

Making a Difference

FAITH COMMUNITIES AND THE HUMANITARIAN IMPACT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

April 24, 2014

UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

- 9:30 AM Arrival and Registration (Continental breakfast served)
- 10:00 AM (MC) Bill Aiken, Director of Public Affairs, Soka Gakkai International-USA
- 10:05 AM WELCOME BY Hirotsugu Terasaki, Executive Director for Peace Affairs, Soka Gakkai International (SGI)
- Other Greetings (TBA)
- 10:10 AM GREETINGS FROM David R. Smock, Vice President, Governance, Law & Society and
 Director of the Religion and Peacemaking Center
- 10:15 AM *Nuclear Weapons and the Future of the Earth: The Moral and Spiritual Challenge*
 Andrew Kanter, MD, Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR)
- 10:45 AM *Advancing the Prague Vision: US Administration Progress and Challenges*
 Anita Friedt, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear and Strategic Policy, US Department of State
- 11:15 AM BREAK
- 11:30 AM PANEL DISCUSSION: *How do faith leaders see the “humanitarian consequence” dialogue?*
 MODERATOR: Rev. Susan Hayward, Senior Officer, Religion & Peacemaking Center, USIP
 Dr. William Barbieri, Director of Peace and Justice Program, Catholic University of America
 Dr. Akemi Bailey-Haynie, Nationwide Women’s Leader, Soka Gakkai International-USA
 Rev. Michael Neuroth, Policy Advocate, United Church of Christ
 Ibrahim Ramey, Muslim-American Citizens Coalition and Public Affairs Council
- 1:00 PM LUNCH WITH INTRODUCTION AND VIEWING OF THE EXHIBITION: *Everything You Treasure*
 REMARKS BY: Hirotsugu Terasaki, Executive Director for Peace Affairs, Soka Gakkai International (SGI)
- 2:30 PM *“Humanitarian Consequences” and the Path to Disarmament*
 Daryl G. Kimball, Executive Director, Arms Control Association
- 3:00 PM PANEL DISCUSSION: *The way forward—areas for partnership in education and advocacy*
 MODERATOR: Walter Pincus, Washington Post
 Rabbi David Saperstein, Director, Religious Action Center for Reform Judaism
 David Culp, Legislative Representative, Friends Committee for National Legislation
 Marie Dennis, Co-president, Pax Christi International
 Eric Sapp, Executive Director, American Values Network
- 4:00 PM Closing Session
- 4:30 PM DEPART