

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

Pórdís Kolbrún Reykfjörð Gylfadóttir, Minister for Foreign Affairs

Thania Paffenholz, Executive Director of Inclusive Peace

The War in Ukraine and its Implications for Peace

Conversation with **Pórdís Kolbrún Reykfjörð Gylfadóttir**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, **Ketevan Tsikhelashvili**, Ambassador of Georgia to the Republic of Austria and Permanent Representative to the OSCE and **Jón Ólafsson**, Professor, Cultural studies and Russian studies, University of Iceland

Moderated by **Ingólfur Bjarni Sigfússon**, Senior correspondent 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

Panel Discussions

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

Rodrigo Mezú, Officer in the Colombian Air Force and researcher at the Air Force Academy, Colombia

Moderated by **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

Kirsi Joenpolvi, Officer in Charge, Peacebuilding 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)

Kristín Árnadóttir, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Iceland to OSCE

Moderated by **Una Sighvatsdóttir**, Special Advisor at the Office of the President of Iceland

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

Pórdís Lóa Þórhallsdóttir, President of Reykjavík City Council

17:00 – 18:00

Reception