UN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Every year, since 1981, the International Day of Peace is celebrated around the world. The United Nations General Assembly devotes this day "to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples." Unanimously approved, General Assembly Resolution 36/67, further states: "since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defence of peace must be constructed, that a peace based exclusively upon the political and economic arrangements of Governments would not be a peace which could secure the unanimous, lasting and sincere support of the peoples of the world, and that the peace must therefore be founded, if it is not to fail, upon the intellectual and moral solidarity of mankind."

This year's UN International Day of Peace will feature:

MODERATOR:

JAMES C. SIMEON, Head of McLaughlin College and Professor of School of Public Policy and Administration, York University.

PANEL SPEAKERS:

SHELDON CLARK, Lifelong Quaker, and a recently appointed Anglican Lay Reader, is a retired English teacher, high school administrator, prison chaplain, and a Recorded Minister as a Quaker pastor (Indiana). His talk is titled, "A glass of water."

SORPONG PEOU, is President of Science for Peace, based at the University of Toronto, and Professor of Global Peace and Security, Department of Politics and Public Administration, Ryerson University. His talk is titled, "Is world peace possible?"

Everyone Welcome

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

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