



## Creating and Sustaining Peace

November 1-3, 2019

*A special weekend conference devoted to peacebuilding and celebrating the 150th anniversary of Mohonk Mountain House*

### **FRIDAY EVENING**

- 8:00 pm Introduction and Welcome to Conference: Marty Irwin & Brad Berg  
8:30 pm Peace in Our Time: Dot Maver  
9:00 pm Peace Through Music & the Arts: Vanaver Caravan  
Peace Crane Project: Sue DiCicco

### **SATURDAY**

- 7:00 am Mohawk Sunrise Thanksgiving at Skytop Tower: Michael Ridolfo  
Meet at the central stairway on the ground floor.
- 9:00 am Native American Prayer: Tecumseh Red Cloud (Rev. Nick Miles)  
9:15 am Welcome & Conference Overview: Eric Gullickson, Brad Berg, Sandra Smiley  
9:30 am History & Tradition of Peacebuilding at Mohonk Mountain House: Louisa Finn  
10:00 am Mindfulness: Nina Smiley  
10:10 am Keynote, Philip Hellmich: Vision for Peace—Challenges and Successes  
10:55 am BREAK  
11:15 am Keynote, Dr. Sakena Yacoobi: Building Peaceful Societies; Educating Girls & Women  
12:00 pm Q&A: Philip Hellmich and Dr. Sakena Yacoobi
- 12:45 pm LUNCH in the Lake Lounge
- 2:15 pm PANEL: Successful Solutions and Best Practices  
Jeffrey Weisberg, River Phoenix Center for Peacebuilding  
Masooma Rahmaty, International Peace Institute: Progress on the UN's Global Sustainable Development Goals  
Solange Muller: Out of the Silence: Sacred Activism (A Quaker Perspective)
- 3:30 pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Ways of Sustaining Peace  
Mindfulness in Nature Walk Nina Smiley (weather permitting)  
Finding Common Ground in Daily Life Philip Hellmich  
Quaker Perspective & Activism Solange Muller  
Community Initiatives Jeffrey Weisberg  
Empowering Women & Youth Dr. Sakena Yacoobi  
Role of Development Masooma Rahmaty
- 4:30 pm Tea & coffee with speakers and Mohonk Consultations board members  
8:30 pm Music: Gretchen Koehler and Michael Hartigan

## **SUNDAY MORNING**

*Please note that Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday at 2:00 am, when clocks are turned backward 1 hour to 1:00 local standard time.*

- 7:30 am Quaker Meeting: Smiley Family Parlor  
9:15 am Musical Interlude  
9:30 am Welcome, Opening, & Recap of Saturday  
Eli Bashavant, Vassar College:  
Review of Archival Research on International Arbitration Conferences  
9:50 am Mindfulness: Nina Smiley  
10:00 am PANEL OF STUDENTS: Youth and the Future of Peace  
Rondout Valley High School Human Rights Club  
SUNY New Paltz International Student Program & Global Engagement Group  
Bruderhof Community, The Mount High School  
11:00 am Q&A  
11:30 am Bringing Peace to Your Community: Open Conversation with Dot Maver and Philip Hellmich  
  - What did you hear that inspired you?
  - What actions are you moved to take?12:15 pm Summary  
12:30 pm Closing: Brad Berg

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