

"Friends! There is no greater violence than to deny the dreams of our children...

I refuse to accept that all the temples and mosques and churches and prayer houses have no place for the dreams of our children.

I refuse to accept that the world is so poor, when just one week of global military expenditure can bring all the children to classrooms.

I refuse to accept that all the laws and constitutions, police and judges, are unable to protect our children.

I refuse to accept that the shackles of slavery can ever be stronger than the quest for freedom."

Kailash Satyarthi, Nobel Peace Prize Lecture  
Oslo, December 2014

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## DAY 1 – MONDAY, 6 JUNE 2016

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

GLOBAL Q&A WITH KAILASH SATYARTHI

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

DIALOGUE SESSIONS

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

FIRST AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

SECOND AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION

5:00 PM - 6:45 PM

DELEGATES' COCKTAIL HOUR

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

FILM SCREENING – 'SOLD'

[WWW.SOLDTHEMOVIE.COM](http://WWW.SOLDTHEMOVIE.COM)

## DAY 2 – TUESDAY, 7 JUNE 2016

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

MORNING PLENARY SESSION

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

DIALOGUE SESSIONS

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

FIRST AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION

3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

SECOND AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION

5:00 PM - 6:45 PM

DELEGATES' COCKTAIL HOUR

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

FILM SCREENING – 'ANTARCTICA 3D'

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## DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY, 8 JUNE 2016

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

MORNING PLENARY SESSION

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

DIALOGUE SESSIONS

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

FIRST AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

SPECIAL CLOSING EVENT

5:00 PM - 6:45 PM

DELEGATES' COCKTAIL HOUR

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

FILM SCREENING – 'THE SAME HEART'

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## Nobel Peace Prize Lecture

**KAILASH SATYARTHI**

OSLO (2014)

"Friends! We live in an age of rapid globalisation. We are connected through high-speed Internet. We exchange our goods and services in one single global market, thousands of flights connect us from one corner to another corner of the globe. But there is one serious disconnect, and that is a lack of compassion.

Let us inculcate and transform this individuals' compassion into a global compassion. Let us globalise compassion.

Mahatma Gandhi said, "If we are to teach real peace in this world . . . we shall have to begin with the children." I humbly add, let us unite the world through the compassion for our children.

I ask: Whose children are they who stitch footballs, yet have never played with one? Whose children are they who harvest cocoa, yet have never tasted chocolate?

Whose children are they who are kidnapped and held hostage? They are all our children.

I remember an eight-year-old girl we rescued from intergenerational forced labour from stone quarries. And she was sitting in my car right after her rescue she asked:

"Why didn't you come earlier?"

Her angry question still shakes me—and has the power to shake the whole world. Her question is for all of us. What are we doing? What are we waiting for? How many girls will we allow to go without rescue?

Children are questioning our inaction and watching our actions. We need collective actions with a sense of urgency. Every single minute matters, every single child matters, every single childhood matters.

Therefore, I challenge the passivity and pessimism surrounding our children. I challenge this culture of silence, this culture of neutrality.

I call upon all the governments, intergovernmental agencies, businesses, faith leaders, workers, teachers and NGOs, and each one of us, to put an end to all forms of violence against children. Slavery, trafficking, child marriages, child labour, sexual abuse, and illiteracy: these things have no place in any civilised society.

Friends, we can do this."

## Introduction

The 2016 Forum will concentrate on the work of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Kailash Satyarthi (2014), who has dedicated his life to ending child slavery and child trafficking. It will also look at the peace and security implications of, and connections between, human trafficking, migration, refugees and climate change.

Mr. Satyarthi won the Nobel Peace Prize for his “struggle against the suppression of children and young people and for the right of all children to education. Children must go to school and not be financially exploited. In the poor countries of the world, 60% of the present population is under 25 years of age. It is a prerequisite for peaceful global development that the rights of children and young people be respected. In conflict-ridden areas in particular, the violation of children leads to the continuation of violence from generation to generation.”

According to current global estimates, based on data from the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), the International Labor Organization (ILO) and the World Bank, “168 million children aged 5 to 17 are engaged in child labour”. Some 120 million among them are below the age of 14, while a further 30 million children in this age group — mostly girls — perform unpaid household

chores within their own families. In addition, millions of children suffer in the other worst forms of child labour, including slavery and slavery-like practices such as forced and bonded labour and child soldiering, sexual exploitation, or are used by adults in illicit activities, including drug trafficking.

Child labour spans various sectors, including agriculture, manufacturing, quarrying and mining, and domestic service. Often, it is hidden from the public eye. For example, the estimated 15.5 million child domestic workers worldwide — mostly girls — are often hardly visible and face many hazards.

Child labour is the combined product of many factors, such as poverty, social norms condoning it, lack of decent work opportunities for adults and adolescents, migration, and emergencies.

Climate disruption degrades both natural and institutional life support systems, undermining the human condition. It destabilizes communities, economies, and nation states, subjecting all people to degraded conditions — regardless of class, wealth or ethnic background. As we see in many situations across the world today, these pressures can lead to conflict, migration and a resulting tragic expansion of human trafficking and slavery.

# DAY 1: MONDAY, 6 JUNE 2016

## EVERY MINUTE MATTERS

UP-CLOSE AND PERSONAL CONVERSATIONS  
WITH KAILASH SATYARTHI AND EXPERTS

8:00 AM  
**REGISTRATION**

9:00 AM  
**OPENING & WELCOME**

PLENARY HALL: LAKES BALLROOM

Welcome and introductory remarks by the Executive Director of the Nobel Peace Prize Forum Gina Torry and the Research Director of the Norwegian Nobel Institute Asle Toje.

9:30 AM  
**LIVE! GLOBAL PLENARY  
SESSION WITH KAILASH SATYARTHI**

PLENARY HALL: LAKES BALLROOM

Keynote Address by 2016 Nobel Peace Prize Forum honored Laureate Kailash Satyarthi, followed by a global Q&A, moderated by Mr. Asle Toje. Mr. Satyarthi will engage in direct conversation with delegates present at the Nobel Peace Prize Forum in Minneapolis and with youth live-streamed in from around the world, including youth leaders from Citizens' Climate Lobby and UNICEF country offices.

11:00 AM  
**COFFEE BREAK**

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
**DIALOGUE SESSIONS**

### 1. CHILD-FRIENDLY VILLAGES: THE BBA TEAM

DIALOGUE ROOM: LAKES SALON C

Kailash Satyarthi created the concept of Child-Friendly Villages to combat child labor in rural India, where children are more often engaged in economic activities and denied schooling. This session will be led by David Hircock who has been the liaison between Estee Lauder and Bachpan Bachao Andolan in a partnership to fund and expand Child-Friendly Villages in areas where children are forced to mine mica (an ingredient in many cosmetics). There are now over 300 Child-Friendly Villages, with thousands of children who were once child laborers now enrolled in school. The model has changed attitudes on gender roles, and in most Child-Friendly Villages where forced child marriages were commonplace, they are now nearly non-existent.

### 2. THE GLOBAL REACH OF SEX TRAFFICKING

DIALOGUE ROOM: LAKES SALON D

Moderated discussion with: Ray Umashankar, CEO of the ASSET India Foundation; Sarah Symons, Founder and CEO of Made by Survivors; Academy Award and Emmy Award-winner, Jeffrey D. Brown, Director of the film SOLD, which follows the story of a victim of sex trafficking; and Jane Charles, Producer of SOLD. Moderated by Stephen Smith, Executive Editor and Host of American RadioWorks, the national documentary series from American Public Media.



### **3. THE ACCIDENTAL EXPLORER: BEARING WITNESS TO A RAPIDLY CHANGING ARCTIC**

DIALOGUE ROOM: MINNETONKA B

In 2007, David Thoreson and the crew of Cloud Nine became the first American sailors in history to transit the Northwest Passage from east to west. A selection of Thoreson's photographs will be on display at the 2016 Forum. Hear this Arctic explorer bear witness to a rapidly-changing Arctic and ocean environment. Moderated by Kerri Miller, host of MPR News.

### **4. VIOLENCE REDUCTION, STABILISATION AND PEACE: HOW DO WE GET THERE?**

DIALOGUE ROOM: HARRIET ROOM B

This session will introduce a peace research project which explores key interventions by external and internal actors which have contributed to a peace deal. It will stimulate discussion among practitioners and policy makers on effective, creative and innovative approaches to peace building. Dialogue Leader: Anne-Kristin Treiber, Deputy Head Middle East & Asia Team, UK Government's Stabilization Unit.

### **5. BREAKING THE CYCLE: A MORE HUMANE APPROACH TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

DIALOGUE ROOM: MINNETONKA C

What can criminal justice systems learn from Norway's Halden Prison — "the world's most humane maximum security prison"? Led by Dr. Sami Abdel-Salam, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, West Chester University; Mr. Jan Strømnes, Deputy Warden of Norway's Halden Prison. Moderated by Becky Norvang, American College of Norway Peace Committee Coordinator.

### **6. FOOD INSECURITY: LOCAL & GLOBAL CONSIDERATIONS**

DIALOGUE ROOM: NOKOMIS A (3RD FLOOR)

A dialogue session led by Tracy E. Ore. Tracy E. Ore is a

professor of Sociology and Interim Director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at St. Cloud State University focused on key issues related to local and global food insecurity will be presented. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss barriers and opportunities for working toward peaceful and sustainable solutions.

### **7. YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE YOU MAY FIND DOMESTIC SLAVERY — SLAVERY IN MINNESOTA & THE NORTHWEST BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR**

DIALOGUE ROOM: MINNETONKA A

A dialogue session led by Lea VanderVelde, Josephine R. Witte Chair, Professor of Law, University of Iowa Law School, Guggenheim Award winner, and Author of *Mrs. Dred Scott: A Life on Slavery's Frontier*. Professor VanderVelde is a leading expert on the Dred Scott case. The most famous slave in the United States in the decade before the Civil War was a man, who together with his wife lived at Ft. Snelling in what is now St. Paul, Minnesota. His lawsuit, *Dred Scott v. Sandford*, brought national attention to slavery with the notoriously harmful decision that the U.S. Constitution prevented Congress from banning slavery, ever. Dred Scott was not alone in living as an enslaved domestic servant in land that was supposed to be free. Much of what made domestic slavery in Minnesota invisible then makes child slavery invisible today.

### **8. SUPPORTING NOBEL LAUREATE KILASH SATYARTHI'S VISION WITH THE 'PEACE MATRIX'**

DIALOGUE ROOM: HARRIET ROOM A

A dialogue session led by Peace through Commerce. Hear American Idol contestant Rocky Peter in person tell the story of his experience as a trafficked and child laborer in Nigeria. Hear about the work of RockAgainstTrafficking.org. Participate in a live simulation of "Matrix of Peace" Systems Modeling. Our goal is to ask new questions related to peace building, imagine new answers, and design multi-sector solutions to issues such as human trafficking.

## 9. COMMUNITY-LED RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND EMPOWERMENT

DIALOGUE ROOM: NOKOMIS B (3RD FLOOR)

Dialogue session led by Ben Sehgal. Water security, food security, and social justice affect every country in the world. The Sehgal Foundation's flagship programs—water management, agricultural development, and rural governance—work together to alleviate rural poverty and address social justice, most particularly the critical issue of gender equality. The Sehgal Foundation works from the bottom up to empower people to become responsible for their own development.

1:00 PM

### LUNCH

2:00 PM

## COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND CHILD SLAVERY

PLENARY HALL: LAKES BALLROOM

Conversation with Cindy McCain and experts, moderated by PBS NewsHour Correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro.

3:15 PM

### COFFEE BREAK

3:45 PM

## CHILDREN AND ARMED CONFLICT

PLENARY HALL: LAKES BALLROOM

Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict Leila Zerrougui, in a moderated

discussion with Mia Bloom and Sanam Anderlini. Mia Bloom is Professor of Communication at Georgia State University and, under the auspices of the Minerva Research Initiative (MRI) of the Department of Defense, is currently conducting research on how children become involved in terrorist organizations. Sanam Anderlini is the Founder and Executive Director of the International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN) and an expert on gender, peace, and security issues. Moderated by Madeleine Baran, reporter for American Public Media Reports, an APM investigative reporting and radio documentaries project.

4:55 PM

## DAY 1 CLOSING REMARKS

PLENARY HALL: LAKES BALLROOM

Day 1 closing remarks delivered by Augsburg College President Paul Pribbenow.

5:00 PM

## DELEGATES' COCKTAIL HOUR

FIRELAKE GRILL

Open cash bar for all delegates in the Radisson Blu Firelake Grill House and Cocktail Bar, from 5:00 pm to 6:45 pm.

7:30 PM

## SCREENING OF THE FILM **SOLD**

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Based on true stories and adapted from the globally acclaimed novel by Patricia McCormick, **SOLD** is the story of Lakshmi who journeys from a pastoral village in Nepal to a gritty brothel/prison called Happiness House in Kolkata, India. Through one extraordinary girl's story, **SOLD** illustrates the brutality of child trafficking, which affects millions of children



around the globe every year. Globally the average age of a trafficked girl is thirteen, the same age as the girl in the film. **SOLD** is a call to action, and a testament to the power and resilience of the human spirit. **SOLD** is directed by Emmy and Academy Award-winner, Jeffrey D. Brown, Executive Produced by two time Academy Award-winner, Emma Thompson, Produced by Jane Charles, Co-Produced by Katie Mustard and Written by Joseph Kwong and Jeffrey D. Brown. Full screening of the film will be followed by a discussion with the film's producers and with experts working in the field.

## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 7 JUNE 2016

### GLOBALIZING COMPASSION

CONVERSATIONS WITH KAILASH SATYARTHI  
AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND  
POLICY LEADERS

8:00 AM  
**REGISTRATION**

9:00 AM  
**WELCOME AND SCENES FROM  
BAL ASHRAM**

PLENARY HALL: LAKES BALLROOM

Welcome and session with DearWorld's Robert Fogarty who will screen scenes and a film from Kailash Satyarthi's Bachpan Bachao Andolan (Save the Childhood Movement) rehabilitation center for rescued child bonded labourers.

9:30 AM

### **FREEDOM FROM FEAR, FREEDOM FROM WANT**

PLENARY HALL: LAKES BALLROOM

The role of business in promoting stronger, more sustainable economies, communities, fundamental human freedoms, and peace. An introduction from U.S. Congressman Erik Paulsen. Conversation with Kailash Satyarthi and business leaders and experts, including Judy Gearhart, Executive Director of the International Labor Rights Forum; Amy O'Neill Richard, Senior Advisor, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State; Marilyn Carlson Nelson, former chairman and CEO of Carlson, a global hospitality company; Louis D'Amore, Founder and President of the International Institute for Peace through Tourism; Don Larson, Founder of Sunshine Nut Cashews (Mozambique). Moderated by PBS NewsHour Correspondent Fred de Sam Lazaro.

11:00 AM  
**COFFEE BREAK**

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
**DIALOGUE SESSIONS**

**1. RAID AND RESCUE: THE BBA TEAM**  
DIALOGUE ROOM: LAKES SALON C

Session led by Kailash Satyarthi's team Bachpan Bachao Andolan (Save the Childhood Movement) based in New Delhi on Raid and Rescue Operations. BBA symbolizes India's largest grassroots movement for the protection of children, ensuring their quality education. As of March 2016, BBA has rescued more than 85,000 victims of trafficking, slavery and child labour and has helped them re-establish trust in society and find promising futures for themselves.

## **2. TOBACCO'S CHILDREN: CHILD LABOR IN TOBACCO FARMING IN THE UNITED STATES AND BEYOND**

DIALOGUE ROOM: LAKES SALON D

Dialogue session led by Margaret Wurth, of Human Rights Watch. In many countries around the world, children work on tobacco farms, exposed to nicotine, toxic pesticides, extreme heat, and other dangers. In the report *Teens of the Tobacco Fields: Child Labor in United States Tobacco Farming*, HRW found nearly all of the teenagers interviewed suffered symptoms consistent with acute nicotine poisoning.

## **3. CLIMATE CIVICS AS PEACEBUILDING**

DIALOGUE ROOM: MINNETONKA B

An interactive dialogue exploring how civic engagement on climate policy creates new opportunities for reducing the threat of conflict emerging from food and water insecurity and other threats to human safety and security. Dialogue Leader: Joseph Robertson, Global Strategy Director, Citizens' Climate Lobby. Moderated by Paul Huttner MPR Chief Meteorologist.

## **4. ISLAM & ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY: THE STUDY QURAN ON NATURE, ECOLOGY & STEWARDSHIP**

DIALOGUE ROOM: NOKOMIS B (3RD FLOOR)

Nature has a privileged status in the Quran, which is filled with references to environmental stewardship. *The Study Quran* reveals environmentally-minded insights through translated verses and through commentary from across diverse schools of Islamic thought. Maria Dakake, Editor of *The Study Quran*, and Whitney Terrill, Director of Sustainability Partnerships, Green Muslims, explore a variety of Quranic verses and commentary on environmental sustainability relevant for today.

## **5. HUMANITARIANISM BEYOND THE WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT: WHERE TO FROM HERE?**

DIALOGUE ROOM: HARRIET ROOM B

The cost of humanitarian assistance has sky-rocketed,

with funding requirements increased by 600% over the last ten years. Last month, Governments, NGOs, international organizations and affected people gathered in Istanbul at the first-ever World Humanitarian Summit to move forward the Secretary General's vision to honor 5 core responsibilities: 1) Political leadership to prevent and end conflict; 2) Norms that safeguard humanity; 3) Leave no one behind; 4) Move from delivering aid to ending need; and 5) Invest in Humanity. Led by the UN Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, represented by: Ms. Lilian Barajas and Ms. Kathryn Yarlett.

## **6. ON THE WORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION LEAGUE FOR BRAND RESPONSIBILITY**

DIALOGUE ROOM: MINNETONKA A

A dialogue session led by Jeff Hermanson: The International Union League for Brand Responsibility is a global organization of unions representing workers in Asia, Latin America and the Middle East that are organizing to hold global apparel and footwear brands accountable for the wages and working conditions of the workers that make their products. The session will focus on the struggle of garment workers in Bangladesh and Cambodia, a majority of whom are young women, to organize and empower themselves to overcome low wages, long hours, and dangerous and unhealthy working conditions.

## **7. FOOD SECURITY & POVERTY REDUCTION IN ISLAM: INSIGHTS FOR COMMUNITY-BUILDING FROM THE STUDY QURAN**

DIALOGUE ROOM: NOKOMIS A (3RD FLOOR)

What does the Quran say about reducing poverty and food security? An editor and faith-inspired community organizers discuss Quranic verses and commentaries across Islamic schools of thought on key social justice themes, and how these inspire Muslim organizations and leaders today. With Lynn Kunkle, El-Hibri Foundation; Caner Dagli, Editor *The*



*Study Quran*; and Imam Makram El-Amin, Masjid an-Nur.

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**1:00 PM**  
**LUNCH**

## **2:00 PM** **THREAT MULTIPLIER** **CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE SURGE OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES TO EUROPE**

PLENARY HALL: LAKES BALLROOM

Climate disruption affects the viability of the civil state, undermines the dignity of the human condition, and heightens the potential for civil and interstate conflict. Conversation with Kailash Satyarthi; Colonel Mark "Puck" Mykleby (USMC, ret.), co-author of the National Strategic Narrative (which identifies sustainability as the guiding principle for national and global security in the 21st century); Kåre Aas, Norwegian Ambassador to the United States; Kartik Chandran, Professor in the Department of Earth and Environmental Engineering at Columbia University, MacArthur 'Genius' Fellow; Eric Schwartz, Dean of the Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota. Moderated by MPR News Director Mike Edgerly.

**3:00 PM**  
**COFFEE BREAK**

## **3:30 PM** **CLIMATE ETHICS AFTER PARIS** **INTERGENERATIONAL EQUITY, GLOBAL COOPERATION AND RESPONSIBLE ENTERPRISE**

PLENARY HALL: LAKES BALLROOM

The Paris Agreement brings 195 nations into a collaborative framework and cites intergenerational equity as a principle for legitimate climate action. This could mean a new baseline for international law: actions that project harm and degradation into the future must be avoided. Moderated conversation with Olav Kjørven, Director of Public Partnerships at UNICEF, Marc Dullaert, Ombudsman for Children of the Netherlands, Founder and Chairman of the KidsRights Foundation; Youth Delegates to the Paris Agreement. Moderated by Joseph Robertson, Global Strategy Director, Citizens' Climate Lobby.

**4:30 PM**  
**DAY 2 CLOSING REMARKS**

PLENARY HALL: LAKES BALLROOM

Day 2 closing remarks by Eric Schwartz, Dean of the Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota.

**5:00 PM**  
**DELEGATES COCKTAIL HOUR**

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8:00 PM

## SCREENING OF THE FILM

### ANTARCTICA 3D: ON THE EDGE

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Narrated by Tilda Swinton. New music by Natalie Merchant. Written and Directed by Jon Bowermaster. Executive Producer, Gary Smaby. Join National Geographic explorer Jon Bowermaster as he and his team travel along the continent's frozen coastline in 'Antarctica, On The Edge' to expose just how important, and at risk, is the seventh continent. To produce the first 3D film shot at the bottom of the world, Bowermaster took his team by sailboat from the tip of South America to the 900-mile long Peninsula that juts out of the continent like a long finger. Its edges warmed on both sides by the sea, the Peninsula is changing faster than anywhere on the planet. These changes impact its rich wildlife in ways we rarely consider. Full screening of the film will be followed by a discussion with the film's producers and with experts working in the field.

## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 8 JUNE 2016

### CHALLENGING NEUTRALITY

CONVERSATIONS WITH KAILASH SATYARTHI  
AND GLOBAL LEADERS  
ON ADVOCACY AND GOVERNANCE

8:00 AM  
**REGISTRATION**

9:00 AM

## THE WAY WE LEAD MATTERS

PLENARY HALL: LAKES BALLROOM

Opening by Honored Laureate Kailash Satyarthi, followed by a conversation with leaders discussing innovative ways of combatting child trafficking, labor, and hunger. Discussants include Marcia Eugenio, Director, Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor & Human Trafficking, U.S. Department of Labor/Bureau of International Labor Affairs; Mariana Chilton, Director of the Center for Hunger-Free Communities and is Co-Principal investigator of Children's HealthWatch; Stephen W. Portner, former CMO of JMJ Associates, and corporate investor in the Hunger Project; Kristen Abrams, Executive Director ATTEST/Humanity United. Moderated by Mark Ritchie, President of the World's Fair Bid Committee Minnesota and former Minnesota Secretary of State.

10:00 AM

## PATRON SAINTS OF EDUCATION

PLENARY HALL: LAKES BALLROOM

A talk and moderated conversation with Rev. Edwin D. Leahy — or Father Ed, as he is known — one of the Benedictine monks of Newark Abbey and the no-nonsense Headmaster of St. Benedict's Preparatory School. According to CBS' 60 Minutes: "It was 1967 and all hell broke loose around the very proper, very white Catholic boy's school. Unemployment, racism, and police brutality had ignited the inner city. And even the monks who ran St. Benedict's, lost faith. But ... no generation needed the resurrection of St. Benedict's more than the minority kids who now filled its neighborhoods. The students are required to run much of the school. Students are organized into groups that compete for the top grades so the boys press each other to study." Father Leahy has led that resurrection. The motto of St. Benedict's is: "Whatever hurts my brother, hurts me." Session moderated by Tom Crann, host of All Things Considered on MPR.

## 11:00 AM COFFEE BREAK

## 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM DIALOGUE SESSIONS

### 1. BAL ASHRAM

DIALOGUE ROOM: LAKES SALON C

Dialogue session with Shrimati Sumedha Kailash, activist, social mobilizer and head of Kailash Saytarthi's Bachpan Bachao Andolan Bal Ashram and team. Bal Ashram, established in 1998, is the rehabilitation and training center of Bachpan Bachao Andolan (Save the Childhood Movement) catering for the special needs of victims of child labour. It provides rescued children with the compassion, education and vocational training they so desperately need. It helps them to become confident and skilled enough to overcome their past and lead dignified lives. Bal Ashram aims to transform children who have seen the worst, so that they become agents of change against exploitation and abuse.

### 2. MINNESOTA SAFE HARBOR LAW: FEDERAL MODEL FOR COMBATting SEX TRAFFICKING

DIALOGUE ROOM: LAKES SALON D

In 2011, Minnesota passed the "Safe Harbors for Sexually Exploited Youth" law, providing legal protection and state services for sexually exploited youth. Youth who engage in prostitution [in this context it is synonymous with human trafficking] no longer are considered criminals, but rather victims and survivors. Legislation also introduced a diversion program for victims, increased funding for shelters and training and increased penalties for traffickers and buyers of sex. In 2014 the law adopted the No Wrong Door framework, making

available resources and services statewide for sexually exploited youth. Minnesota is the first state to adopt this model, making the state a national leader in providing effective, trauma-informed and victim-centered services to youth. A conversation with leaders Robin Phillips, Executive Director, The Advocates for Human Rights, Rachel Paulose the first Indian American ever nominated by the President and unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate to serve as a United States Attorney. Paulose was the youngest person, the first Asian American, and the first woman to lead the District of Minnesota senior counsel at the Securities and Exchange Commission. Moderated by Sasha Aslanian, Correspondent, American RadioWorks the national documentary unit of American Public Media.

### 3. WITNESSES TO HUNGER IN THE US: ADVANCING A PARTICIPATORY, HUMAN RIGHTS MOVEMENT THROUGH PHOTOS, TESTIMONY AND ACTION

DIALOGUE ROOM: MINNETONKA B

A conversation with Mariana Chilton, Director of the Center for Hunger-Free Communities, and members of Witnesses to Hunger to explore Innovative ways in which to include the action and expertise of those who know hunger first-hand in the national dialogue on poverty. This session will address tactics that members of Witnesses to Hunger have utilized to provide formal testimony, photo exhibits, and panel discussion at the U.S. House of Representatives, the U.S. Senate, City Halls and State Houses. We will explore exposure to violence, trauma, homelessness, racism and classism, all of which make sustained national action both a challenge and a needed part of the solution.

### 4. THE RELIGIOUS 'OTHER' IN THE QURAN: SUNNI & SHIA COMMENTARY ON INCLUSION, INTERFAITH RELATIONS AND THE ROLE OF DIFFERENCE IN THE STUDY QURAN

DIALOGUE ROOM: NOKOMIS A (3RD FLOOR)

The HarperCollins *Study Quran* represents a landmark



achievement in providing first-of-its-kind access to the rich tradition of interpretation and diversity of thought which has historically existed in the Islamic tradition. How the Quran approaches questions of inclusion, pluralism and interfaith coexistence play a seminal role in shaping Muslim attitudes and behaviors in interfaith relationships. In this panel, an editor of *The Study Quran* and explore Quranic perspectives and commentaries from across Islamic schools of thought throughout history on these key issues, and how this matters today. Moderator: Imam Makram El-Amin, Masjid an-Nur, Minneapolis, MN; in discussion with Caner Dagli and Maria Dakake, Editors of *The Study Quran*.

## 5. AFTER THE EXPEDITION: REFLECTIONS ON AN INTER-FAITH EXPLORATION OF PEACE WHILE TREKKING AND CANOEING ALONG THE ST. CROIX RIVERWAY

DIALOGUE ROOM: MINNETONKA A

Led by Outward Bound Peacebuilding. A reflection on experiences of 12 student leaders who explored the meaning and value of peace across faith traditions during a five day canoeing and rock climbing expedition across the St. Croix Riverway, Minnesota, just days prior to the 2016 Nobel Peace Prize Forum. This "Peace Matters Expedition" is offered by Outward Bound Peacebuilding in partnership, with the Nobel Peace Prize Forum, and delivered with Voyageur Outward Bound.

## 6. GLOBALIZING GENIUS

DIALOGUE ROOM: HARRIET ROOM B

A dialogue session led by the WorldQuant Foundation. Driven by their passionate belief in freedom of education, the mission of the WorldQuant Foundation is to encourage and support individuals in their pursuit of higher education. WorldQuant Foundation strongly believes that individuals from all cultural, economic and religious backgrounds deserve the education they need to fulfill their potential.

## 7. ENGAGING CITIZENS ON FOREIGN POLICY CHALLENGES: SHIFTING ALLIANCES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

DIALOGUE ROOM: NOKOMIS B (3RD FLOOR)

Global Minnesota brings foreign policy discussions into Minnesota living rooms, classrooms, boardrooms, libraries and community centers through its Great Decisions program. With essential background and impartial analysis provided by the Foreign Policy Association, Great Decisions gives average citizens a role in discovering, discussing and deciding how to meet some of the world's greatest challenges, supported by a roster of expert speakers assembled by Global Minnesota. Based on the Great Decisions discussion model, one of Global Minnesota's foreign policy experts, Ross Wilson, former U.S. Ambassador to Turkey and to Azerbaijan, will lead a discussion on the current state of alliances in the Mideast. From a proxy war in Yemen to an ongoing civil war in Syria, a number of conflicts have shaken the traditional alliances in the Middle East to their core, resulting in new and shifting relationships between state and non-state actors. In a region where conflicts are far from black-and-white, what can the U.S. do to secure its interests and address the human toll of war without causing further damage and disruption? Introduced by Carol Engebretson Byrne, President of Global Minnesota, and moderated by Tim Odegard, Program Director.

## 8. SUPPORTING NOBEL LAUREATE KAILASH SATYARTHI'S VISION WITH THE 'PEACE MATRIX'

DIALOGUE ROOM: HARRIET ROOM A

A dialogue session led by Rock Against Trafficking. Hear American Idol contestant Rocky Peter in person tell the story of his experience as a trafficked and child laborer in Nigeria. Hear about the work of RockAgainstTrafficking.org. Participate in a live simulation of "Matrix of Peace" Systems Modeling. Our goal is to ask new questions related to peace building, imagine new answers, and design multi-sector solutions to issues such as human trafficking.



## 9. BE THE CHANGE

DIALOGUE ROOM: NOKOMIS C (3RD FLOOR)

This session led by Youthrive highlights peace building practices grounded in Four Simple Rules of Engaged Leadership developed by youthrive's young leaders and their adult partners. Through this process, youth explore their leadership styles and utilize the Being the Change curriculum to learn about journeys of Nobel Peace Prize Laureates. Laureates' stories provide inspiration for addressing youth-identified community needs through service learning projects. Presenters: Malika Musa, AmeriCorps Promise Fellow, Youthrive; Maddy Wegner, Director of Training and Innovation, Youthrive; Ruby McCormick: 2016-2017 Co-Chair Youthrive's Youth Cabinet (HS Student); Elena Medeiros: 2016-2017 Co-Chair Youthrive's Youth Cabinet (HS Student).

1:00 PM

**LUNCH**

2:00 PM

## **BEYOND INEVITABILITY: LAW, JUSTICE & ENFORCEMENT**

PLENARY HALL: LAKES BALLROOM

Bhuwan Ribhu, National Secretary of Bachpan Bachao Andolan, and other leaders will engage in discussion on using law as a tool for social change and issues related to defining child labor, justice and enforcement. Moderated by Chris Worthington, Managing Director of APM Reports, American Public Media's investigative reporting and radio documentary project.

3:00 PM

## **TACKLING INEQUALITY, ONE TRANSACTION AT A TIME**

PLENARY HALL: LAKES BALLROOM

This panel will examine an innovative approach to lifting a billion children and their communities out of poverty in the United States and around the world through a tiny tax on financial transactions. Sometimes called The Wall Street Speculation Tax or The Robin Hood Tax, it could raise hundreds of billions of dollars every year to create jobs expand healthcare and social programs, build infrastructure, help end poverty at home, fund sustainable programs abroad and mitigate climate change. Panelists: Len Morris—Filmmaker, The Same Heart, Executive Director of Media Voices for Children; Reid Maki—Director of Advocacy, The Child Labor Coalition; Mariana Chilton, Director of Hunger Free Communities.

3:30 PM

**COFFEE BREAK**

4:00 PM

## **ROCKY PETER AND SPECIAL CLOSING EVENT**

PLENARY HALL: LAKES BALLROOM

Rocky Peter Ajoku is an American singer-songwriter from Nigeria. As a contestant on American Idol, Rocky revealed that as a young child, his father abandoned him and his brothers. He said they lived hungry without running water, shoes and clothes, but added that, nevertheless, "I did have hope." Rocky came to the U.S. as a teenager. While a student at University of California Riverside, he spent many nights studying (and singing) at a local donut shop, Freshh

Donuts. He befriended the baker, Mr. Lee, who was "so moved by Peter's kindness and voice" that he went out and bought Peter's very first guitar. His original song "Write and Erase" speaks of how every person's involvement in shaping his or her own experience means "we have the power to make the rules". The song looks to a future in which no person has to accept corruption and degradation.

4:30 PM

## CLOSING REMARKS

PLENARY HALL: LAKES BALLROOM

Nobel Peace Prize Forum Executive Director Gina Torry will close the final afternoon of the 2016 Forum.

5:00 PM

## DELEGATES COCKTAIL HOUR

FIRELAKE GRILL

Open cash bar for all delegates in the Radisson Blu Firelake Grill House and Cocktail Bar, from 5:00 pm to 6:45 pm.

7:30 PM

## SCREENING OF THE FILM **THE SAME HEART**

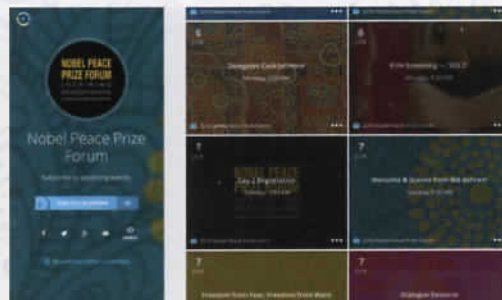
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THE SAME HEART follows a growing number of global economists, joining their voices with moral leaders of the world. They agree that an extremely small financial transaction tax, "The Robin Hood Tax," could for the first time, place the needs of children at the heart of the global financial system. THE SAME HEART also follows a dynamic Kenyan community organizer who devotes his life to making programs work from the bottom up. Full screening of the film will be followed by a discussion with the film's producers and with experts working in the field.

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