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## At a Glance

# 2020 Virtual Stockholm Forum on Peace and Development

Sustaining Peace in the Time of COVID-19

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## Open Sessions and Speakers

All Times are CET

### Monday 11 May

14.30–15.00 Opening Session

**Moderator:** *Dan Smith*, Director, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

**Speakers:**

- *Robert Rydberg*, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sweden
- *Jessica Tuchman Mathews*, Distinguished Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and member of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute Governing Board

15.00–15.05 Short Introduction to the Virtual Format

- *Sigrún Rawet*, Deputy Director, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

15.15–16.30 Twenty Years of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda: Lessons from the Past, a Roadmap for the Future  
*In partnership with Kvinna till Kvinna & International Alert*



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**Moderator:** *Charlotta Sparre*, Ambassador, Member of the Swedish Network of Women Mediators

**Speakers:**

- *Leymah R. Gbowee*, Founder and President, Gbowee Peace Foundation Africa
- *Per Olsson Fridh*, State Secretary to Minister for International Development Cooperation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs (MFA), Sweden
- *Åsa Regnér*, Deputy Director, UN Women
- *Parfait Onanga-Anyanga*, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Horn of Africa
- *Petra Tötterman Andorff*, Secretary-General, Kvinna till Kvinna
- *Ndeye Sow*, Head of Gender, International Alert

16.45–17.45 Strategic Dialogue on Global Trends: Violence and the Coronavirus  
*In partnership with the Global Registry of Violent Deaths  
(GReVD) Consortium*

**Moderator:** *Gary Milante*, Programme Director, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, and Focal Point for the Global Registry of Violent Deaths (GReVD) Initiative

**Speakers:**

- *Robert Muggah*, Principle, SecDev Group and Co-founder, Igarapé Institute
- *Clionadh Raleigh*, Executive Director, The Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project

## Tuesday 12 May

15.00–16.30 Climate Change: The Other Crisis  
*In partnership with Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*

**Moderator:** *Dan Smith*, Director, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

**Speakers:**

- *Peter Eriksson*, Minister for International Development Cooperation, Sweden
- *Raychelle Omamo*, Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Republic of Kenya
- *Hanna Tetteh*, Special Representative of the Secretary-General to the African Union and Head of the United Nations Office to the African Union
- *Hindou Ibrahim*, SDG Advocate and co-director of the World Indigenous Peoples' Initiative and Pavilion at COP21, COP22 and COP23
- *Margot Wallström*, former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sweden, Environment Commissioner and Vice-President of the European Commission



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## Wednesday 13 May

### 14.30–16.15 High-level Session: Sustaining Peace in the Time of COVID-19

14.30–14.35 Introduction

- *Jan Eliasson*, Chair of Governing Board, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

14.35–14.40 Video recorded message

- *António Guterres*, Secretary-General, United Nations

14.40–14.50 Keynote Address: Sustaining Peace in a Changing World

- *Ihwad Elman*, Director of Programs and Development, Elman Peace Centre

14.50–16.15 High-level Panel Discussion

**Moderator:** *Dan Smith*, Director, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

**Speakers:**

- *Ann Linde*, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sweden
- *Asma Abdala*, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sudan
- *Ihwad Elman*, Director of Programs and Development, Elman Peace Centre
- *Rosemary DiCarlo*, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Department for Political and Peacebuilding Affairs *Ann Linde*, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sweden
- *Thomas Greminger*, Secretary General, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
- *Jean-Marie Guéhenno*, member of the United Nations Secretary General High-Level Advisory Board on Mediation, member of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute Governing Board

16.30–17.30 Strategic Dialogue on Global Trends: Africa First! – Igniting a Growth Revolution

*In partnership with the Institute for Security Studies*

**Moderator:** *Maxi Schoeman*, Professor and Head of Department, Political Sciences, University of Pretoria

**Speakers:**

- *Jakkie Cilliers*, Head of African Futures and Innovation, Institute for Security Studies
- *Garth le Pere*, Senior Partner, DAJO Associates, Johannesburg



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## Thursday 14 May

15.00–16.00 UN Peace Operations and COVID-19

*In partnership with the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs and the Effectiveness of Peace Operations Network*

**Moderator:** *Cedric de Coning*, Senior Research Fellow, Peace, Conflict and Research Group, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs

### Speakers:

- *Mohamed Ibn Chambas*, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and the Head of the United Nations Office for the West Africa and the Sahel
- *Rania Dagash-Kamara*, Chief of Policy and Best Practices, Department of Peace Operations in New York
- *Lieutenant General Dennis Gyllensporre*, Force Commander, United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali
- *Dr Lise Morjé Howard*, Professor of Government, Georgetown University
- *Leile Zerrougui*, Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Head of United Nations Stabilization Mission in the DR Congo

## Friday 15 May

14.00–15.00 Youth Inclusion and Civic Space

*In partnership with the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation & Interpeace*

15.30–16.30 Shared Commitments: Operationalizing Multilateral Action for Peace and Development

*In partnership with the United Nations, the World Bank, and the Cairo International Center for Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding*

**Moderator:** *Johannes Oljelund*, Director General for International Development Cooperation, MFA, Sweden

### Speakers:

- *Oscar Fernandez-Taranco*, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support, United Nations
- *Annika Söder*, Eminent Person for the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture Review
- *Franck Bousquet*, Senior Director, Fragility, Conflict and Violence, World Bank Group
- *Ebba Kalondo*, Spokesperson to Chairperson, African Union Commission
- *Ashraf Swelam*, Director General at Cairo International Center for Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding (CCCPA)



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## Monday 18 May

15.00–16.00 Who are the New Peacebuilding Actors and What Do They Want?  
*In partnership with the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs and The Graduate Institute, Geneva*

**Moderator:** *Cedric de Coning*, Senior Research Fellow, Peace, Conflict and Development Group, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs

**Speakers:**

- *Dr. Adriana Erthal Abdenur*, Coordinator, International Peace and Security Division, Igarapé Institute
- *Professor Yeshe Choedon*, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, Jawaharlal Nehru University
- *Dr. Kazushige Kobayashi*, Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
- *Dr. Yulia Nikitina*, Associate Professor, World Politics and Leading Research Fellow, Center for the Post-Soviet Studies, Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
- *Carl Skau*, Deputy Director-General, Department for Conflict and Humanitarian Affairs, MFA, Sweden
- *Xinyu Yuan*, Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

## Tuesday 19 May

15.00–16.00 The Wake-Up Call: Rebuilding Trust and Rewiring Institutions in a New Social Contract  
*In partnership with the Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies*

**Moderator:** *Liv Torres*, Director of Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies, NYU Center on International Cooperation

**Speakers:**

- *Nabeela Tunis*, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sierra Leone
- *Allyson Maynard Gibson*, former Attorney-General of the Bahamas
- *Kevin Casas-Zamora*, Secretary General, International IDEA
- *Elinor Hammar skjöld*, Director-General for Political Affairs, MFA, Sweden
- *Rachel Locke*, Director, Impact:Peace



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## Wednesday 20 May

14.00–15.00 Online Identity Formation: A Growing Challenge to Peace  
*In partnership with Build-Up*

15.00–16.00 Stabilization Undermines Peace: An Online Debate  
*In partnership with Interpeace*

**Moderator:** *Scott Weber*, President, Interpeace

### Speakers:

- *Kwesi Aning*, Director, Faculty of Academic Affairs and Research (FAAR), Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Centre
- *Ginger Cruz*, Chief Executive Officer, Mantid International and former Deputy Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction
- *Alan Doss*, President, Kofi Annan Foundation
- *Sven-Eric Söder*, Director-General, Folke Bernadotte Academy
- *Almut Wieland-Karimi*, Director, Centre for International Peace Operations (ZIF)

17.30–18.30 Closing Session

**Moderator:** *Carl Skau*, Deputy Director-General, Department for Conflict and Humanitarian Affairs, MFA, Sweden

### Speakers:

- *Per Olsson Fridh*, State Secretary for International Development Cooperation, MFA, Sweden
- *Nancy Lindborg*, President and CEO of United States Institute of Peace
- *Gillian Triggs*, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- *Aya Chebbi*, African Union Youth Envoy
- *Jago Salmon*, Forum Lead Curator, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute



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## Closed Partner-led Sessions

### Monday 11 May

### Tuesday 12 May

13.30–15.00 Regional Order in the Red Sea  
*In partnership with the United States Institute of Peace*

16.45–17.45 Politics, Power and the Economy of Conflict  
*In partnership with European Institute of Peace*

### Thursday 14 May

14.00–15.00 Protests in the Middle East and North Africa Region: What Next?  
*In partnership with Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*

16.00–17.00 Multitrack Approaches to Peace Processes  
*In partnership with the Folke Bernadotte Academy, Swisspeace, Center for Security Studies at the ETH Zurich and Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue*

17.00–18.00 The World Bank Group's Strategy for Fragility Conflict and Violence: Supporting Countries for Sustainable Peace and Development  
*In partnership with the World Bank Group*

### Friday 15 May

13.00–14.00 Bring Peacebuilding Home: Making the Case for Peacebuilding in Europe  
*In partnership with PAX and forumZFD*

16.30–17.30 The OSCE and democratic governance in crisis conditions: Safeguarding principles, increasing effectiveness  
*In partnership with Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*

17.30–18.30 Negotiating Justice with Unconventional Armed Actors  
*In partnership with the Institute for Integrated Transitions*

### Monday 18 May

12.00–13.00 Politics Matters: State and Non-state Economies of War and Peace in Afghanistan



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*In partnership with the Overseas Development Institute*

- 14.00–15.00 Human Rights and Sustaining Peace: How do We Build on What Works?  
*In partnership with the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, the Quaker United Nations Office and Interpeace*
- 16.30–17.30 African Geopolitics in Transformation: What Future for Peacebuilding?  
*In partnership with the European Union Institute for Security Studies*
- 17.30–18.30 A Nexus Approach to Peace in Fragile Contexts: The Role of Security Actors  
*In partnership with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development*

## **Tuesday 19 May**

- 12.00–13.00 COVID-19 implications for stability and women-led responses to the crisis: Report from Monrovia, Liberia  
*In partnership with Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Kvinna till Kvinna*
- 14.00–15.00 Geopolitics and the Women, Peace and Security Agenda: Northeast Asia and the Middle East  
*In partnership with Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Swedish Dialogue Institute for the Middle East and North Africa, and the United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs*
- 16.30–17.30 The 2020 United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture Review: Country and Regional Perspectives on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace in Practice  
*In partnership with Life & Peace Institute, The Global Partnerships for the Prevention of Armed Conflict and the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation*
- 17.30–18.30 Integrated Analysis of Climate-related security Risks  
*In partnership with the Stockholm Climate Security Hub, the Climate Security Mechanism, and Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*
- 18.30–19.30 Redefining Mediation: Inclusivity as the Road to Durable Peace  
*In partnership with Humanity United and the Institute for State Effectiveness*

## **Wednesday 20 May**

- 12.00–13.00 Islamist Conflicts and the Reintegration of Armed Groups  
*In partnership with the Folke Bernadotte Academy*





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13.00–14.00 Localizing Sustaining peace? Partnerships for Community-driven ‘Positive Peace’

*In partnership with International Rescue Committee*

16.30–17.45 The Impact of COVID-19 and Conflict Prevention

*In partnership with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development*

### **Thursday 21 May**

14.00–15.00 COVID-19 and Humanitarian Crises

*In partnership with Crisis Action*

15.00–16.00 Unpacking Fairness in Post-conflict Recovery

*In partnership with the Secure Livelihoods Research Consortium*

16.00–17.00 IMPACT - Measurement and Assessment of Prevention and Peacebuilding Efforts

*In partnership with the United Nations Development Programme*

### **Friday 22 May**

14.00–15.00 Regional Organizations and Political Missions

*In partnership with the Challenges Forum International Secretariat*

15.00–16.00 Old Problems – New Solutions? A Digital Lab on Applying Innovation towards Progress on SDG 16

*In partnership with IM Swedish Development Partner*

15.00–16.00 Parliaments’ Role in Linking Good Security Sector Governance to SDG16 amid COVID-19

*In partnership with Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance*

16.15–17.15 INCLUSION: What Have We Learnt?

*In partnership with Norwegian Institute for International Affairs and Quaker United Nations Office*