

2015 Alliance for Peacebuilding Annual Conference
Peacebuilding and Democracy in a Turbulent World

UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE
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May 13, 2015

AGENDA

<u>Time</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:30 AM	Check-in	Leland Atrium
9:00 AM	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melanie Greenberg, President & CEO, Alliance for Peacebuilding (AfP) • Nancy Lindborg, President, United States Institute of Peace (USIP) 	Carlucci Auditorium
9:10 AM	Introductory Remarks by Sarah Sewall, Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights, U.S. Department of State	Carlucci Auditorium
9:25 AM	Peacebuilding and Democracy in a Turbulent World: Views from the State Department and the US Institute of Peace, An Interview featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Sewall, Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights, U.S. Department of State • Nancy Lindborg, President, USIP • Moderator: Melanie Greenberg, President & CEO, AfP 	Carlucci Auditorium
10:25 AM	Break	Leland Atrium
10:45 AM	Silencing Voices: The Crisis of Shrinking Civil Society Space Around the World Active space for civil society engagement is a foundation for sustainable peace. However, around the world there is an alarming trend towards government restrictions that are making it exceedingly	Carlucci Auditorium

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	<p>more dangerous for those conducting this work. This panel highlights the key issues and potential solutions from both peacebuilding and democracy perspectives.</p> <p>Opening Panel Remarks by Rosarie Tucci, Deputy Director, Center of Excellence for Democracy, Human Rights and Governance, U.S. Agency for International Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sir Michael Leigh, Transatlantic Academy Fellow, German Marshall Fund • Thania Paffenholz, Senior Researcher, Centre on Conflict, Peacebuilding and Development, the Graduate Institute Geneva • Maria Stephan, Senior Policy Fellow, USIP • Kamissa Camara, Senior Program Officer for West and Central Africa, National Endowment for Democracy • Moderator: George Lopez, Vice President, Academy for International Conflict Management and Peacebuilding, USIP • Q&A to follow 	
12:15 PM	<p>Lunch</p> <p><u><i>Optional Program</i></u> <i>Ask an Expert: Your Most Pressing Evaluation Questions Answered Over Lunch</i></p> <p>Join members of the Peacebuilding Evaluation Consortium Advisory Board and Effective Inter-religious Peacebuilding Global Advisory Council for small group discussions in which <i>you</i> set the agenda. From Outcome Harvesting, Complexity in Evaluation, basic peacebuilding M&E, to how to get involved in 2015: the Year of Evaluation – we’ll answer all your questions on peacebuilding evaluation and learning.</p>	Great Hall B241
1:15 PM	<p>Innovation Forum: <i>How Neuroscience is Revolutionizing Peacebuilding</i></p>	Carlucci Auditorium

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Emile Bruneau, Research Scientist, Saxelab, Massachusetts Institute of Technology • Dr. Betsy Levy Paluck, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Public Affairs at Princeton University • Moderator: Timothy Phillips, Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board, Beyond Conflict • Q&A to follow 	
2:30 PM	Break and Move to Concurrent Panels	Leland Atrium
3:00–4:15PM	<p>Concurrent Panels on the following topics:</p> <p><i>Who are you calling extreme? Governance, Religion, and Radicalization in the Age of Terrorism</i></p> <p>This session will offer perspectives on violent extremism from the communities most directly affected by radicalization. Speakers will lead an honest conversation about what really attracts young Muslims to extremist movements, and provide a cultural context for understanding how local communities experience this phenomenon. The discussion will explore the dynamic forces of governance, religion, and radicalization that shape this defining issue of our time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imam Johari Abdul-Malik, Director of Outreach, Dar Al-Hijrah Islamic Center • Souleyma Haddaoui, Visiting Scholar, Georgetown University • Susan Hayward, Interim Director, Religion and Peacebuilding, USIP • David Hunsicker, Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation, U.S. Agency for International Development • Moderator: John Filson, Senior Manager for Policy, AfP • Q&A to follow 	Carlucci Auditorium
	<p><i>Establishing Positive Peace: Identifying the Drivers of Conflict and Resilience in Mexico</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrique Betancourt, Director, Urban Violence and Crime Prevention Initiative, Chemonics International • Michelle Breslauer, US Program Manager, Institute for 	Kathwari Amphitheatre

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	<p>Economics and Peace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Feeley, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, US Department of State • Miguel Álvarez Gandara, President, Serapaz • Moderator: Tani Adams, Coordinator, International Working Group on Chronic Violence and Human Development • Q&A to follow 	
	<p><i>Youth & Conflict: Moving Beyond Narrow Frames of Countering Violent Extremism</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick Fine, CEO, FHI 360 • Stacia George, Deputy Director, Office of Transition Initiatives, U.S. Agency for International Development • Elohim Monard, Rotary Peace Fellow • Victor Ochen, Executive Director, African Youth Initiative Network (AYINET) - Uganda • Ann Vaughan, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Mercy Corps • Moderator: Manal Omar, Acting Vice President, Center for Middle East and Africa, USIP • Q&A to follow 	B241
4:15 - 5:00 PM	<p>Coffee Hour and Gallery Walk</p> <p><i>Join AfP and USIP for a closing reception featuring photography exhibits by Dr. Thom Feroah, AfP Board Member and Director of the Center for Global Health and Peacebuilding, and the USIP Afghanistan team.</i></p>	Leland Atrium