

# THE IMAGINE FORUM

## Reimagining Peace Processes



HÖFÐI REYKJAVÍK PEACE CENTRE'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
VERÖLD HOUSE OF VIGDIS, UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND

## Programme

MONDAY 10 OCTOBER 2022

10:00 – 10:20

### Opening Session

*Welcoming Words* Jón Atli Benediktsson, Rector of the University of Iceland

*Opening Remarks* HE Guðni Th. Jóhannesson, President of Iceland

Conference Chair: Pia Hansson, Director of Höfði Reykjavík Peace Centre

10:20 – 11:20

### Global Challenges to Peace and Security

*Keynote Address* Thania Paffenholz, Executive Director of Inclusive Peace

#### *The War in Ukraine and its Implications for Peace*

Conversation with Þórdís Kolbrún Reykfjörð Gylfadóttir, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ketevan Tsikhelashvili, Ambassador of Georgia to Austria, Ingibjörg Sólrún Gísladóttir, former Foreign Minister of Iceland and Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights and Jón Ólafsson Professor, University of Iceland

Moderator: Ingólfur Bjarni Sigfússon, Reporter at the Icelandic National Broadcasting Service

11:20 – 12:00

### Lunch

12:00 – 13:30

### Reimagining Peace Processes

*Keynote Address* Jayathma Wickramanayake, the UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth and Asif Khan, Officer in Charge of the Policy & Mediation Division and Chief of the Mediation Support Unit at the UN Hiba Qasas, Director of Secretariat of the Principles for Peace Initiative, Interpeace

Jannie Lilja, Director of Studies for Peace and Development, SIPRI

Marsha Henry, Associate Professor, Department of Gender Studies, LSE

Moderator: Giti Chandra, Research Specialist, GRÓ-GEST Gender Equality Studies and Training Programme

13:30 – 14:30

### Group discussions and coffee

14:30 – 15:30

### Visions of Nordic Youth: A Feminist and Peaceful Future

*Opening Remarks* Eva Dröfn Hassell Guðmundsdóttir, Human Rights Specialist and Iceland's UN Youth Delegate on Gender Equality

#### *Building Bridges Beyond the Nordics*

Julie Arnfred Bojesen, Director of the Ukrainian-Danish Youth House in Kyiv

#### *Nordic Youth: Shaping a Peaceful Future*

Conversation with Julie Arnfred Bojesen, Director of the Ukrainian-Danish Youth House in Kyiv, Karolina Lång, Lawyer and Former Youth Delegate of Finland to the Nordic Council of Ministers and Jean-Marc Tshona, Activist and Human Rights Course Instructor

#### *Peace and Culture in the Nordic Region*

Niusha Khanmohammadi, Peace and Culture Specialist and Artist

15:30 – 16:30

### The Nordics as Peace Brokers

Kristín Árnadóttir, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Iceland to OSCE

Kirsi Joenpolvi, Senior Peacebuilding Officer, Peacebuilding Commission Support Branch United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs

Louise Olsson, Research Director, Department of Global Politics, Norms and Society, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

16:30 – 17:00

### Closing remarks

Silja Bára Ómarsdóttir, Professor of International Affairs at the University of Iceland and Research Director of Höfði Reykjavík Peace Centre

17:00 – 18:00

### Reception