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UPEACE Council Academic Session September 28-30, 2022

Launch-White Paper on Illicit Economies & Organized Crime in Africa
World Meteorological Organization
7 bis, Avenue de la Paix

Wednesday, 28 September 2022

15.00–15.15 Welcome

David Fernandez-Puyana, UPEACE Permanent Observer to the UN Office in Geneva, *Moderator*

Francisco Rojas Aravena, Rector, University for Peace

15.15–15.30 Introduction to the White Paper

Maurício Vieira, Head of the UPEACE Chair on Countering Illicit Trade and Preventing Transnational Organized Crime

Samuel Ewusi, Academic Director, UPEACE Africa Programme

15.30–16.00 Roundtable Discussion (10 minutes per expert)

Fatima Akilu, Executive Director, Neem Foundation, UPEACE Council Member

Julia Stanyard, Senior Analyst, Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime

Juan Carlos Sainz-Borgo, Dean, University for Peace

David Luna, Founder & Executive Director, International Coalition Against Illicit Economies (ICAIE)

UNITAR Representative (TBC)

16.00–16.30 Open Discussion

16.30–16.45 Closing Session

18.00 UPEACE-OISTE Cocktail Reception, to be held at the Restaurant Vieux-Bois at Ecole Hôtelière de Geneve. Please RSVP [here](#). Transportation will not be provided.



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09.00–09.30 Opening remarks

Francisco Rojas Aravena, UPEACE Rector
Barbara Winston, Commission for Peace, University for Peace
Nikhil Seth, UN Assistant Secretary-General, UNITAR Executive Director
Tatiana Valovaya, Director-General of the United Nations in Geneva (TBC)

09.30–10.30 Panel 1: Peace, Innovation and Education

Irina Bokova, Member of the Council of the University for Peace
Meenakshi Gopinath, Member of the Council of the University for Peace
Fatima Akilu, Member of the Council of the University for Peace
Hal Klepak, Member of the Council of the University for Peace

Moderator: **David Fernandez-Puyana**, UPEACE Permanent Observer to the UN Office in Geneva

Rapporteur: **Samuel Ewusi**, Director, UPEACE Africa Programme

10.30–11.00 Coffee Break

11.00–12.00 Panel 2: The 2030 Agenda and SDG 17

Bettina Tucci, Member of the Council of the University for Peace
Alvise Giustiniani, Illicit Trade Prevention Vice President, Philip Morris International
Émilie Gaillard, General Coordinator, Normandy Chair for Peace, University of Caen Normandy

Moderator: **Narinder Kakar**, UPEACE Permanent Observer to the UN

Rapporteur: **Mihir Kanade**, UPEACE Academic Coordinator and Head of the Department of International Law

12.15 –13.45 Lunch Break



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14.00–15.00 Panel 3: UPEACE Commission for Peace

Barbara Winston, President, Commission for Peace, University for Peace
Anu Jain, Member, Commission for Peace, University for Peace
Ida Beerhalter, Member, Commission for Peace, University for Peace
Mubarakka Lokhandwala, Member, Commission for Peace, University for Peace
Gordon Winston, Member, Commission for Peace, University for Peace
Zulfiquar Ghadiyali, Member, Commission for Peace, University for Peace
Mark Johnson, Member, Commission for Peace, University for Peace

Moderator: **Juan Carlos Sainz-Borgo**, Dean, University for Peace
Rapporteur: **Melissa Mannis**, Peace Innovation Initiative, University for Peace

15.30–16.30 Panel 4: Innovation and the Future

Ouided Bouchamaoui, Member of the Council of the University for Peace
Louis Goodman, Emeritus Dean, American University
Carlos Moreira, Founder & Chairman, WISeKEY
David Luna, Executive Director, The International Coalition Against Illicit Economies (ICAIE)
Hovig Etyemezian, UNHCR, UPEACE Alumnus and Visiting Professor

Moderator: **Patricia Casanova**, Visiting Professor, University for Peace
Rapporteur: **David Fernandez-Puyana**, UPEACE Permanent Observer to the UN Office in Geneva

16.45–17.30 Debate and Final Remarks

Summary of the panels, presented by the rapporteurs and moderated by the Rector of the University for Peace, **Francisco Rojas Aravena**.

19.00–22.00 FSG Dinner, hosted by H.E. Zulfiquar Ghadiyali and Fifty Shades Greener, to be held at the Fairmont Grand Hotel Geneva. Transportation will not be provided.



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Thirty-fourth Session of the Council of the University for Peace
World Meteorological Organization
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Friday, 30 September 2022

- 10.15–17.45** **34th Session of the Council of the University for Peace**
- 18.00–18.20** **Conferral Ceremony of the Doctoral Honoris Causa to H.E. Dr. Shaikha Rana bint Isa bint Duaij Al Khalifa, Secretary-General of the Higher Education Council (HEC) and Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Higher Education of Bahrein, to be held at the World Meteorological Organization.**
- 18.20-19.30** **Closing Reception offered by the Permanent Mission of The Kingdom of Bahrain to the United Nations, to be held in Room A of the World Meteorological Organization.**
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Friday, 30 September 2022

- 09.30–12.00** **Working Meeting of the UPEACE Commission for Peace, Hotel Royal Geneva**
- 17.30** **Departure from the hotel to the World Meteorological Organization**
- 18.00–18.20** **Conferral Ceremony of the Doctoral Honoris Causa to H.E. Dr. Shaikha Rana bint Isa bint Duaij Al Khalifa, Secretary-General of the Higher Education Council (HEC) and Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Higher Education of Bahrein, to be held at the World Meteorological Organization.**
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and Organized Crime in Africa

🕒 28 of September 2022 6PM to 8PM

📍 Ecole Hôtelière de Genève - Restaurant Vieux-Bois Av. de la Paix 12, 1202 Genève



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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Permanent Mission of The Kingdom of Bahrain to The United Nations
Geneva, Switzerland 



H.E. Ambassador Dr. Yusuf Abdulkarim Bucheeri
Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United Nations Office in Geneva

H.E. Ambassador Dr. David Fernandez Puyana
Permanent Observer of the Delegation of the University for Peace to the United Nations in Geneva

Request the pleasure of your company at a
Ceremony for recipient of the UPEACE Doctor Honoris Causa to

H.E. Dr. Shaikha Rana bint Isa bin Dajj Al Khalifa
Secretary-General of the Higher Education Council (HEC) and Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Higher Education of the Kingdom of Bahrain

The Ceremony will be followed by a reception,
on **Friday 30 September 2022, from 18:00 to 19:30**
at the World Meteorological Organization (room A)

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