

DAY 1 — MARCH 6, 2015

A focus on human rights and democracy



NOBEL PEACE PRIZE FORUM

INSPIRING PEACEMAKING

TIME	SESSION – Scandinavian Ballroom	THEME
7:30-8:45	Registration	Coffee and tea
9:00-9:30	Welcome: Gina Torry, Executive Director of the Nobel Peace Prize Forum	Welcome and overview
9:30-10:15	Featured Speaker: Gro Harlem Brundtland, Deputy Chair of The Elders and Former Prime Minister of Norway	Opening of the 2015 Nobel Peace Prize Forum by Dr. Brundtland who will speak to the day's theme of human rights and democracy. Moderated by Tom Weber, Host of MPR News with Tom Weber.
10:15-10:20		Introduction of Featured Speaker by Peace Scholar
10:20-11:00	Featured Speaker: Daniel Wordsworth, President and CEO of the American Refugee Committee	Discussion with Daniel Wordsworth, President and CEO of the American Refugee Committee. Moderated by Tom Weber, Host of MPR News with Tom Weber
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-1:00	Dialogue Sessions	Dialogue Speakers
	<i>The Ebola Crisis: Threats to Peace and the Role of Global Health Systems</i>	Eric Schwartz, Dean, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota (UMN) (Moderator); John R. Finnegan, Dean, School of Public Health, UMN; Dr. Michael Osterholm, Chair of Public Health, UMN; Jacob Gayle, Vice President of Philanthropy, Medtronics; Laura Solia, Director, Partnership and Communications, Last Mile Health; Vanessa Crowley, Coordinator for Entertainment-Education, PCI Media Impact; and Imam Dukuly, Minnesota African Task Force Against Ebola.
	<i>Humanitarianism in the 21st Century: Where to from Here?</i>	Dialogue session led by Brian Grogan, Chief, Policy Analysis and Innovation Section, Policy Development and Studies Branch (PDSB), United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA); moderated by Lilian Barajas Calles, Policy Analysis and Innovation Section, PDSB, OCHA.
	<i>Who is my Neighbour? Religious Differences and the Possibilities they Offer for Peace</i>	Dialogue session led by Rev. Mark Hanson, Christensen Center for Vocation, former Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
	<i>The Dark Side of the Boom: Seeking Solutions for Human Exploitation and Trafficking in North Dakota's Oil Patch</i>	Dialogue session led by Timothy Pippert, Professor of Sociology, Augsburg College with: Brad Riley, Founder and President, iEmpathize; Anthony Baldassari, Film Narrator; and Christina Sambor, Coordinator at Force to End Human Sexual Exploitation (FUSE).
	<i>Democracy in Crisis: Ukraine</i>	The Oslo Center for Peace and Human Rights US, Janet Dolan (Moderator); US Federal Court Judge John Tunheim; former Congressman David Minge, US Foreign Service Diplomat Thomas R. Hanson and Roman Polishchuk, Lviv, Ukraine.
	<i>Have We Seen the End of the Waging of War? A Discussion on Trends in Armed Conflict</i>	Dialogue session led by Scott Gates, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) and Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).
	<i>Learning from the Non-Violence Struggle in Mexico – A Discussion with Activist and Peace Educator</i>	Dialogue session led by Pietro Ameglio, 2014 El-Hibri Peace Education Prize Laureate.
	<i>Preventing Violent Conflict: Why is the International Community Failing?</i>	Dialogue session led by Marie-Joëlle Zahar, Research Director and Professor, Réseau francophone de recherche sur les opérations de paix, University of Montreal and United Nations Department of Political Affairs Mediation Support Unit Standby Team Expert.
	<i>Could Preventive Disarmament be the Ultimate Tool for Conflict Prevention?</i>	Dialogue session led by Francesc Claret, Policy Planning Unit, United Nations Department of Political Affairs; moderated by Carina Van Vliet, Senior Advisor, Nobel Peace Prize Forum.
1:00-2:00	Lunch	Boxed lunches available at Radisson Blu
2:00-2:05		Introduction of Featured Speaker by Peace Scholar
2:05-3:00	Featured Speaker: Monica McWilliams, Former Chief Commissioner of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission and Signatory to the Good Friday Agreement	Discussion focusing on experience from Northern Ireland.
3:00-3:30	Coffee break	
3:30-3:35		Introduction of Featured Speaker by Peace Scholar
3:30-3:45	Featured Speaker: Walter Mondale, former Vice President of the United States	Introduction of Jimmy Carter
3:45-5:00	Honoured Laureate: Jimmy Carter, former President of the United States	Discussion with former President Carter on <i>A Call to Action: Women, Religion, Violence, and Power</i> . Moderated by Monica McWilliams.
5:00-5:15	Eric Schwartz, Dean, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota	Closing of Day 1 of the Nobel Peace Prize Forum, focused on Human Rights and Democracy

* All sessions will be held in the Scandinavian Ballroom. Room assignments for the dialogue sessions will appear in the daily programs.