



# International Leadership Conference

**Beyond the Challenges of Our Time:  
Transforming the Society, Nation and World**

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

*Seoul, Korea • February 28 – March 4, 2015*

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# Universal Peace Federation



The Universal Peace Federation (UPF) is a global network of individuals and organizations dedicated to building a world of peace centered on universal spiritual and moral values. UPF and its global network of Ambassadors for Peace bring universal, spiritual principles to the task of resolving conflict and reconciling the divided human family. International Leadership Conferences, symposia, and peace councils offer opportunities for high-level consultations. These are complemented by “track two” diplomacy and grass-roots programs that build support for a culture of peace.



*Founders: Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon  
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# Welcome Letter

Dear ILC Participants.

We are pleased to welcome you to this special International Leadership Conference (ILC), sponsored by the Universal Peace Federation, and convened on February 28 – March 4, 2015 in Seoul, Korea. The theme for the ILC is “*Beyond the Challenges of Our Time: Transforming the Society, Nation and World.*” Among the sub-themes to be considered are the following: *Principle of Peace; Overcoming Challenges Facing the Family; Overcoming Challenges Facing Religions and Governments; and Strengthening Marriage and Family.*

A highly selective group of delegates from around the world are in attendance, including government leaders, religious leaders, women leaders, and civil society leaders. We believe your participation in this important conference will help assure its success.

The Universal Peace Federation was founded by Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon. UPF’s founding vision is rooted in universal spiritual and moral principles that apply to all areas of human endeavor, including the family, society, government, religion, business, academia, media, arts, and sports

With this in mind, the ILC provides a golden opportunity for us to come together as an international and interreligious group of leaders from various sectors, to reflect on the ways we might each contribute to building a nation and a world of lasting peace.

In addition to the basic ILC program, all delegates are invited to participate as special guests in the Foundation Day “Blessing Ceremony” in honor of marriage and family, which takes place on March 3, 2015.

Thank you for joining us for this important conference.

Sincerely,



Thomas G. Walsh, Ph.D.  
*President, Universal Peace Federation*



Dr. Charles S. Yang,  
*Chairman, Universal Peace Federation*

# International Leadership Conference

**There is a growing awareness** among people throughout the world of the urgent need for innovative vision and courageous leadership if we are to resolve the critical issues of our time.

**UPF's ILC programs** have been developed to address this need. The ILC series gives emphasis to the development of a new model or paradigm for leadership and good governance at this time in history; a model that is innovative, principled and effective in solving global problems.

**The ILC** program introduces essential, universal values, principles and practices that are necessary to create a world in which people of every region, race, nationality, culture and religion live together in peace. We will consider the root causes of conflict and the ways we can move together from states of conflict, inequality, poverty and enmity toward reconciliation, cooperation and prosperity as one human family under God.

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HAVE BEEN HELD  
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THOUSANDS OF  
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ALL WALKS  
OF LIFE*

*PARTICIPANTS AT AN INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, SEOUL, KOREA, FEBRUARY 9–13, 2014*



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TRANSFORMING THE SOCIETY, NATION AND WORLD

## Program Schedule

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

All Day Arrivals

5:00 PM Registration

7:30 PM **Opening Banquet**

Emcee **Mrs. Eugenia Kagawa**, *Executive Office, UPF International*

**Invocation**

Welcome Address **Dr. Byung Ho Son**, *Chairman, UPF Korea*

**Dinner**

**Entertainment**

**Video**

Opening Remarks **Hon. Yoshinori Ohno**, *Former Defense Minister, Japan*  
**Amb. Sire Dione Conde**, *President, UNESCO Center for Peace, USA*

**Orientation**



## SUNDAY, MARCH 1

7:00 AM Breakfast

### 9:00 AM **Session I: Beyond the Challenges of our Time Transforming the Society, Nation and World**

*This session will feature a keynote address on behalf of UPF's Co-Founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, along with remarks from other high level participants, each focusing on the issues and challenges that we face as a global community, and offering recommendations for the ways in which we can build a better world, transforming our families, societies, nations and the world.*

Moderator **Dr. Thomas G. Walsh**, *President, UPF International*

Welcome **Dr. Charles S. Yang**, *Chairman, UPF International*

Founder's Address **Mrs. Sun Jin Moon**, *Director General, FFWPU International*

Speakers **Dr. Vladimir Petrovskiy**, *Senior Advisor, UPF Russia*  
**Hon. Issaka Sidibé**, *President of National Assembly, Mali*  
**H.E. Kessai Note**, *Former President, The Marshall Islands*

10:30 AM Break

### 11:00 AM **Session II: The Founders' Vision: Principles of Peace**

*This session will offer an introduction into the core values, principles and teachings of UPF's Founders, Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon. The primary presenter will summarize the spiritual and moral vision of UPF's Founders and the commentators will offer their reflections and insights concerning the value and relevance of the vision.*

Moderator **Mrs. Tomiko Duggan**, *Director, Public Affairs, UPF International*

Speakers **Mr. Jacques Marion**, *President, UPF France*

Commentators **Prof. Ryo Kitade**, *Chairman, Association for Business Communication, Japan*  
**Mr. Naokimi Ushiroda**, *President, CARP USA*  
**Dr. Michael Balcomb**, *President, FFWPU USA*

12:30 PM Lunch



2:00 PM **Session III: Overcoming the Challenges Facing the Family**

*The natural family is the foundation of all societies and civilizations. At this time in history, however, the family is facing significant challenges and, as a result, our societies and nations are increasingly challenged by a wide range of consequences that derive from family breakdown, including increased promiscuity, crime, poverty, mental health challenges, poor performance in schools, and failures to understand and practice good citizenship. UPF is dedicated to strengthening marriage and family and speakers in this session will discuss the significance and value of UPF's vision.*

Moderator **Mrs. Eugenia Kagawa**, Executive Office, UPF International

Speaker **Mr. Ricardo de Sena**, President, UPF USA

Commentators **Mr. Joseph M. Champagne**, Former Mayor of Toms River New Jersey, USA  
**Mr. Kazu Matsui**, Former Chairman, Educational Board, Saitama Prefecture, Japan

3:30 PM Break

4:00 PM **Session IV: Interactive Session on Family**

*During the first hour of this session, 7-8 small breakout groups will discuss the significance of the family and the ways in which to address and overcome contemporary threats and challenges to the family. Following the small group discussions there will be a 30 minute session during which a rapporteur from each group will report on the major points made during the group discussion.*

6:30 PM Dinner



## MONDAY, MARCH 2

7:00 AM Breakfast

### 9:00 AM Session V: Overcoming the Challenges Facing Religions and Governments

*The 21<sup>st</sup> Century has given rise to a wide range of dynamics related to international relations, the balance of power, sustainable development and peace. These shifting patterns present challenges for governments. In addition, the 21<sup>st</sup> century has witnessed a global resurgence of religion as a significant factor in world affairs; not simply in the form of extremism or fundamentalism, but also in the growth of interreligious dialogue and the recognition that religion is a force for peace and human development. This session, featuring speakers from both government and religion, will address these topics.*

Moderator **Dr. Tageldin Hamad**, Secretary General, UPF International

Speaker **Hon. Ek Nath Dhakal**, Chair, UPF Nepal

Commentators **Hon. Erna Hennicot-Schoepges**, Former President of Parliament, Luxembourg  
**Prof. Quan Yi Zhang**, Zhejiang Wanli University, China  
**Prof. Jaap Willem de Zwaan**, Erasmus University, Netherlands  
**Rev. Shuei Kobayashi**, Chief Priest, Jyuzenji Buddhist Temple, Japan  
**Dr. Lek Thaveetermsakul**, Vice Chair, UPF Asia

10:30 AM Break

### 11:00 AM Session VI: Interactive Session on Religions and Government

*During the first hour of this session, 7-8 small breakout groups will discuss the challenges facing both religions and governments, and the ways in which to address and overcome contemporary threats and challenges to the stability of the nation and the integrity of religion. Following the small group discussions there will be a 30 minute session during which a rapporteur from each group will report on the major points made.*

12:30 PM Lunch





2:00 PM **Session VII: One Family Under God: The Blessing Vision**

*At the heart of the lifelong work of Father and Mother Moon is the ideal of the Blessing of Marriage and Family. On March 3rd we have the opportunity to witness the Blessing of Marriage. Since 1960, this tradition has been practiced all over the world, involving millions of couples and families, and promoting the ideal of true love, healthy marriages, good parenting, filial piety, and service to others. In this session we will hear from individuals who have first-hand experience with the Blessing ideal.*

Moderator **Mr. Tuo Huan Chen**, *Secretary General, UPF Chinese Region*

Speakers **Mrs. Eugenia Kagawa**, *Executive Office, UPF International*  
**Dr. Tageldin Hamad**, *Secretary General, UPF International*  
**Mr. Ricardo de Sena**, *President, UPF USA*

3:30 PM Break

5:00 PM **Session VIII: Special Plenary: The Washington Times and Segye Ilbo**

7:00 PM **Dinner**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3**

7:00 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM **Commemorative “Foundation Day” Celebration and Blessing Program**

12:30 PM **Celebration Luncheon**

7:00 PM **Closing Banquet**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4**

6:00 AM Breakfast

All Day Departures



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# Upcoming Event

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UNIVERSAL PEACE FEDERATION *Seoul*  
**WORLD SUMMIT 2015**  
SUNHAK PEACE PRIZE



[worldsummit2015.org](http://worldsummit2015.org)

**Seoul, Korea**

**August 27-31, 2015**

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