

**UNESCO International Conference on the
Prevention of Violent Extremism through Education: Taking Action
19-20 September 2016
Hotel Novotel Aerocity, New Delhi, India**

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Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development*

DRAFT PROGRAMME (as of 16 Sept. 2016)

Day 1 – 19 September 2016

9:30-10:30

Opening session (Peacock Room I)

- Opening of the Conference by Mr Gwang-Jo Kim, Director of the UNESCO Bangkok Office, on behalf of the UNESCO Director-General
- Inaugural address by Representative of the Government of India (*representative to be confirmed*)
- Remarks by Dr. Karan SINGH, Indian representative to the Executive Board, UNESCO; Chair, UNESCO MGIEP Governing Board and Member of the Upper House (*Rajya Sabha*), Parliament of India
- Setting the stage: key questions for PVE-E
 - Ms Soo-Hyang Choi, Director, Division for Inclusion, Peace and Sustainable Development, UNESCO Headquarters
 - Mr Anantha Kumar Duraiappah, Director, MGIEP

10:30-11:00

Coffee break

11:00-12:30

Plenary session 1: What can education achieve against violent extremism? (Peacock Room I)

Panel discussion with policy makers followed by questions and answers.

Moderator: Mr Rohit Gandhi, World is One News

- Dr. Karan SINGH, Indian representative to the Executive Board, UNESCO; Chair, UNESCO MGIEP Governing Board and Member of the Upper House (*Rajya Sabha*), Parliament of India
- Ms Sylvie Barcelo, Deputy-Minister of Education of Québec

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- Mr George Godia, Ambassador of Kenya to UNESCO

12:30-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:30

Plenary session 2: Youth town hall meeting - TAG^eDelhi
(Peacock Room I)

Moderator: Ms Irshad Manji, Founder and Director, Moral Courage Project

15h30-16:00

Coffee break

16:00-17:30

Plenary session 3: The education sector's interactions with the broader society: how to improve community outreach and work towards a common goal? (Peacock Room I)

Panel discussion with experts and practitioners, followed by a discussion with the floor

Moderator: Mr Alexander Leicht, UNESCO

- Mr Rafiullah Kakar
- Ms Sara Zeiger, Senior Research Analyst, Hedayah
- Ms Nouf Bazaz, Senior Fellow, WORDE
- Mr Souli Aslam, Vice President of the National Youth Initiative Against Terrorism, Tunisia
- Mr Chekh Ahmadou Mbacké, Founder and CEO, AlazharTouba.com
- Mr Dirk Herzbach, Head of Prevention, Offenburg Police, Germany

19:00-20:30

Cocktail reception (Novotel Courtyard, Novotel Aerocity, New Delhi)

Day 2 – 20 September 2016

(Concurrent sessions will consist of short presentations focusing on implementation approaches and concrete examples to be followed by interactive discussions.)

9:30-11:00

Concurrent sessions 1:

- Paths to radicalization and drivers of violent extremism (Peacock Room II)

Moderator: Mr Karel Fracapane, UNESCO

- Mr Kimmie Ahlen
- Mr Herman Deparice-Okomba, Executive Director, Centre for the prevention of radicalization that leads to violent extremism
- Mr Bruno Derbaix

- Straight talk: building key competencies for the prevention of violent extremism (Peacock Room III)

Moderator: Ms Irshad Manji, Founder and Director, Moral Courage Project, New York University

- Mr KP Mohanan, Linguist and Founder, THINQ
- Ms Marilee Bresciani Ludvik, Administration, Rehabilitation and Postsecondary Education, San Diego State University

- The role of teachers in curtailing violent extremism

Moderator: Ms. Yumiko Yokozeki, Director of the UNESCO International Institute for Capacity Building in Africa (UNESCO-IICBA) (Peacock Room I)

- Mrs Aisha Kadiri, Dean of the School of Early Childhood Care and Primary Education, Federal College of Education, Yola, Nigeria
- Mr Yosa Wawa: Professor of History at College of Education, University of Juba, South Sudan

11:00-11:30

Coffee break

11:30-13:00

Concurrent sessions 2:

- Global citizenship education to prevent violent extremism (Peacock Room II)

Moderator: Mr Fadi Yarak, General Director of Education,

Ministry of Education and Higher Education of Lebanon

- Mr Herman Deparice-Okomba, Executive Director, Centre for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence, Montreal, Canada
- Mr James H. Williams, UNESCO Chair in International Education for Development, Professor of International Education & International Affairs, George Washington University
- Mr Utak Chang, Director of APCEIU

- Education and intercultural and interreligious dialogue (Peacock Room III)

Moderator: Ms Vibeke Jensen, UNESCO Islamabad

- Mr Ian Jamison, Head of Education and Training, Tony Blair Faith Foundation
- Mr Sheik Nurudeen Lemu, Islamic Education Trust of Nigeria
- Ms Venera Domi, Ambassador to UNESCO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Albania

- Addressing intolerance and extremism through universal values in curriculum (Peacock Room I)

Moderator: Ms Simona Popa, UNESCO International Bureau of Education (IBE)

- Mr Yun-Kyung Cha, Professor, Hanyang University, Korea
- Mr Doyle Stevick, Associated Professor, University of South Carolina
- Mr Swami Agnivesh, Board member, King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz International Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (KAICIID)

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 Concurrent sessions 3:

- Non-formal education approaches to the prevention of violent extremism (Peacock Room II)

Moderator: Mr Gwang-Chol Chang, UNESCO Dakar

- Mr El Hadji Abou Gueye, Chairman of the National Network of Young Entrepreneurs' Clubs of Senegal and Coordinator of the International Platform of Francophone Youth Networks
- Mr Youk Chhang, Executive Director, Documentation Centre of Cambodia

- PVE-E in countries affected by armed conflict and violence in the region: Best practices in seizing the peace premium (Peacock Room I)

Moderator: Mr Fahad Alsultan, Education Professor and Deputy Secretary-General for King Abdulaziz Center for National Dialogue, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

- Ms Amal Y. Almoallimi, Director, King Abdulaziz Center for National Dialogue
- Mr Abdeldayem M.A. Nosser, Advisor to Al Azhar Imam, Cairo, Egypt
- Mr Hegazi Yaseen Idris Ibrahim, Regional Basic Education Program Specialist, UNESCO Beirut Office

- Developing digital citizenship competencies (Peacock Room III)

Moderator: Ms Jonghwi Park, ICT in Education Programme Specialist, UNESCO Bangkok

- Mr Indrajit Banerjee, Director, Knowledge Societies Division, UNESCO
- Ms Catherine Blaya, Chair of the International Observatory of Violence in Schools
- Ms Ksenia Duxfield-Karyakina, Google

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:00 Closing plenary session: key recommendations (Peacock Room I)

Moderator: Alexander Leicht, UNESCO