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The Zihuatanejo Peace Committee, Ixtapa Zihuatanejo, Guerrero, México
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Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, United States of America

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Peace in Action!

International Educators Webinar and Conference *(in English)*

Ixtapa Zihuatanejo, Guerrero, Mexico

February 5, 2015

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. CST/5:00 pm – 7:00 pm EST/ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm PST

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Our youth and young adults in the Americas are calling out for recognition and protection of their human rights. In Mexico, forty-three students were recently kidnapped and murdered. In the United States, youth are protesting the disproportional arrests and killings of African-Americans by police. Recently, Canada singled itself out as the only country to raise objections over a landmark United Nations document re-establishing the protection of the rights of indigenous people. If we want peace in the Americas, we must teach peace. As teachers and educators, we must respond to these situations and help guide our youth to peace, rather than allow them to turn toward violence. ***This is peace in action!***

HOSTS/ WELCOME (5 min.)

Ms. Jennifer Kim, Director, The Peace School of Chicago

Mr. George Anthony, Executive Director, Senior Facilitator, Peace Dynamics and Conflict Resolution, New York
Co-chairs of the Education Peace Team of the United Nations NGO Committee for the International Day of Peace

MODERATORS/ INTRODUCTION (10 min.)

Dr. Talia Weltman-Cisneros

Department of Classical and Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures
Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, USA

Patricia Ann Talley, MBA, Executive Director

Peace in Action! Collaborative and Founder of the Zihuatanejo Peace Committee

Introduction: The historical approach to teaching youth in the Americas. Time for change!

INDIGENOUS TEACHINGS

Introduction:

Jean Trudel, Executive Director (2 min.)
Cercle de Paix, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Special Guest:

Chief Dominique Rankin – Anishnawbe Message of Peace (3 min.)
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

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HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMAN DIGNITY: THE ROLE OF RELIGION AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Speakers:

Mr. Liberato "Levi" C. Bautista (3 min.)

Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CoNGO), and Assistant General Secretary for United Nations and International Affairs of the General Board of Church and Society, United Methodist Church

Barbara E. Talley, MPA, Founder (3 min.)

Detroit Renaissance Peace Center, Southfield, Michigan, USA / Interfaith Dialog

15 minutes discussion

DIVERSITY AND STUDENT ACTIVISM

Speakers:

Dr. Jorge Chinae, Director (3 min.)

Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, USA

Barbara Purifoy-Seldon, RDH, MS, MEd, Associate Professor, Retired (3 min.)

Assistant to Dean Special Projects, University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry, Detroit, Michigan, USA

15 minutes discussion

SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTIVISM AND YOUTH CONFLICT

Speakers:

Dorothy L. Dean, Esq., President (3 min.)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Task Force, Southfield, Michigan, USA

Barbara L. Jones, MA (3 min.)

Community Dispute Resolution Specialist, Center for Peace & Conflict Studies,
Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, USA

15 min discussion

CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOG/ TOOLS FOR PEACE EDUCATION

Speakers:

Dr. Fred Pearson, Director (3 min.)

Center for Peace & Conflict Studies, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, USA

Mr. George Anthony, Executive Director, Senior Facilitator (3 min.)

Peace Dynamics and Conflict Resolution, New York

Ms. Jennifer Kim, Director (3 min.)

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Closing Discussion

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