Latin America**

*Chair: Subhash Chandra*

*Discussant: Irene Giovanni*

1. **Irene Giovanni** and **Daniel Jaramillo**, Universidad Javeriana, Colombia; *Collaborative Peace Education in Contexts of Sociopolitical Violence*
2. **Pietro Ameglio Patella**, National Autonomous University of Mexico-Serpaj, Mexico; *Disobedient Peace: Non- Cooperation Towards Inhumane Orders*



3. **Lucía Rodríguez McKeon**, National Pedagogic University, Mexico; *Educational Experiences in the Formation of a Culture of Peace in School. Characteristics, Dilemmas and Challenges*

### **3.6 Peace Theories & History (PT&H) / Seminar room S6**

#### **Session 3: Conflict Transformation and Business Meeting Session 3: Global**

#### **Harmony through Human Consciousness**

*Chair: Sudhir Chander Hindwan*

*Rapporteur: Esteban Ramos*

1. **Keil Eggers**, University of Kansas, USA; *Evaluation as Conflict Transformation: Evaluating conflict and complex adaptive systems with SenseMaker*
2. **Ryan Quant**, University of Florida, USA; *Reasoning for the sake of Peace: An interpretation of Leibniz's three mystical dialogues*
3. **Adigun Afeez**, Global Harmony Association, Nigeria, Alagbado, Nigeria; *Global Peace Science and Genetics: Structural Harmony of Spherons and Statistical Researches of their Dynamics in Nigeria Based on Population Censuses*
4. **Fikret Birdisli**, İnönü Üniversitesi, Malatya, Turkey; *Political Philosophy of Al Farabi and the Logic of the Integration and Solidarity*

#### **Business meeting:**

- Discussion on Challenges of and History and on the results of the Commission
- Report of the Commission for the IPRA Newsletter
- Possible publication organised by the Commission
- Plan of activities for the next IPRA conference

### **3.7 Ecology, Conflict Risks, Forced Migration & Peace (ECFRFM) / Seminar room S7 Chair: Lydia Gitau**

*Discussant: Bhargava Mansee*

1. **Buba Aminu Bakari**, Department of History and Diplomatic Studies, Federal University of Kashere, Nigeria; *The Farmer-Herder Conflict in Nigeria's Open Space: A Survival Quest for Identity*
2. **Mazako Yonekawa**, Rikkyo University, Japan; *Refugee Repatriation and Peacebuilding: A Case Study of Rwandan Refugees*
3. **Lydia Gitau**, University of Sydney, Australia; *Towards a Decolonial Approach in Interventions for Refugee*

*Survivors of Trauma and Torture*

4. **Anna Snyder**, Menno Simons College, Canada; *Refugees as Transnational Activists: Women's League of Burma Building Bridges for Social Change*
5. **Marina Gracioli de Paiva**, International Institute of Social Studies, Netherlands; *Unaccompanied migrant, asylum seeker and refugee minors: Towards a securitization process in the European Union*

**Commissions IV - 14:00 – 15:30 hrs.**

*Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA)*

**Monday, November 26**

**4.1 Media Conflicts & Journalism (MCJ) / Seminar room S1 Chair:**

*Ibrahim Seaga Shaw*

*Discussant: Steven Youngblood*

1. **Johan Mikaelsson**, Freelance Journalist, Sweden; *Striving to end impunity for killing journalists in Sri Lanka and Ukraine Mediterranean*
2. **Dren Gërguri**, University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”, Kosovo; *The spread of Fake News during Elections*
3. **Butandwa Solomon James**, Uganda Journalists Network, Uganda; *Monitoring the Media during Elections*

**4.2 Human Rights (HR) / Seminar room S2**

*Convenor of Human Rights Commission: Sri Nuryanti Chair:*

*Sri Nuryanti*

*Discussant: Diana Marcela Agudelo Ortiz*

1. **Nathaniel Umukoro**, Senior Lecturer/Head of Department Department of Political Science Edo University, Nigeria; *Faith-Based Civil Society Organizations and the Protection of Victims of Human Rights Abuses in Nigeria*
2. **Sri Nuryanti**, Center for Political Studies, Indonesian Institute of Sciences; *Protecting the Political Rights: The Conservative versus the Liberal views*
3. **Nathaniel Umukoro**, Senior Lecturer/Head of Department Department of Political Science Edo University, Nigeria; *Faith-Based Civil Society Organizations and the Protection of Victims of Human Rights Abuses in Nigeria*
4. **Diana Marcela Agudelo Ortiz**, Research-Professor, University of Externado, Colombia; *Psychological Occupation and Resistance in Palestine*

#### **4.3 Internal Conflicts and Conflict Resolution (IC&R) / Seminar room S3 Chair:**

Charles, Ndaly Wasike

Discussant: Kazuya Ishii

1. **Azra Adzajlic** – Dedovic, Samir Rizvo and Edita Haskovic, University of Herzegovina; *The International Law And Rights of Victims of Sexual Violence in War: Casse Study Bosnia and Herzegovina (1992-1995)*
2. **Charles Ndaly Wasike**, College of Insurance and Jomo Kenyatta University Agriculture and Technology, Nairobi, Kenya; *Conflicts in Kenya: Drivers of conflicts and assessing mitigation measures*
3. **Seeni MohammedAliff**, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Bangladesh; *Violence Against Muslim Under the Good Governance In Post-Conflict Sri Lanka*

#### **4.4 Global Political Economy (GPE) / Seminar room S4 Chair:**

Arnav Anjaria

Discussant: Linda Groff

1. **Naira Sardayan**, Yerevan State University City, Yerevan, Republic of Armenia; *Peace Making Potential of Shared National Identity: South African Case*
2. **Linda Groff**, Emeritus Professor, California State University, Dominguez Hills, USA, *Automation, Alternative Economic Models, and Peace*
3. **Arnav Anjaria**, Amity University, Noida, India; *State of Exception and Trans National peace Activism: The case of Tibetan Diaspora in Exile*

#### **4.5 Peace Education (PEC) / Seminar room S5 Session 4:**

**Peace Education across World Regions Chair: Candice C.**

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Discussant: Roy Tamashiro

1. **Kathy Bickmore**, University of Toronto, Canada; *Peace-building Learning Opportunities in Ordinary Schools: Youth in Violent Surroundings in Mexico, Bangladesh, and Canada*
2. **A-Young Moon**, PEACEMOMO, Korea; *Post-Division Peace Education*
3. **Mathias Ateng**, University of Manitoba, Canada; *Youth and Political Violence in Ghana: The Role of Critical Citizenship*
4. **Yuko Takabe (Sasamoto)**, Fuda, Chofu-city, Tokyo, Japan; *Education on Conflict Resolution Using Animation Works*

#### **4.7 Ecology, Conflict Risks, Forced Migration & Peace (ECFRFM) / Seminar room S7**

##### **Book Launching**

*Chairs: Hans Günter Brauch and Rod Mena*

- a) Book Launch of books by **Matthew Meyer** (New York) and **Vidya Jain** (Jaipur, India) [45 minutes]: chaired by Hans Günter Brauch and Rod Mena
- b) Book launch of books by **IPRA-EPC Commission** [45 minutes]: chaired by Rod Mena

#### **Commissions V - 16:00 – 17:30 hrs.**

*Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA)*

**Monday, November 26**

##### **5.1 Indigenous People's Rights (IPR) / Seminar room S1**

**Chairperson of the Commission: Manjushri Sharma** *Chair:*

*Manjushri Sharma*

*Discussant and Rapporteur: Celine Achieng*

1. **Ravi Bhatia**, Delhi University, India; *Protection of the Environment and the Tribal Populations of India*
2. **Diane Schammas**, University of South California, USA; *Seeking an Evolved Justice: from Ferguson to Palestine, Beyond the Children of the Stone*
3. **Heather Devere, Kelli Te āroa, Maui Solomon and Maata Wharehoka**; *Indigenous Models of Sustainable Peace in Aotearoa New Zealand*

##### **5.2 Human Rights (HR) / Seminar room S2**

*Chair: Rahul Kumar*

*Discussant: Satoko Mori*

1. **Rahul Kumar**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Research Scholar, India; *Israeli Treatment of Palestinian Children and the International Community Response.*
2. **Janet Oluwaleye**, Ikole Local Government Area, Nigeria; *Human Rights and Sexual Abuse of Girl-child in Nigeria: Implication for Development*
3. **Satoko Mori**, Professor Meisei University, Japan; *The Challenges of Civil Society toward Norm Building: The case of the Water Justice Movement*
4. **Richard Gbemudia**, PHD student University of Ibadan, Nigeria; *Secessionist Agitations and Human Right Abuses in Nigeria*

**5.3 Peace Negotiation, Mediation, Reconciliation & Transitional Justice (PNMRTJ) / Seminar room S3 Chair: Rajib Timalisina**

*Discussant: Johan Mikaelsson*

1. **Alejandra Carolina Maya Portilla** and **Stephanie Alvarez**; *Comparative Analysis of the Reintegration and Reincorporation Processes in Colombia with Focus on the Country's New Mechanism for Civil Life Transition of Ex-combatants*
2. **Sachit Gulwadi**, Research Assistant, India; *A Peace and Reconciliation Commission for India*
3. **K. A. Patrick**, African Policy Institute, Kenya; *Transition from Civil War in Sudan and South Sudan: Discourses and the Challenges of Conflict Transformation*
4. **Klaus Harnack**, Akademischer Rat, Board Member German Peacepsychology, *Democratic Tableware - An interdisciplinary approach to foster collective decision-making*
5. **Rahib Timalisina**, Department of Conflict, Peace and Development Studies, Tribhuvan University, Nepal; *A Peaceful Alternative in Local Government Decision Making Process in New Democratic Setup of Nepal*

**5.4 Global Political Economy (GPE) / Seminar room S4 Chair:**

*Naira Sardayan*

*Discussant: Vidya Jain*

*Reporteur: Buhari Lateef*

1. **Buhari Lateef**, Department of History and International Studies, Faculty of Arts, Ekiti State University, Ekiti, Nigeria, *Elections and Electoral Violence In Nigeria: A Case Study of 2007 Elections in Ekiti State*
2. **Bernadette Muthien**, Constitutional Commission on Culture, Religion & Language, Cape Town, South Africa; *The Clash Between Cultures: South Africa and Beyond*

**Business meeting:** Discussion on Challenges of Global Political Economy

- Discussion on the results of the Commission
- Report of the Commission for the IPRA Newsletter
- Possible publication organised by the Commission
- Plan of activities for the next IPRA conference

**5.5 Peace Education (PEC) / Seminar room S5 Chair:**

*Candice C. Carter*

*Rapporteur: Kritika Mathur*

### **Session 5: Business meeting**

- Discussion on the results of the Commission
- Elections of the conveners for the next two years
- Report of the Commission for the IPRA Newsletter
- Possible publication organised by the Commission
- Plan of activities for the next IPRA conference

### **5.6 Religion, Spirituality & Peace (RSP) / Seminar room S6**

**Chairperson of the Commission:** *Pradeep Dhakal*

#### **Religion for Conflict Resolution**

*Chair: David Evans*

*Discussant: Chao-ying Lee*

1. **Onah Nkechinyere G. and Innocent A. Ugwu**, University of Nigeria, Nigeria; *Towards Countering Hate Speech: Rethinking the Role of Religious Education in Nigeria*
2. **Aina-Obe Shamsuddin Bolatito**, Sudan; *Islamic Fiqh (Jurisprudence) and Public Peace Life: A Conundrum*
3. **Lateef Abiola Muiden**, University of Ibadan, Nigeria; *Interreligious Neighbourliness in Islam: A Therapeutic Praxis to Peace-building Strategies in Nigeria*
4. **Purna Chandra Baral**, Department of School and Mass Education, Government of Odisha, India; *Sustainable Global Peace in our Age of Chaos and Confusion: A Spiritual Perspective*

### **5.7 Ecology, Conflict Risks, Forced Migration & Peace (ECFRFM) / Seminar room S7 Chair: Rod**

*Mena*

*Rapporteur: Lydia Gittau*

#### **Business meeting:**

- Discussion on Challenges of Ecology, climate change, conflicts, forced migration and peace dividends
- Discussion on the results of the Commission
- Elections of the conveners for the next two years
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**Regional meetings - 18:00 – 19:30 hrs.**

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**Monday, November 26:** Proposals from Regional Associations for IPRA Council with gender and regional equity

**R.1 APPRA** / Seminar room S1

**R.2 CLAIP** / Seminar room S2

**R.3 APREA** / Seminar room S3

**R.4 JPC** / Seminar room S4

**R.5 EUPRA** / Seminar room S5

**Commissions VI - 09:30 – 11:00 hrs.**

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**Tuesday, November 27**

**6.1 Nonviolence and Peace Movements** / Seminar room S1 Chair:

*Matt Meyer*

*Discussant: Linda Groff*

1. **Linda Groff**, California State University, Dominguez Hills, USA; *Nonviolent Resistance Movements in the Age of Trump.*
2. **David Andrew Omona**, Uganda Christian University, Uganda; *Bed diplomacy: A pre-emptive approach for nonviolence and peaceful coexistence in Uganda.*
3. **Catriona Hanley**, Loyal University, Maryland, USA; *By any means necessary? Antifa and nonviolent antifascism*
4. **S.P. Udayakumar**, People's Movement Against Nuclear Energy (PMANE), National Alliance of Anti-nuclear Movements (NAAM), India; *The Hardnosed Blind Carrying the Tongue-tied Lame to Nuclear(ized) Salvation: The Case of Anti-Nuclear Opposition in the Southernmost Tip of India*

**6.2 Indigenous People's Rights (IPR)** / Seminar room S2 Chair:

*Heather Devere*

*Discussant: Eduardo Erazo Acosta*

*Rapporteur: Robert Senath Esuruku*

1. **Celline Achieng**, Africa Nazarene University, Kenya; *Addressing indigenous people's rights and livelihoods and conserving biodiversity in Kenya*
2. **Nicholas Idris**, Chrisland University, Nigeria; *The Bakassi Peninsula: A Reassessment within the Context of*

*Stateless Persons and the Responsibility to Protect*

3. **Manjushri Sharma**, Symbiosis College, India; *Life imitates Art, Art imitates life --A case study of Warli Tribe- Dahanu, Maharashtra India*
4. **Ferdinand Okonicha Ottoh**, University of Lagos, Nigeria; *Confronting Indigenes-Settlers Dichotomy as Conflict Trigger in Nigeria: Colonial or Neo-colonial Legacy?*

### **6.3 Peace Negotiation, Mediation, Reconciliation & Transitional Justice (PNMRTJ) / Seminar room S3 Chair: Roshan Pokharel**

*Discussant: Cris Toffolo*

1. **Cris Toffolo**, Northeastern Illinois University, USA; *Promoting Peace Through Practice, Academia, and the Arts: Assessing Current Trends in Post-Conflict Peace Building and Peace Education*
2. **Rajib Timalisina**, Department of Conflict, Peace and Development Studies, Tribhuvan University, Nepal; *A Peaceful Alternative in Local Government Decision Making Process in New Democratic Setup of Nepal*
3. **Obasesam Okoi**, University Of Manitoba, Canada; *Who Owns the Peace? Youth Perceptions of Empowerment and Disempowerment in Post-Conflict Peacebuilding Processes in the Niger Delta Region in Nigeria*
4. **Kritika Mathur**, Nelson Mandela Centre For Peace And Conflict Resolution, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; *Exploring Civil Society's Role in Post-Conflict Nepal*

### **6.4 Peace Cultures, Art & Tourism (CAT) / Seminar room S4 Chair: Alvany Sanitago**

*Discussant: Katyayani, Singh*

1. **Alvany Maria dos Santos Santiago**, University Federal of Federal University of Sao Francisco Valley, Brazil, **Karla Patrícia Lima Gonçalves de**, University Federal of Pernambuco, Brazil, **Fábio Laner Lenke**, São Paulo, Brazil, **Maria Subert**, City University of New York, Hostos CC, *Demistifying Cultural Stereotypes: Craft and Vitiviniculture in the Brazilian Sao Francisco Valley*
2. **Chao Ying Lee**, Dept. of Ethnic Relations & Cultures of National Dong Hwa University. Taiwan; *Henri Bertin's Collection of Chinese Artifacts: China and France in the Eighteenth Century*
3. **Katyayani Singh**, University of Bohpal, India; *Exploring the Principles of Human Consciousness in the works of Tagore and Vivekananda, Jagran Lakecity*

### **6.5 Religion, Spirituality & Peace (RSP) / Seminar room S5**

#### **Role of Spirituality and Religion for Peacebuilding**

*Chair: Unto Vesa*



*Discussant: Onah Nkechinyere G.*

1. **Pradeep Dhakal**, Chetanalaya Institute, Nepal; *Spirituality in Nepal: A Model for Sustainable Peace*
2. **Manjushree Sharma**, Symbiosis College, India; *Rise and Growth of National Consciousness in India through Religious Festivals*
3. **Lateef Abiola Muideen**, University of Ibadan, Nigeria; *Interreligious Neighbourliness in Islam: A Therapeutic Praxis to Peace-building Strategies in Nigeria*
4. **David Evans**, University of New England, Australia; *Love and Honor? Marriage for Peace*

## **6.6 Youth, Sport & Peace (YS&P) / Seminar room S6**

*Chairpersons of the Commission: Manish Sharma and Marion Keim Lees Chair:*

*Sanjay Tewari*

*Discussant: Joan Githae*

1. **Sanjay Tewari**, Indian Society of Sociology and Secretary General - Global Harmony Association; *Sports & Social Participation: Understanding the human rights involved vis a vis sustainable Peace*
2. **Bernard Ochieng Oluma**, South Sudan Development Agency (SSUDA), South Sudan; *Active Youth Engagement as a Vehicle for Sustainable Global Peace: South Sudan Development Agency's (SSUDA) experience in South Sudan*
3. **Igwe Sunday Ukoha**, Department of Religious Studies Faculty of Humanities, Management and Social Science, Federal University of Kashere, P.M.B Gombe, Nigeria; *A Portrait Of Youth Restiveness In Nigeria: The Roles Of The Church*
4. **Joan Githae**, Africa Nazarene University, Kenya; *Familial Communication Patterns in Mitigation of Male Youth Participation in Violence in Gatanga Sub County, Murang'a County, Kenya*

## **6.7 Security, Demilitarization & Civil Society (SDCS) / Seminar room S7 Chair:**

*Hans Günter Brauch*

*Discussant: Alvany Santiago*

1. **Yutaka Hayashi**, Japan; *Peacebuilding: Are we really doing it?*
2. **Ilke Dagli Hustings**, Coventry University, UK and Cyprus; *Essentialist Limbo in Cyprus: Securitisation of identity and its implications on peacebuilding*
3. **Chiranjibi, Bhandari**, Visiting faculty at Texas College (affiliated with Lincoln University, Malaysia) for Conflict Management and Negotiation Skills, Nepal; *Dialogue: A tool of post-conflict peace building in Nepal (with reference to social reintegration of ex-combatants)*

**Commission VII - 11:30 – 13:00 hrs.**

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**Tuesday, November 27**

**7.1 Nonviolence and Peace Movements (NOM) / Seminar room S1 Chair:**

*Vidya Jain*

*Discussant: Gail Presbey*

1. **Gail Presbey**, University of Detroit Mercy, U.S.A.; *The inter-racial solidarity aspects of Gandhi's nonviolent activism in South Africa.*
2. **Katyayani Singh** and **Anoop Swarup**, Jagran Lakecity University, Bhopal, India; *Exploring Human Consciousness for Affirmative Nonkilling Peace*
3. **Alfonso Hernández Gómez**, Metropolitan Autonomous University-Iztapalapa, Mexico; *Cultural practices as social response to violence: examples of peace building through arts in violent communities in Mexico*
4. **Diego Checa Hidalgo**, University of Granada, Spain; *Transnational nonviolent resistance and conflict transformation: The case of the BDS movement*

**7.2 Indigenous People's Rights (IPR) / Seminar room S2 Chair**

*and Discussant: Kelli Te Maihāroa*

*Rapporteur: Heather Devere*

1. **Erazo Acosta Eduardo**, University of Nariño, Colombia; *The power of the word Alli kawsay/Sumak kawsay (good living – buen vivir) in the indigenous movements of Colombia – Ecuador vs. Mining mega-development, challenges in the promotion of life*
2. **Maria Subert**, City University of New York, Hostos C.C., USA; *Intrinsic conflicts in help-communication: The case of Hungarian Roma empowerment*
3. **Diane Schammas**, University of South California, USA; *Seeking an Evolved Justice: from Ferguson to Palestine, Beyond the Children of the Stone*

**7.3 Peace Negotiation, Mediation, Reconciliation & Transitional Justice (PNMRTJ) / Seminar room S3 Chair: Cris**

*Toffolo*

*Discussant: Diego Mauricio Aponte Canencio*

1. **Garima**, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India; *Military Operations in unstable Kashmir: A case for peace-building*
2. **David F. Gómez**; *Degree of Insertion of positive and negative peace in the dialogues between the Colombian*

- Government and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia - People's Army (FARC –EP) between the years 2012-2016.*
3. **Diego Mauricio Aponte Canencio**, University of Externado, Colombia; *Incidence Of Mental Health On The Success Or Failure Of Reintegration Processes in DDR in Colombia*
  4. **José Gabriel Zapata García**, University of Externado, Colombia; *The diversity of Family systems immerse in the reintegration, Family intervention Guideline to the reintegration process in Colombia*

#### **7.4 Youth, Sport & Peace (YS&P) / Seminar room S4 Chair:**

*Marion Keim Lees*

*Discussant: Jose Gabriel Zapata Garcia*

1. **Marion Keim Lees**, University of the Western Cape, South Africa; *The Role of Women in Values Education and Leadership*
2. **Jose Gabriel Zapata Garcia**, University of Externado; *Comparative Analysis of the Reintegration and Reincorporation Processes in Colombia with Focus on the Country's New Mechanism for Civil Life Transition of Ex-combatants*
3. **Mainish Sharma**, Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies, Panjab University, India; *Green Technology: A means to biodiversity conservation, poverty reduction and sustainable development*

#### **7.5 Religion, Spirituality & Peace (RSP) / Seminar room S5**

##### **Transition towards Peace and Prosperity: Studies from Africa and Asia**

*Chairperson of the Commission: Pradeep Dhakal Chair:*

*S.N. Pathan*

*Discussant: Manjushree Sharma*

1. **Unto Vesa**, Tampere Peace Research Institute (TAPRI), Finland; *The United Nations and Religions*
2. **S. N. Pathan**, World Peace centre - MIT Pune, India; *Need to Encourage Muslims to Practice Yoga as per the Postures in Namaz to Promote Indian Cultural Ethos*
3. **K. Parameswaran**, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, India; *Experiencing Inner Peace Brings Peaceful Change and Avoid Violence: Role of Education in General and Legal Education in Particular*
4. **Baral Chandra Purna**, Department of School and Mass Education, Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar, India, *Sustainable Global Peace In Our Age of Chaos And Confusion: A Spiritual Perspective*
5. **Oluchi Gloria Ogbu**, St. Pauls College, Winnipeg, USA; *Envisioning a World outside Cultism and Youth Violence in Nigeria*

**7.6 Development & Peace (DEP) / Seminar room S6 Chair:**

*Christine Atieno*

*Rapporteur: James Tonny Dhizaala*

1. **Okoi Obasesam**, University Of Manitoba, Canada; *Punctuated Peace? The Successes and Failures of Post- Conflict Peacebuilding Processes in Nigeria's Oil Region*

**Business Meeting:**

- Discussion on the results of the Commission
- Discussion of Development and Peace
- Elections of the conveners for the next two years
- Report of the Commission for the IPRA Newsletter
- Possible publication organised by the Commission
- Plan of activities for the next IPRA conference

**7.7 Security, Demilitarization & Civil Society (SDCS) / Seminar room S7 Chair:**

*Hans Günter Brauch*

*Rapporteur: Yutaka Hayashi*

**1. Business Meeting:**

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**Commission VIII - 14:00 – 15:30 hrs.**

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**Tuesday, November 27**

**8.1 Religion, Spirituality & Peace (RSP) / Seminar room S1 Chair:**

*Pradeep Dhakal*

*Rapporteur: Unto Vesa*

1. Leslie E. Sponsel, University of Hawaii, USA; *The Anthropology of Peace and Nonviolence*

**Business meeting:**

- Discussion on the results of the Commission
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**8.2 Indigenous People's Rights (IPR) / Seminar room S2**

*Chair: Manjushri Sharma, Convener of the Commission on Indigenous People's Rights Rapporteur: Heather Devere*

**Business meeting:**

- Review, assessment and performance
- Compilation of paper
- Sharing work experience and Future Plan of Commission of Indigenous People's Rights
- Conference Report for IPRA Newsletter
- Possible publications in Journals, chapters or books
- Election of conveners and programme for the next two years

**8.3 Peace Negotiation, Mediation, Reconciliation & Transitional Justice (PNMRTJ) / Seminar room S3 Chair: Rajib Timalisina**

*Discussant: Diego Mauricio Aponte Canencio*

1. **Abosede Omowumi Babatunde**, University of Ilorin, Nigeria; *African Solutions to African Conflicts: Rethinking Eurocentric Conflict Management Strategies in West Africa*
2. **Chukwuemeka Jaja Nwanegbo**, Department of Political Science, Federal University Wukari, Nigeria; *Early Warning System and Farmers/Herdsman Conflicts in Taraba State, Nigeria*
3. **Bonnie Ayodele**, Ekiti State University, Nigeria; *The Failing Architecture of Peace and Security and African Standby Force: Perspectives on the African Prevention and Protection Mission in Burundi (MAPROBU)*

**4. Business meeting:**

- Discussion on the results of the Commission
- Elections of the conveners for the next two years
- Report of the Commission for the IPRA Newsletter
- Possible publication organised by the Commission, Plan of activities for the next IPRA conference

#### **8.4 Youth, Sport & Peace (YS&P) / Seminar room S4 Chair:**

*Manish Sharma*

*Rapporteur: Marion Keim Lees*

##### **Business meeting:**

- Discussion on the results of the Commission
- Elections of the conveners for the next two years
- Report of the Commission for the IPRA Newsletter
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- Plan of activities for the next IPRA conference

#### **8.5 Human Rights (HR) / Seminar room S5**

*Chair: Sri Nuryanti*

*Rapporteur: Roshan Pokharel*

- **Roshan Pokharel**, Advocate, Adhibachanalaya, Nepal, *Human Rights in the case of Nepal*

##### **Business meeting:**

- Discussion on the results of the Commission
- Elections of the conveners for the next two years
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- Plan of activities for the next IPRA conference

#### **8.6 Media Conflicts & Journalism (MCJ) / Seminar room S6 Chair:**

*Senthan Sivarajah*

*Discussant and Rapporteur: M.C. Rasmin*

1. **Senthan Sivarajah**, Northumbria University; *Beyond feature detection of media representations: an approach via analytical tools for Early Warning Mechanism*
2. **Gbekeloluwa, Abidemi Roseline**, Department of Mass Communication, Yaba College of Technology, Lagos, Nigeria; *Nigerian Newspapers' Coverage and Framing of Saraki's Assets Declaration Saga*
3. **Business meeting:**
  - Discussion on the results of the Commission
  - Elections of the conveners for the next two years

- Report of the Commission for the IPRA Newsletter
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<b>DEP</b>	Development & Peace
<b>ECRFM</b>	Ecology, Conflict Risks, Forced Migration & Peace
<b>GEP</b>	Gender & Peace
<b>GPE</b>	Global Political Economy
<b>HR</b>	Human Rights
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<b>NOM</b>	Nonviolence and Peace Movements
<b>PEC</b>	Peace Education
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