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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

#### Dr. Craig Murphy

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

#### Ms. Margarita Quihuis

Co-Director, Peace Innovation Lab, Stanford

#### Dr. Valentine M. Moghadam

Professor of Sociology and International Affairs, Northeastern University

#### Dr. Sheryl Lightfoot

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

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## OCTOBER 16, 2018

- 8:00-9:00AM Registration**
- 9:00-9:15AM Introductory Remarks**  
Dr. Hoda Mahmoudi, Research Professor and Chair,  
The Bahá'í Chair for World Peace,  
University of Maryland
- 9:15-10:30AM Keynote One**  
**Leadership, Global Governance and Peace**  
  
Dr. Craig Murphy, Political Science, Wellesley
- 10:30-11:00AM Coffee Break**
- 11:00-12:30PM Panel Session One**  
**Leadership, Global Governance, and Peace**  
  
Dr. W. Andy Knight, Political  
Science, University of Alberta  
  
Dr. Charlotte Ku, Law and International Programs,  
Texas A&M  
  
Moderator: Dr. David Cunningham, Government  
and Politics, University of Maryland
- 12:30-1:30PM Lunch**
- 1:30-3:00PM Keynote Two – Peace and Technology**  
  
Ms. Margarita Quihuis, Peace Innovation Lab
- 3:00-3:30PM Break**
- 3:30-5:00PM Panel Session Two – Peace and Technology**  
  
Mr. Derek Caelin, Counterpart International  
  
Ms. Maude Morrison, Build Up  
  
Ms. Nanjira Sambuli, World Wide Web Foundation  
  
Moderator: Dr. Kate Seaman, The Bahá'í Chair  
for World Peace, University of Maryland

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- 8:00-9:00AM Registration**
- 9:00-10:30AM Keynote Three – Gender Inequality**  
  
Dr. Valentine Moghadam, Sociology and  
International Affairs, Northeastern University
- 10:30-11:00AM Coffee Break**
- 11:00-12:30PM Panel Session Three – Gender Inequality**  
  
Dr. Margaret Satterthwaite, Center for  
Human Rights and Global Justice, NYU  
  
Dr. Jessica Trisko Darden, School of  
International Service, American University  
  
Dr. Kanisha Bond, Government and  
Politics, University of Maryland  
  
Moderator: Dr. Kathleen Cunningham, Government  
and Politics, University of Maryland
- 12:30-1:30PM Lunch**
- 1:30-3:00PM Panel Session Four – Human Nature**  
  
Dr. Severine Auteserre, Columbia University  
  
Dr. Jennifer Larson, New York University  
  
Moderator: Dr. Sarah Croco, Government  
and Politics, University of Maryland
- 3:00-3:15PM Break**
- 3:15-4:15PM Keynote Four – Structural Inequalities**  
  
Dr. Sheryl Lightfoot, Rights and Politics, Department  
of Political Science, University of British Columbia
- 4:15-5:45PM Panel Session Five – Structural Inequalities**  
  
Dr. Simon Dalby, Geography and Environmental  
Studies, Balsillie School of International  
Affairs, Wilfred Laurier University  
  
Dr. Michael H. Allen, Political Science, Bryn Mawr  
  
Dr. Jennifer Hadden, Government and  
Politics, University of Maryland  
  
Moderator: Dr. Todd Allee, Government  
and Politics, University of Maryland
- 5:45-6:00PM Closing Remarks**