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

**ABSTRACT**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

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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

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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

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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