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The Future of Humanity:

The Challenge of Global Peace and Security

ABSTRACT

With increasing challenges to the creation of a sustainable global Peace and the decline in security, new thinking and solutions are needed. This conference examines the limitations of the current global order and seeks to explore alternative solutions.

This conference examines key themes concerning the peace and security of the nations and peoples of the world. These include:

- Structural inequality
- Economic crisis
- Increasing disregard for human life
- Environmental degradation
- Gender inequality
- Limited nature of global governance

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Craig Murphy

Betty Freyhof Johnson '44 Professor of Political Science, Wellesley College

Margarita Quihuis

Co-Director, Peace Innovation Lab, Stanford

Valentine M. Moghadam

Professor, Sociology and International Affairs; Director, Middle East Studies Program, Northeastern University

Sheryl Lightfoot

Acting Chair, FNIS, Associate Professor Canada Research Chair in Global Indigenous Rights and Politics, University of British Columbia

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Colony Ballroom, Stamp Student Union
University of Maryland, College Park

OCTOBER 16, 2018

- 8:00-9:00AM Registration**
- 9:00-10:30AM Keynote One
Leadership, Global Governance and Peace**

Craig Murphy, Political Science, Wellesley
- 10:30-11:00AM Coffee Break**
- 11:00-12:30PM Panel Session One
Leadership, Global Governance, and Peace**

W. Andy Knight, Political Science,
University of Alberta

Charlotte Ku, Law and International Programs,
Texas A&M

Moderator: David Cunningham, Government
and Politics, University of Maryland
- 12:30-1:30PM Lunch**
- 1:30-3:00PM Keynote Two – Peace and Technology**

Margarita Quihuis, Peace Innovation Lab
- 3:00-3:30PM Break**
- 3:30-5:00PM Panel Session Two – Peace and Technology**

Derek Caelin, Counterpart International

Maude Morrison, Build UP

Nanjira Sambuli, World Wide Web Foundation

Moderator: Kate Seaman, The Bahá'í Chair
for World Peace, University of Maryland
- 5:30-7:30PM Conference Dinner**

OCTOBER 17, 2018

- 8:00-9:00AM Registration**
- 9:00-10:30AM Keynote Three – Gender Inequality**

Valentine Moghadam, Middle East Studies
Program, Northeastern University
- 10:30-11:00AM Coffee Break**
- 11:00-12:30PM Panel Session Three – Gender Inequality**

Margaret Satterthwaite, Center for Human
Rights and Global Justice, NYU

Jessica Trisko Darden, School of International
Service, American University

Kanisha Bond, Government and
Politics, University of Maryland

Moderator: Kathleen Cunningham, Government
and Politics, University of Maryland
- 12:30-1:30PM Lunch**
- 1:30-3:00PM Panel Session Four – Human Nature**

Severine Auteserre, Columbia University

Jennifer Larson, New York University

Moderator: To be confirmed
- 3:00-3:15PM Break**
- 3:15-4:15PM Keynote Four – Structural Inequalities**

Sheryl Lightfoot, Rights and Politics, Department
of Political Science, University of British Columbia
- 4:15-5:45PM Panel Session Five – Structural Inequalities**

Simon Dalby, Geography and Environmental
Studies, Balsillie School of International
Affairs, Wilfred Laurier University

Michael H. Allen, Political Science, Bryn Mawr

Moderator: Todd Allee, Government
and Politics, University of Maryland
- 5:45-6:00PM Closing Remarks**