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VII INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CULTURE AND PEACE

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Unless otherwise noted, all events will be held in the Attic of the Palace of Alegria - Museum of the Basque Country.

23 APRIL, WEDNESDAY

16:00: REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS

Location: The Palace of Alegria-Museum of the Basque Country

19:00: INAUGURATION OF THE VII INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CULTURE AND PEACE IN GERNIKA by Eduardo Vallejo, Mayor of Gernika-Lumo and President of the Gernika Gogoratu Foundation; accompanied by Juan Gutiérrez, Director of Gernika Gogoratu; Peider Könz, University of the United Nations; Francisco Aldekoa, Professor of International Relations, University of the Basque Country; and Claudia Peñaranda, Ministry of Justice and Law, Columbia.

Location: The Palace of Alegria-Museum of the Basque Country

20:00: PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRAM OF THE VII INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CULTURE AND PEACE, by Juan Gutiérrez, Coordinator of the program.

20:30: GERNIKA. SIXTY YEARS AFTER THE BOMBING. M^a Jesús Cava Mesa, Professor of the University of the Basque Country and author of the book "Memoria Colectiva del Bombardeo de Gernika". Iñaki Arzanegi, survivor of the Bombing of Gernika.

24 APRIL, THURSDAY

09:00: TOPIC: JUSTICE AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF CONFLICTS. **Claudia Peñaranda**, "Alternative Law: A Proposal for Communal Justice in Columbia"; **Peider Könz** "Justice and the Transformation of Conflicts"; **Gema Varona** "Justice and Reconciliation"; **Daniel Nina**, the Community Peace Foundation (South Africa).

11:00: BREAK.

11:30: TOPIC: RECONCILIATION PROCESSES, CASES, AND DEFINITIONS I: **Hugo van der Merwe** (South Africa): "Justice and Reconciliation in South Africa: Contradictions and Complimentarity". **Rodrigo Montaluisa**, GIPRI Foundation (Geneva), "Peacekeeping in Central America, the Case of El Salvador"; **Gerhard Brändle**, Friedens-Initiative (Pforzheim) "Reconciliation as One Path to Peace".

13:30: LUNCH.

16:00 TOPIC: STRATEGIES FOR PEACE I. **Pedro Valenzuela**, Faculty of Political Science and International Relations, Javeriana Univeristy (Columbia); **Luc Reyckler**, Leuven University (Belgium).

16:00: WORKSHOP FOR THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK IN SUPPORT OF RECONCILIATION PROCESSES.
Location: Video Room of the Palace of Alegria

17:00: BREAK.

17:30: TOPIC: RECONCILIATION PROCESSES, CASES, AND DEFINITIONS II. **Katarina Kruhonja** The Centre for Peace, Non-Violence and Human Rights (Osijek): "Contributions of Civil Peace Initiatives to Peace and Reconciliation Processes. The Croatian Experience."

19:00: PUBLIC LECTURE: "A FRAMEWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING: ELEMENTS FOR SUSTAINABLE RECONCILIATION PROCESSES". John Paul Lederach, Eastern Mennonite College (Harrisonburg).

25 APRIL, FRIDAY

9:00: **TOPIC: STRATEGIES FOR PEACE II.** **Nielsen de Paula Pires**, University of Brazil, "The Teaching of Peace Research in Brazil." **Gustavo Castro**, member of the National Commission of Mediation, (Chiapas), "Mediation, Social Movements, and Peaceful Conflict Resolution".

11:00: **BREAK.**

11:30: **TOPIC: RECONCILIATION: PROCESSES, CASES, AND DEFINITIONS III.** **Sorin Gheorghiu**, Ailir/Adiri (Bucharest) "Romanian-Hungarian Reconciliation". **Daniel Nina**, the Community Peace Foundation (South Africa) "National Reconciliation Processes, the Case of South Africa". **Hernando Llano**, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Colombia) "Reconciliation and Peacebuilding."

11:30: **TOPIC: PEACE EDUCATION.** **Monique Prindezis**, Escuela Instrumento de Paz (Geneva) "Human Rights Education". **Mireia Uranga**, Gernika Gogoratuz, (Basque Country) "Voluntary Mediation Workshops in Schools."
Location: Video Room of the Palace of Alegria.

13:30: **LUNCH.**

16:00: **TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICT.** **Xabi Arana**, Director of the Protectorate for the Urdaibai (Basque Country) "Creating Sustainable Development in the Urdaibai."
Location: Offices of the Protectorate of the Urdaibai - Palace of Udetxea

16:00: **YOUTH AND CONFLICT.**
Location: Offices of Gernika Gogoratuz

16:00: **TOPIC: SYMBOLS OF RECONCILIATION.** **Geiko Müller-Fahrenheit** (Bremen) "Communicative Dimensions in Symbols of Reconciliation." **Davin Bremner**, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, (Virginia) "The Transformation of Identity through Reconciliation: The Wilgespruit Peace Park"

17:00: **BREAK.**

17:30: **TOPIC: RECONCILIATION AND CULTURE.** **Luis Alfonso Fajardo**, Fundación Maestros Itinerantes (Colombia): "Multiculturalism and Conflict". **Mercedes Vaca Toscano**, International Affairs Commission of the National Congress (Ecuador) "Leadership as Interdisciplinary Integrator for the Construction of Peace as We Approach a New Millenium".
Location: Video Room of the Palace of Alegria

17:30: **TOPIC: STRATEGIES FOR PEACE III.** **Adolfo León Atehortúa**, Universidad del Valle (Colombia) "Outline of a Strategic Matrix for Peacebuilding". **Humberto Vélez Ramírez**, Institute of Higher Judicial Studies, Universidad del Valle (Colombia) "The Proposals of the Nation State, and the Disarming of the Conflict."

19:00: **DIALOGUE BETWEEN YOUTHS AND JOURNALISTS.**

26 APRIL, SATUDAY

9:00: YOUTH AND CONFLICT.

Location: Offices of Gernika Gogoratuz

9:00: TOPIC: RECONCILIATION AND RELIGION. Carlos F. Alastruey, Ba ha'i Community of the Basque Country, "The Religious Factor in Peacebuilding". **José M^a Delclaux**, Commission for Peace and Reconciliation of the Diocese of Bilbao. **Geiko Müller-Fahrenheit**, (Bremen) "The Political Significance of Amnesty".

9:00: TOPIC: COMMUNICATION AND CONFLICT I. Roberto Floren, Institute of Communication Studies (Basque Country), "The Functions of Communication in Different Phases of Conflict". **Colectivo EHUKI** (Basque Country) "El Pacto de Ajuria Enea, Communication Methods and Processes of Peace in the Basque Country".

Location: Video Room of the Palace of Alegria

11:00: BREAK.

11:00: EXCURSION TO THE URDAIBAI BIOSPHERE RESERVE

11:30: YOUTH AND CONFLICT.

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13:30: LUNCH.

16:00: YOUTH AND CONFLICT.

Location: Offices of Gernika Gogoratuz

16:00: MEMORIAL SERVICE COMMEMORATING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOMBING OF GERNIKA. Organized by the Town Hall of Gernika-Lumo.

Location: Municipal Cemetary

17:30: TOPIC: STRATEGIES FOR PEACE IV: Martin Doorbos, UNRISD (Geneva), "Reconstruction of War-Torn Societies Project: Eritrea".

17:30: WORKSHOP FOR THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK IN SUPPORT OF RECONCILIATION PROCESSES.

Location: Video Room of the Palace of Alegria

19:00: PUBLIC LECTURE: "THE CULTURE OF PEACE AND RECONCILIATION"
Mario Zamorano, UNESCO.

27 APRIL, SUNDAY

09:00: YOUTH AND CONFLICT.

Location: Offices of Gernika Gogoratuz

11:00: BREAK.

11:30: TOPIC: COMMUNICATION AND CONFLICT II. Fergus Cooper, NIACRO (Belfast). Juan Antonio Reyes Blanco, Asociación de Promoción de Medios de Comunicación Local de Montjuic (Barcelona).

12:45: RECONCILIATION CEREMONY BETWEEN THE SURVIVORS OF THE BOMBING OF GERNIKA AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT AND CITY OF PFORZHEIM, GERMANY. During the meeting, the Heinrich Boll Stiftung (Foundation) will present to Gernika Gogoratuz a portrait of Petra Kelly, for exhibition.

Location: The Plaza, Town Hall of Gernika

14:00: LUNCH.

16:00: TOPIC: TRAUMA AND RECONCILIATION I. M^a Eugenia Villarreal, International Commission on Human Rights (Guatemala). Noah Salameh Al-Khmoor, Palestinian Center for the Study of Nonviolence (Palestine).

17:00: BREAK.

17:30: TOPIC: TRAUMA AND RECONCILIATION II. Criatina Cuesta, Denon Artean Paz y Reconciliación (Basque Country). Invited: Senideak y Asociación Víctimas del Terrorismo.

19:00: PUBLIC LECTURE: "TRANSCENDENCE FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF CONFLICTS.", Johan Galtung, Peace Researcher, and Director of Transcend, (Versonnex).

28 APRIL, MONDAY

9:00: TOPIC: STRATEGIES FOR PEACE V. Johanness Feest, Sociological Institute of Law in Oñati (Basque Country). "Mediating Prison Conditions: Experiences in Southern Europe".
Location: Video Room of the Palace of Alegria

9:00: ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK IN SUPPORT OF RECONCILIATION PROCESSES.

11:00: BREAK.

11:30: ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK IN SUPPORT OF RECONCILIATION PROCESSES.

12:30 OFFICIAL CLOSURE OF THE VII INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON CULTURE AND PEACE IN GERNIKA.