



A Network of People
Building Peace

[Public Programme] Join our GPPAC Learning Month!

Note: This programme is intended for public outreach and only includes sessions that are open to external audiences. GPPAC members can access the complete programme in the latest GPPAC Special Update mailing or reach out to pmel@gppac.net if you did not receive it!

GPPAC is dedicating the entire month of September to learning from and with each other, to make our collective peacebuilding action stronger, more visible, and accessible!

Spread across four weeks, you are invited to participate in online cross-regional learning sessions organised by your GPPAC-colleagues from the network! During these sessions, you can explore various subjects together with fellow GPPAC-peacebuilders from across the world. Let's connect!

Register ahead of time for the sessions you would like to attend!

*All times are shown in UTC+2, please make sure to [check your local time here](#)

Date & Time	Session name and Organisers
<p>Thursday 8 September 3:00 PM</p> <p>Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8122111111</p>	<p><i>Expanding Prevention: Capitalising on the Power of Early Warning and Early Response</i> <u>Organisers:</u> Nqobile Moyo (VIVA/SAPPAC, Southern Africa), Marina Kumskova (GPPAC Global Secretariat, USA) <u>Languages available:</u> English</p> <p>This session will explore various forms of early warning that could be applied in various contexts and the role of GPPAC Network in advancing EWER Systems globally. As such, the session will present the current EWER experiences that GPPAC Network is engaged in and outline good practices and lessons learned to share both within the network and with external stakeholders.</p>

<p>Friday 9 September 12:30 PM</p> <p><u>Register here:</u> https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84461202020</p>	<p><i>The role of Peace Education in challenging times – Promoting Solidarity and Interconnectedness</i> <u>Organisers:</u> Gary Shaw (Chair Peace Education Working Group, Australia), Tatjana Popovic and Biljana Lajovic (Nansen Dialogue Centre, Serbia), Jen Batton (Cleveland State University, USA) and Lucy Nuseibeh (Middle East Non-Violence and Democracy, Palestine) <u>Languages available:</u> English</p> <p>This session has two aims. The first is to introduce Peace Education, key concepts, and approaches such as Social Emotional Learning and Critical Thinking used to foster peacebuilding in local communities, including examples of how Peace Education can be applied in different contexts. The second is to provide an overview of three forthcoming six weeks online Peace Education courses. The courses will enable participants to delve more deeply into Peace Education in ways that will have direct application to their work.</p>
<p>Tuesday 20 September TBC</p> <p><u>Register here:</u> Link tbc</p>	<p><i>The role of the youth in peacebuilding, the case of the youth with disabilities in Zambia</i> <u>Organisers:</u> Chipso simunchembu (Network of African Peace Builders, Zambia) <u>Languages available:</u> English</p> <p>Currently inclusivity of youths with disabilities demands serious attention. This category of youth's voices needs to be heard at GPPAC and Regional levels.</p>
<p>Monday 26 September 10:00 AM</p> <p><u>Register here:</u> https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84461202020</p>	<p><i>Beyond COVID: Contemporary Challenges to Youth Peacebuilding in South Asia</i> <u>Organisers:</u> Prof Nayani Melegoda and Miss Shavini De Silva (RCSS, Sri Lanka); Prof. D. Suba Chandran (National Institute of Advance Studies -NIAS, India); Mr. Ashish Banik (Bangladesh Enterprise Institute - BEI, Bangladesh); Dr. Jehan Perera (National Peace Council - NPC, Sri Lanka); Dr. Mallika Joseph (Women in Security, Conflict Management Peace - WISCOMP, India); Dr. Nischal Pandey (Centre for South Asian Studies - CSAS, Nepal); Ms. Nighat Khan (Applied Socio-Economic Resource Centre - ASR, Pakistan); Ms. Shahinda Ismail (Maldivian Democratic Network - MDN, Maldives); and Ms. Lailuma Nasiri (Afghan Justice organisation - AJO, Afghanistan) <u>Languages available:</u> English</p> <p>This webinar will feature two discussions spilt across three hours. Young people from each country will be sharing their personal experience in peacebuilding and challenges faced, including an interactive dialogue discussion with multiple stakeholders and youth experts from other regions.</p>

<p>Tuesday 27 September 1:00 PM</p> <p>Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/825123456789</p>	<p><i>Young people harnessing the power of technology and social media for peace</i> <u>Organisers:</u> Khaled Emam (Justice Call, Egypt), YPS Working Group members <u>Languages available:</u> English</p> <p>This session will present key outcomes of best practices on the use of technology and social media to advance the YPS agenda from different country contexts.</p>
<p>Thursday 29 September 1:00 PM</p> <p>Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/987654321098</p>	<p><i>Official Closing Ceremony</i> <u>Languages available:</u> (TBC) English, Spanish, Russian, Arabic, French</p> <p>During this closing event, GPPAC members will reflect together on a month of knowledge exchanges and highlight learning stories that arise from connecting with fellow peacebuilders from across the world. Together, we will answer the question: “What did we learn and how do we move forward?”</p>

Questions and Comments

If you have any questions or ideas regarding the Learning Month in the meantime, do not hesitate to reach out to pmel@gppac.net