

United Nations Association Edinburgh
International Peace Conference
**Peace: Rights, Reconciliation, and
Restoration**

October 25-26 2014

Moray House School of Education
University of Edinburgh



Saturday

25th October 2014

- 10:00 Registration (*please note spaces in each Peace Lab are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis at registration*)
- 10.15 Welcome by the Conference Director and Conference Team
- 10.30 Opening Keynote:
Martin Polaine, Head London of Human Rights and Criminal Justice at the London Centre of International Law discusses '*Rights, Reconciliation and Restoration*'
- 11.30 Break
- 12:00 Peace Lab 1:
Dr. Jasna Dragovic-Soso, Senior Lecturer in International Relations at Goldsmiths, University of London on '*Truth and Reconciliation Commissions in Post-Conflict Societies*'
- Peace Lab 2:
Emeritus Prof Colin Gallagher, Board Member, Population Matters on '*Environmental Sustainability and Population Growth*'
- Peace Lab 3:
Alys Mumford, Director of Jubilee Scotland '*Developing World Debt*'
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Panel Discussion:
❖ **Fatou Baldeh** of the Dignity and Alert Research Forum
❖ **Sue Kinn** of the Department of International Development
❖ **Claire Duncanson**, lecturer of international relations at the University of Edinburgh
Discuss '*the role of women in building and maintaining sustainable peace*'.
- 15:30 Break
- 16.00 Film Screenings:
The Silent Conversation - short film examining attitudes towards gender, sexuality, and fashion in Pakistan - followed by Q&A with the director, **William Williamson**.
Amos Gitai's Ana Arabia, depicting a moment in the life of a small community of outcasts in Israel.

Sunday

26th October 2014

- 10:30 Registration (*please note spaces in each Peace Lab are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis at registration*)
- 10:45 Welcome with Tea and Coffee
- 11:00 Award winning photojournalist **Sebastian Meyer** discusses *The responsibility of media in conflict.*
- 12:00 Break
Art Installation: *Hebron*, Children of the Dheisheh Refugee Camp Photo Collection
- 12:30 Peace Lab 1:
Owen Fenn of Philanthrobeats leads a discussion on '*Creative Practices in the Third Sector: Innovation and Interest*'
- Peace Lab 2:
Rukiyah Khatun, Project Director, Tutu Foundation, UK '*the South African context of rights and reconciliation, and how that has influenced the work with young people within Restorative Justice practice.*'
- Peace Lab 3:
Michael Doherty, Director, Peace and Reconciliation Group of Northern Ireland talks about '*the impact of the Scottish referendum on sectarian violence in Northern Ireland, and the reconciliation process for a sustainable future.*'
- Peace Lab 4:
Richard Barnes, of the Israeli Committee Against Housing Demolition discusses '*Resisting Occupation, Constructing Peace: the role of direct-action organizations.*'
- 13:30 Lunch
- 14:30 **Rights, Reconciliation and Restoration - ways forward**, an in-depth examination of what has been discussed with input from all our speakers
- 16:00 Closing ceremony