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- PROGRAMME -





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DAY ONE, NOVEMBER 5 2015

Salone dei Cinquecento, Palazzo Vecchio Home of the Florence City Hall

8.30-9.00 am Registration

Session I

Culture as a vehicle for Peace: Peace-building strategies – chaired by Lucia Annunziata (Editor in Chief of the Huffington Post-Italy)

- 9.00-9.10 am Welcome speech and remarks by the Mayor of Florence, **Dario Nardella**
- 9.10-9.20 am Welcome speech by Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs **Mario Giro**
- 9.20-9.30 am Address by **H.R.H. Haya Bint Al Hussein** – UN Messengers of Peace
- 9.30-9.40 am Address speech by Nobel Peace Laureate **Tawakkol Karman**
- 9.40-9.50 am **Aaron Tovish** introducing Mayors for Peace: video contribution by the President
- 9.50-10.00 am **Peter Madonia Chief Operating Officer/The Rockefeller Foundation - 100 Resilient Cities pioneered by The Rockefeller Foundation "Shocks and Stresses in an Urbanizing World"**
- 10.00-10.10am **Frank La Rue** – Director of Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Europe
- 10.10-10.20am **Prof. Giovanni Puglisi** – President of the Italian National Commission of UNESCO

Session II

Cultural Heritage and Democracy: Are cities ready to build a different world?

Remarks by:

- 10.25-10.35 am **Dr. Jarosław Kozakiewicz:** *"Oswiecim–Auschwitz. Contemporary art and architecture – building bridges between generations"*
- 10.35-10.55am **Dr. Maria Letizia Sebastiani** Director of the "Istituto Centrale per la Conservazione e il Restauro del patrimonio Archivistico e Librario"
- Dr. Irene Zanella** Presentation of the project *"Higher level training for the protection and the valorization of the tangible and intangible cultural heritage in Iraq"*, a project led and supported by the City of Florence, the University of Florence, Opificio delle Pietre Dure, Florence National Library,



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and the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and run by NGO "Un Ponte Per" for INLA (Iraqi National Library and Archives), HCECR in the ancient site of the Old City in Erbil

- 10.55-11.10 am **Planning for Herat – Prof. Mirella Loda** (SAGAS-Università di Firenze), **Eng. Feridun Sarwary** (Manager of Architecture & Engineering Section-Herat Urban Development Affairs Department), a five-year Cooperation Project funded by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and run by Florence University
- 11.10-11.30 am Coffee break
- 11.30-11.55 am **Prof. Mario Primicerio. "Mayor La Pira: celebrating his vision and his contribution to peace"**. How the urban vision of Mayor La Pira and the city of Florence have developed according to the challenges of contemporary Florence, on the 60th anniversary of his mandate.
- SPremio LaPira** – in collaboration with Fondazione La Pira
- 12.00-13.00 pm Questions and answers
- 1.00-3.00 pm Lunch break
- 3.00-4.30 pm **Mayors open talk session, "Open dialogue between cities"**

During this session mayors will be invited to discuss the topics addressed in the morning to share crucial issues and compare solutions

- 4.30-5.30 pm Visit to the Palazzo Vecchio and exhibit "*Il Principe dei Sogni*"
- 8.30-11.30 pm Welcome cocktail and private tour to the exhibit "Divine Beauty" – Palazzo Strozzi**



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DAY TWO, NOVEMBER 6 2015

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Session I

Education – Women's Empowerment

Cultural Policies and Education for a deeper awareness and understanding of "differences"

9.00 am Greetings by the Mayor of Florence, **Dario Nardella**

9.10 am Address speech by **Nobel Laureate Shirin Ebadi**

Conflict Resolution Education, the key role of the arts in peace-building strategies and permanent education

9.25 am Video Contribution by by **Nobel Laureate Dario Fo**

9.30 am Address speech by **Tim Robbins** and the Prison project

9.45 am Address speech by **Awam Amkpa**, Director Africana Studies and Drama at NYU – New York

Session II

Media and Democracy: "Giving voice to the unheard"

How journalism, documentary and photography can play a key role in representing world issues. Ethics and responsibility in deconstructing stereotypes and misrepresentation, to foster dialogue between cultures, social groups and minorities. The role of digital and social media in building a culture of peace.

10.00 am Address speech by **Nobel Laureate Tawakkol Karman**

Round table:

10.15 am **Cesura** – photography collective (Italy)

10.35 pm **Paolo Woods** – **Riverboom** – photography collective (Italy – France – Switzerland)

10.45 am **Terra Project** – photography collective (Italy)

10.55 pm **Chriss Aghana Nwobu** (Nigeria)



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11.20-11.45 am	Coffee break
11.45 am-1.00 pm	Questions and Answers
1.00-3.00 pm	Lunch break
3.00-5.00 pm	Mayors open talk session

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7.30-11.30 pm

Event: Teatro della Pergola – Cocktails

Galileo Galilei Award: On the occasion of the summit, the City of Florence will award some of its guest of the "Giglio d'Oro Galileo Galilei Award", the award city institutions and the Teatro del Maggio Fiorentino give every two years to artists and personalities who showed a special commitment for peace-building.



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DAY THREE, NOVEMBER 7 2015

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Session I

Migrations: Challenges and opportunities. Refugees: Embracing the crisis

- 9.00 am Greetings by the Mayor of Florence, **Dario Nardella**
- 9.05 am Address speech by **Laurens Jolles**, UNHCR South Europe
- 9.20 am Address speech by **Prof. Fadhel Moussa** Professeur des universités Ancien Doyen de la Faculté des Sciences Juridiques Politiques et Sociales de Tunis Membre de l'Assemblée Nationale Constituante
- Special Focus Tunisia:** address speech by **Abdessatar Ben Moussa** President LTDH (Ligue Tunisienne des droits de l'homme)
- 9.40 am Video Contribution **Dr. Joan Clos** Executive Director, UN Habitat

Session II

How Research and Technology can support cities in peace building strategies, social and development policies

- 10.00-10.25 am **Lorenzo Giorgi** and **Giacomo Battaini**: *"Liter of Light"* – **Liter of Light** will present the Zayed Future Energy Prize award winning project. Curated by Liter of Light Italia.
- 10.25-11.15 am *"Science for Peace and Progress"* by **Prof. Francesco Pavone**, LENS University of Florence.

Prof. Francesco Saverio Pavone

Director, European Laboratory for Non Linear Spectroscopy
University of Florence, IT

Title of the presentation:

"An international think thank on "science for peace and progress"

Dr. Ellen Baker, MD, MPH

Director, Project ECHO
Division of Cancer Prevention & Population Sciences
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, USA



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Title of the presentation:

"Partnering to eliminate disparities and inequalities in the prevention and treatment of diseases in low resource settings"

Prof. Sune Svanberg

Lund University, Sweden, and South China Normal University,
Guangzhou, China

Title of the presentation:

"Science and technology to shape a better world"

Prof. Fernando Quevedo

Director, Abdus Salam International Center for Theoretical Physics
Trieste, IT

Title of the presentation:

"The importance of theory for development"

11.15-11.30 am Coffee break

11.30 am-1.00 pm Questions and Answers/Liter of light demonstration.

1.00-3.00 pm Lunch break

3.00-5.00 pm Free Time
Suggested visit to the *Uffizi Gallery Museum* (please show at the museum entrance your badge to skip the queue and for free access)



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DAY FOUR, NOVEMBER 8 2015

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Session I

Intercultural Dialogue – Chaired by Serge Michel (Rédacteur en chef Le Monde Afrique)

Dialogue as vital strategy of maintaining peace and world unity. Its meaning in the context of globalization and current international climate in politics isn't a matter of identifying and safeguarding every culture in isolation, but rather of revitalizing them in order to avoid segregation and cultural entrenchment to prevent conflict

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| 9.00-9.10am | Final Remarks by the Mayor of Florence, Dario Nardella |
| 9.10-9.30 am | Address Speech by Nobel Laureate Wole Soyinka |
| 9.30-9.50am | Sam Okello – Hope North Organization: educating and healing the young victims of Uganda's civil war, including orphans and former child soldiers, empowering them to become voices for peace and development |
| 9.50-10.10 am | Prof. Melloni – UNESCO Chair for Religious Pluralism and Peace: panel " <i>Religious illiteracy as incubator of violence</i> ". |
| 10.15-10.45 am | Coffee Break |
| 10.45-11.15 am | "Intercultural Education, an insight by young protagonists". Panel by NYU Florence Students Helen You, Ismail Ibrahim, Emily Flippen, Nicole Mwaura, Eilish Anderson, Michelle Deme, Lucy Lyons" |
| 11.15-11.25 am | Fondazione Del Bianco – "INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE is crucial and unavoidable. How TRAVEL can become a form of "TRAINING" and "ECONOMY" for a region". |
| 11.30-11.45 am | Scholarship Istituto Sangalli – " <i>Cities and Religions. Past and Present for a peaceful coexistence</i> " |
| 12.00-12.15 pm | Interreligious dialogue: project for a new school |
| 12.15-1.15 pm | City Council plenary assembly and signing of the final platform by "Unity in Diversity" mayors |
| 1.15-2.00 pm | Lunch refreshments and closing remarks |



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EVENTS

- 4 Novembre** Welcome Cocktail to the exhibit "Alighiero Boetti. Mappe" - 7.30 pm
- 5 Novembre** Welcome Dinner – 8.30 pm
- 6 Novembre** Premio Galileo 2000 and Gala Cocktail Teatro della Pergola – 7.30-11.30 pm

EXHIBITS AND CAMPAIGNS

- **Exhibit: "Il Principe dei Sogni"**
Giuseppe negli arazzi medicei di Pontormo e Bronzino
- **Temporary exhibit: "Il mondo, l'uomo, il mare"**. Curated by Sergio Risaliti in collaboration with Fondazione Boetti.
- **Temporary exhibit: "United in Diversity"** - Sala D'Arme di Palazzo Vecchio. Ten between the most acclaimed contemporary photographers, World Press Photo Award winning Paolo Woods/RIVERBOOM, Rocco Rorandelli, Michele Borzoni, Pietro Paolini, Simone Donati - TERRAPROJECT, Chriss Aghana Nwobu and Gabriele Micalizzi, Arianna Arcara, Alessandro Sala, Luca Santese, Alessio Romenzi - CESURA, in a special preview of their current works around the world. 10 photographers, 3 collectives and independent groups for the first time together give their images to "Unity in Diversity", inspired by dialogue, to give voice to the unheard, through their lens, their work, their commitment.
- **Exhibit: "Re-Significations"**
Museo Stefano Bardini – Produced by New York University – NYU – Florence
- **Exhibit: Giuseppe Castiglione.** Museo Opera Santa Croce e National Palace Museum Taipei.
- **Tours to:**
 - Museo degli Uffizi / Galleria dell'Accademia
 - Museo del Novecento
 - Palazzo Vecchio

A Liter of Light: What do you get with sunshine and an old plastic bottle filled with water and chlorine? Thanks to Alfred Moser and a group of MIT students you get a 55-watt solar



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bulb that refracts sunlight. Powerful, environmentally friendly, inexpensive and easy to make. Mayors will be instructed on how to make a bulb. The lamps produced during the summit will be sent to Senegal as part of a bigger urban requalification project for one of the main suburbs of the capital, Dakar.

"Ocean of blood" by Chriss Aghana Nwobu: Art installation dedicated to migrants.

Instagram campaign: "Unity in Diversity" post your image inspired by **#UNITYINDIVERSITY** on Instagram

COLLATERAL CONFERENCES AND INITIATIVES

- **November 7 - 18.00**
"Costruire la pace nelle città: condivisione di strumenti ed esperienze - Building Peace in Cities: sharing tools and experiences" Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali, Università di Firenze; Laboratorio Forma Mentis - Polo Universitario di Prato - Coordinamento: Prof. Giovanni Scotto - Palazzo Medici Riccardi, Firenze
- **"Trait d'Union" - Workshops for grade school children and adults.** Laboratorio permanente per la Pace in collaborazione con Comune di Firenze - Assessorato all'Educazione, Università e Ricerca
- **"Cities and religions. Past and present for a peaceful coexistence."** Scholarship Studio Istituto Sangalli.