



WORLD PEACE CONGRESS 2016



Waterford Institute
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OCTOBER 19TH TO 20TH, WATERFORD, IRELAND
TOPIC: UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT



World Peace Congress 2010, Thailand

ABOUT THE WORLD PEACE CONGRESS

The World Peace Congress was founded by Harvard Professor Rajani Kannepalli Kanth in 2007 as a non-governmental organization with the mission of creating an institutional basis for world peace, unmediated by state, government or politics.

The Congress holds regular conferences in pursuit of its ultimate goal – the renunciation of war as a means of social and political policy.

Uniquely, the World Peace Congress focuses on interdisciplinary and local community engagement. Members of the host community are invited to attend and give feedback at the conference. This ensures that its outputs are as ambitious as they are practical.

In 2016, the Congress will be hosted in Waterford, Ireland under the theme of Universal Disarmament.

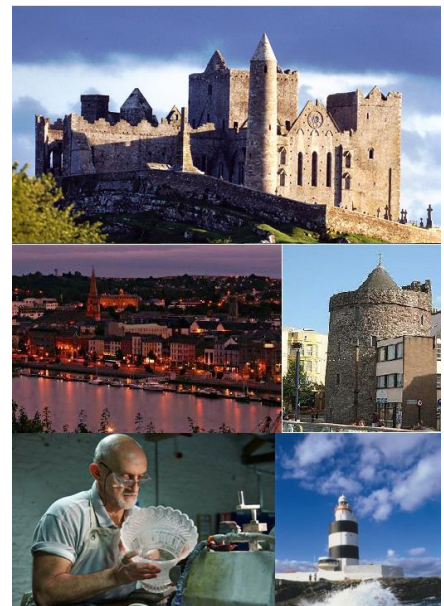
ABOUT WATERFORD

Located in the country's "Sunny Southeast", Waterford is the oldest city in Ireland. Deeply steeped in history, from the original Viking settlement to the Norman invasion of the 12th century to the thriving ship-building industry of the Victorian Age, Waterford offers visitors a tranquil yet engaging setting. Excellent restaurants serve the region's fresh fish and organic farm produce.

Regional attractions include the "Viking Triangle", Waterford Crystal, The John F. Kennedy Homestead, the Rock of Cashel and The Hook Lighthouse (Ireland's oldest operating lighthouse).

Easily accessible by train or car from Dublin or Cork, Waterford's own airport serves destinations in the UK and France, allowing for easy connections for international travelers.

Accommodation will be provided by the Tower Hotel and Leisure Centre, a stylish boutique hotel in the heart of Waterford. Conference rates will be available – code provided upon registration.



Waterford, Ireland and Region

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"Non-Violence" by Carl Fredrik Reuterswärd, in front of the UN headquarters in New York City
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THEMES

The topic of the 2016 Congress is Universal Disarmament. We invite contributions from all fields of research on the following general themes:

- Disarmament: Technology, Culture and International Stability
- Historical Disarmament
- Disarmament and Religion
- No Weapons – No State?
- Decommissioning and Repurposing Weapons
- Assessing Biological, Chemical and Nuclear Capabilities
- Cyber-Terrorism and Emerging Technologies: Disarmament in the Digital Age
- Non-Lethal Weapons
- Peaceful Coexistence and Sustainability: A New World Order
- Artificial Intelligence and Modern Warfare
- True Cost of Arms
- Civil Disobedience for Disarmament
- Combatting Small Arms Proliferation
- Disarmament in a Multipolar World

STRUCTURE OF THE CONGRESS

The structure of the World Peace Congress is unique in that it aims not only at an interdisciplinary exchange of ideas but also at formulating concrete resolutions that will be presented to the United Nations General Assembly. All invitees will be organized into panels where they will have the opportunity to present their papers and debate their positions with other panelists and the audience, following which the panel will submit resolutions for acceptance by the audience. Participants will have the opportunity to have their contributions considered for publication in the journal Artificial Intelligence or the Congress' book compilation (external academic publisher). As open debate and agreement on resolutions is an important part of the work of the Congress, authors should bear this in mind when writing their papers. Authors take responsibility for all work submitted.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract submission: 30/04/2016
All abstracts to be sent to submissions@worldpeacecongress2016.com
- Notification of acceptance: 30/06/2016
- Full paper submission: 15/09/2016

REGISTRATION

- Early Registration Fee (until 30/07/2016): 95 EUR
- Regular Fee: 115 EUR
- Limited scholarships are available for participants from developing countries. Please contact us for more information.

MORE INFORMATION

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