



THIRD GLOBAL SUMMIT FOR MINISTRIES AND DEPARTMENTS OF PEACE

SUMMIT PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Below is the daily schedule of activities at the Summit. Please see the separate Program Notes for further description, explanation, and rationales.

Friday, September 21 (Kisarazu): Getting Started on the International Day of Peace

TIME	ACTIVITY	NOTES
9:00 – 3:00	Steering Committee and working groups meeting	To organise and get ready for the Summit
6:00 – 9:30	Celebration Concert	Summit opening procession and musical and cultural celebration of the International Day of Peace. Open to the public.

Saturday, September 22 (Kisarazu): Country and Youth Reports

TIME	ACTIVITY	NOTES
9:00 – 9:15	Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yumi and Miki • Each person introduces self to someone from another country
9:15 – 9:35	Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review schedule and proposed outcomes • Discuss Miki’s role and NVC
9:35 – 9:50	Continuum of campaigns	
9:50-10:35	Country reports	First round of country reports, 45 minutes per round: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 minutes for 4 country reports • 10 minutes for small group time – 2-3 minutes each person, or open discussion
10:35 – 10:45	BREAK	
10:45 – 11:30 11:35 – 12:20	Continue with country reports until lunch	Two rounds, 45 minutes per round, with 5 minutes in between for overlap, rearrangement of chairs, stretching, etc.
12:20 – 1:20	LUNCH	
1:20 – 2:05	Continue with country reports	Three rounds, 45 minutes per round, with 5 minutes in between for

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2:10 – 2:55 3:00 – 3:45	until done	overlap, rearrangement of chairs, stretching, etc.
3:45 – 4:00	BREAK	
4:00 – 4:25	Youth Working Group report	25 minutes, including Q/A
4:25 – 4:45	Open Comments	
4:45 – 5:00	Reflection, feedback	
5:00 – 5:15	Closing ceremony	
Evening	Self-organized activities	

Sunday, September 23 (Kisarazu): Trainings

Overall schedule of the day. See below for training session options.

TIME	ACTIVITY	NOTES
9:00 – 9:15	Opening, reconnection	Song, exercise, inspiration
9:15 – 9:30	Review of options	Review training options
9:30 – 12:30	Training Sessions	See below for morning options
12:30 – 1:30	LUNCH	
1:30 – 4:30	Training Sessions	Part II or repeat of morning options. See below.
4:30 – 5:00	Reflection and feedback	
5:00 – 5:15	Closing ceremony	
Evening	Self-organized activities	

Morning training session options:

TRAINER	TOPIC	COMMENTS
Japan Transcend	Advanced peacebuilding and conflict transformation	Part 1 of 2
Miki Kashtan	Nonviolent communication	Part 1 of 2 (part 2 open to newcomers)
Saul Arbess	Nature and functioning of Ministries and Departments of Peace	
Dot Maver, Mike Abkin	Campaign organising and strategy for networking, advocacy, lobbying, working with media	
Manish Thapa	Introduction to peacebuilding and conflict transformation	

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Aaron Voldman, Julia Simon-Mishel, others	Mobilising and organising youth	
Prof. Suman Khanna Aggarwal	Political Legitimation of Peace - A Gandhian Perspective	
Sri N. Vasudevan	The Role of Religion in Peacemaking	

Afternoon training session options:

TRAINER	TOPIC	COMMENTS
Japan Transcend	Advanced peacebuilding and conflict transformation	Only open to those who attended part 1
Miki Kashtan	Nonviolent communication	Part 2, open to newcomers
Saul Arbess	Nature and functioning of Ministries and Departments of Peace	Repeat
Dot Maver, Mike Abkin	Campaign organising and strategy for networking, advocacy, lobbying, working with media	Repeat
Manish Thapa	Introduction to peacebuilding and conflict transformation	Repeat
Aaron Voldman, Julia Simon-Mishel, and maybe others	Mobilising and organising youth	Repeat
Prof. Suman Khanna Aggarwal	Political Legitimation of Peace - A Gandhian Perspective	Repeat
Sri N. Vasudevan	The Role of Religion in Peacemaking	Repeat

Monday, September 24 (Kisarazu): Organising the Global Alliance for the Future

TIME	ACTIVITY	NOTES
9:00 – 9:15	Opening, reconnection	Song, exercise, inspiration
9:15 – 9:30	Setup for the morning	
9:30 – 11:00	Working groups – first session	Attend a group of interest, begin discussion, select people to stay for second session. The groups: 1. Governing documents: Review and recommendations for plenary adoption 2. Strategic Plan and Budget: Review, recommendations for plenary adoption, and identification of proposed standing working groups 3. Communiqué: Committee of 5 is selected, and others provide input and support in creating a draft 4. Communication (internal and external) and organisational issues: website, newsletter, etc. 5. Selection of time and place of next Summit: prepare nominations 6. Planning for Tokyo and Hiroshima events
11:00 – 11:15	BREAK	
11:15 – 12:45	Working groups – second session	Move to another of the above groups or stay; complete recommendations for plenary

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12:45 – 1:45	LUNCH	
1:45 – 3:00	Plenary	Large group discussion, decisions adopted; initial review of communiqué; selection of new steering committee
3:00 – 3:15	BREAK	
3:15 – 4:30	Consultations	Newer campaign seek support from older campaigns in fishbowl format
4:30 – 5:00	Reflection and feedback	
5:00 – 5:15	Closing ceremony	
Evening	Celebratory banquet, entertainment	

Tuesday, September 25 (Kisarazu): Organisational Meeting, Open Space, Closing

TIME	ACTIVITY	NOTES
9:00 – 9:15	Opening, reconnection	Song, exercise, inspiration
9:15 – 3:15	Parallel Activities	Two parallel sessions: 1. Open Space 2. Organisational/implementation planning meeting of new Steering Committee and Working Groups
3:15 – 3:30	BREAK	
3:30 – 3:45	Communiqué	Formal reading (only tiny tweaks can be changed at this point)
3:45 – 4:15	Report from organisational meeting	New Steering Committee; implementation plan for the year; standing working groups adopted; other important decisions reached during the day
4:15 – 4:45	Report from Open Space	Initiatives created; insights reached; requests to governing bodies
4:45 – 5:00	Final logistics	About busses to Tokyo, Tokyo happenings, etc.
5:00 – 5:30	Official closing	
Evening	Dinner Travel to Tokyo	

Wednesday, September 26 (Tokyo): Public Outreach

TIME	ACTIVITY	NOTES
12:30 – 2:00	Press conference in the Diet	
6:30 – 9:30	Global Alliance Symposium	A public event at National Olympic Youth Center, with speeches, entertainment, and presentations from Global Alliance members