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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

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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

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

Speakers:



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- *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*, Principal, 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
- *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
- *Leila Zerrougui*, Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Head of United Nations Stabilization Mission in the DR Congo

Friday 15 May

14.00–15.15 Youth Inclusion and the Protection of Civic Spaces: From a Policy Commitment to a Peace Dividend

In partnership with the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation & Interpeace

Moderators: *Sarah Smith*, Programme Officer, Building Peace, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation
Graeme Simpson, Director, Interpeace USA

This session welcomes more than twelve contributors. The complete list can be accessed on the Forum platform.

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



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- *Ebba Kalondo*, Spokesperson to Chairperson, African Union Commission
- *Ashraf Swelam*, Director General at Cairo International Center for Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding (CCCPA)

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 Yeshi 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 Tørres*, Director of Pathfinders for Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies, NYU Center on International Cooperation

Speakers:

- *H.E. Dr. Priscilla Schwartz*, Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, Sierra Leone
- *Allyson Maynard Gibson*, former Attorney-General of the Bahamas
- *Elinor Hammarskjöld*, Director-General for Political Affairs, MFA, Sweden
- *Laura Thornton*, Director of Global Programs, International IDEA
- *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

Moderators: *Helena Puig Larrauri*, Director, Build Up
Maude Morrison, Deputy Director, Build Up

Speakers:

- *Margunn Indreboe Alshaikh*, Deputy Resident Representative, UNDP Botswana
- *Hein Paing Htoo Chit*, Founder and Executive Director of SEED for Myanmar
- *Quratulain Fatima*, Co-Founder, Women4PeaceTech

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 and Swedish Dialogue Institute for the Middle East and North Africa

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
In partnership with the Overseas Development Institute



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- 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 for 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
- 16.00–17.30 GVD 2020 Data Presentation and Discussion on Upper and Lower Bound
Estimates
In partnership with the Global Registry of Violent Deaths (GReVD) Consortium
- 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
- 18.30–19.45 Redefining Mediation: Inclusivity as the Road to Durable Peace
In partnership with Humanity United and the Institute for State Effectiveness



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Wednesday 20 May

- 12.00–13.00 Islamist Conflicts and the Reintegration of Armed Groups
In partnership with the Folke Bernadotte Academy
- 13.00–14.00 Localizing Sustaining Peace? Partnerships for Community-driven ‘Positive Peace’
In partnership with International Rescue Committee
- 16.00–17.30 Understanding the Coding of Violence: ‘Soup to Nuts’—From Observation to Deduplicated Entry—A Discussion with Coding Partners and others along the Coding Chain
In partnership with the Global Registry of Violent Deaths (GReVD) Consortium
- 16.15–17.15 The Impact of COVID-19 and Conflict Prevention
In partnership with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Thursday 21 May

- 13.00–14.00 From Kinetic to Cyber and Back Again: Technology and Peacemaking in the Arab World
In partnership with the Euro–Gulf Information Centre
- 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



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- 15.00–16.00 Parliaments' Role in Linking Good Security Sector Governance to SDG16
amid COVID-19
In partnership with the Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance
- 16.15–17.15 INCLUSION: What Have We Learnt?
*In partnership with the Norwegian Institute for International Affairs and
Quaker United Nations Office*