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**Singtoh Conference Hall, Sirindhorn Learning Resource Center
Payap University, Mae Khao Campus, Chiang Mai, Thailand**

Day 1: Thursday, April 23, 2026, 8:30 am to 6 pm Thailand Time

Time	Program Schedule for Day 1
8:30 – 9 am	-Onsite Registration and Online Sign In -For mutual respect: Kindly have a formal profile photo in your videocam as well as turn on your videocam with your name and country, please.
9-9:30 am	Session 1: Opening Ceremonies
Opening Remarks	Lanna Thai Welcome Dance Ajan Apicha Insuwan , President, Payap University Onsite and Online Photo Session with the President, Dean, Organizing Committee Members, and Participants Interfaith Prayers for Justice and Peace in the World: Baha'i (Mrs. Golbang Jafari Wibisono), Buddhism (Bhikku Upananda & Ven Kelasa), Christianity (Rev. Fr George), Hinduism (Dr Guruji), Islam (Ajan Jirachai), Sikhism (Frank Sethi), and Others Mark Tamthai , Founder Le Ngoc Bich Ly , Chair, Department of Peace Studies Partner: Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) (Melody Morse) Rey Ty , Conference Chair; Master of Ceremonies
No Break	Grab Your Refreshments Any Time and Return to the Conference Hall
9:30 - 10 am	Session 2: Zoom Keynote Session Speakers: Prof. Gabriele Strohshen and Asst. Prof. Cynthia Stevens Session Co-Chairs: Dr Iva Angelova (U.S.A.) Zoom and Steven Rogers (U.S.A.) Zoom
	Dr Gabriela Strohshen Zoom Professor Emerita at DePaul University, Chicago, U.S.A.



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	Editor-in-Chief, International Forum of Teaching and Studies (IFOTS), American Scholars Press' IFOTS Journal Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, Northern Illinois University Mentor for Program Development and Teacher Training through a Virtual Campus Dr Cynthia Stevens Zoom Assistant Professor and Director of CPL/PLA at Lewis University, U.S.A. International Peer Reviewer for Academic and Research Publications “A Transformative Emancipatory Peace Education Method: Teaching and Learning About Compassion, Self-Knowledge, and Connections”
10 - 11:00 am	Session 3: Session Co-Chairs: Dr Ken Dobson and Bryan Floro Zoom
	-01 Rey Ty: Critical Integrated Literature Review of Peace Education: From Structural Violence to Normative, Systemic, and Decolonial Lenses (Thailand) -24 Sergio Quiroga: Art and Science for Environmental Transformation: A Citizen Communication Experience (Argentina, South America) Zoom -36 Ranto Marbun: Heavenly and Earthly Citizenship: The Boarding House (Indekos) Phenomenon only for Muslims in Yogyakarta (New York, U.S.A) Zoom -04 John Rovic Pizarro: Church Confessions Collection (Philippines) Zoom?
11 - 12 noon	Session 4: Session Co-Chairs: Bhikkhu Kotte Upananda and Ranto Murbun
	-05 Juichiro Tanabe: Buddhist AI Ethics for Peaceful and Harmonious Designing, Development, and Deployment of AI (Japan) Zoom -72 Rey Ty: From Liberal to Decolonial Peace Education. (Thailand) -03 / 06 / 10 / 62 John Rovic Pizarro (co-author: John Paul Santos, Toni Ann H. Laguna): Contextualizing Social Justice Issues in Social Studies Education in a Teacher Education Institution (Philippines) Zoom?
12 noon-1 pm	Lunch Break Time
1 - 2 pm	Session 5: Session Co-Chairs: Ly N.B. Le and Saw Lalbwel Htoo



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	-25 Violet B. Valdez (co-author: Mon Mon Myat): Teaching Documentary Filmmaking as Social A Yangon Film School (Philippines) Zoom? -31 / 33 Palleti S Santhi Swaroop: Children as Makers of Alternative Worlds: Family-Based Peace Education in a Culture of Violence (India) Zoom -37 Moakumla Longkumer: Traditional Institutions as Sites of Resilience and Mutual Construction for Indigenous Community-Based Peace Education (India) Zoom -54 Lea Gentile: An International Language as a Requisite for Global Civilization, examining Unifon, an English Phonetic Alphabet
2 - 2:30 pm	Session 6: Keynote Session Chair: Dr R Ty
	Keynote Speaker: Dr Yurii Sheliashenko (Юрій Шеляженко), PhD in Law, is the Director of the Institute of Peace and Law (Kyiv, Ukraine). He was a Lecturer and Research Associate at the Faculty of Law of KROK University (Kyiv, Ukraine) where he defended his PhD dissertation. His research and lectures are focused on human rights, peace and conflict studies, legal theory and history, and philosophy of law. Zoom <u>Yurii Sheliashenko</u> is a prominent Ukrainian peace activist, legal scholar, and human rights defender who has gained international attention for his advocacy of conscientious objection and non-violence. Executive Secretary: <u>Ukrainian Pacifist Movement</u>. Board Member: <u>European Bureau for Conscientious Objection (EBCO)</u> and <u>World BEYOND War</u>. Council Member: <u>International Peace Bureau (IPB)</u>. With international support, his case has been highlighted by the <u>UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)</u>, <u>Amnesty International</u>, and various Quaker organizations.
	NOTE: In the event that session 6 will not take place as our afternoon keynote speaker might experience difficulties in Ukraine, Conference Session 7 Co-Chairs and Paper Presenters will start immediately. Thanks.
2:30 - 3 pm	Session 7: Session Co-Chairs: Zar Chi Oo and Saw Zadkiel Eh-Kwee
	-09 / 63/ 64 France Ruwie Eala (co-authors: Hazel Anjela Mei C. Peña, Jhanna Mel Reyes): Understanding Peace Through The Lens Of Pre-Service Teachers: Development Of A Contextualized Peace Education Framework (Philippines) Zoom? -02 BRYAN FLORO: Reconciling the Concept Of Peace And Violence From “Above” And “Below” Towards The Development Of A Contextualized Peace Education Framework (Philippines) Zoom?



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3 - 4 pm	Session 8: Session Co-Chairs: Sa Nehru and Si Thu Maung Maung -41 James Michael Suerte Felipe: Integration of Human Rights in Teacher Education: Basis for Contextualized Multidisciplinary Human Rights Education Framework (Philippines) Zoom? -46 Ryan Pecson: Advocacies of Ayta educators in catapulting language and cultural heritage among IP schools and local communities (Philippines) Zoom? -51 SUMANDAL, HENMHARK: The Lived Experiences of Persons with Physical Disability on Public Transportation (Philippines) Zoom -47 Bhikkhu Kotte Upananda: Compassion, Ethical Restraint, and Mental Training: Counseling Dimensions in the Sallekha Sutta (Sri Lanka) -49 Thi Ha Xuyen Pham: Community Education and Preservation of Sea Deity Worship among Coastal Residents in Sam Son city, Vietnam (Vietnam) Zoom
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4 - 5 pm	Session 9: Session Co-Chairs: Hans Hansen and Hadje Cresencio Sadj Zoom -35 Zar Chi Oo: Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices of Conflict Resolution Skills among Myanmar Teachers, and students from Federal Schools since the 2021 Military Coup: Where We Are Now, What Is Working, and the Way Forward (Thailand) -28 Ly N.B. Le: Buddhist Peace Education in Myanmar: Contributions and Challenges (Thailand) -30 Rey Ty: Realism and Liberalism in Hegemonic Foreign Policy: Political Economy, Decolonial, and Marxist Critiques (Thailand) -55 Sa George Eikhant: Interfaith Dialogue in Multi-Religious Communities: A Catholic Perspective from Myanmar (Thailand)
5 -6 pm	Session 10: Session Co-Chairs: Zar Chi Oo and Saw Zadkiel Eh-Kwee -26 Hans Hansen: The Pilgrim's Path to Peace (Germany) -27 HADJE CRESENCIO SADJE : Peace Education After Savagery: Decolonizing Peace in the Time of Genocide (Netherland) Zoom



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| | <p>-32 Jagoda Szargan: Peaceful Governance: A Taoist Approach to Contemporary International Relations (Poland) Zoom</p> <p>-60 DANDJESSO Gaétan: Peace Education program: case study of YSP Benin in universities and schools (Benin, West Africa) Zoom</p> <p>-69 Sa George Eikhant: Catholic Church Teaching on Dialogue and Fraternity: From Vatican II to Today (Thailand)</p> |
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8:30-9 am	-Onsite Registration and Online Sign In -For mutual respect: Kindly have a formal profile photo in your videocam as well as turn on your videocam with your name and country, please.
9- 10:00 am	Session 11: Session Co-Chairs: Juichiro Tanabe and Rev Wellane Ananda Thero
	-71 Steven Rogers: The Impact of Cultural Capital and Experiences of Undocumented Latino Students Enrolled in an US University (USA) Zoom -45 Joenna Mae L. Dizon (co-author: Lovely Charm Jayne J. Antonio, Gabriel Elisha Lois T. Balmeo, Patrick L. Del Mundo, Kate P. Escudero): Disability, Dignity, and Development: A Narrative of Change in Empowering Persons with Disabilities (Philippines) Zoom?
10:00-10:30 am	Session 12: Session Co-Chairs: Mon Mon Myat and Steven Rogers Zoom
	-56 Rey Ty: Political Economy, Biopolitics, and Political Psychology of Conservative and Progressives on Conflict and Peace -34 REV WELLANE ANANDA THERO: Humanistic Buddhism as a Framework for Sustainable Peacebuilding (Sri Lanka) Zoom
10:30 - 11 am	Break Time
11-12 noon	Session 13: Session Co-Chairs: Joenna Mae L. Dizon and Rev Wellane Ananda Thero Zoom
	-38 Ven. Pitawala Vimaladhamma Thero: The Foundation of Inner Peace: A Buddhist Perspective on Self-Directed Learning and Global Harmony (Thailand) Zoom? -73 BENJAMIN PELLEGRAM: Religion as a linguistic motivator at an EMI program at a Christian University in Thailand (USA) -68 Rey Ty: Peace under the Imperial MAGA Presidency: In Search of Forever Enemies? (Thailand) -67 Khine Myo Linn: Strengthening Community Peace through Interfaith Dialogue and Collaborative Actions in Rakhine State after 2021 Coup



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	(Thailand) -15 Saw Zadkiel Eh-Kwee: Peace Education Perspectives of Ethnic Administration Organizations in Post-Coup Myanmar (Thailand)
12 noon - 1 pm	Lunch Break Time
1 - 2 pm	Session 14: Session Co-Chairs: Ryan Pecson and Bryan Floro
	-42 Ven. Kelasa: Cultural Conflict Resolution: A Critical Analysis of Non-Material Culture and Hybrid Peacebuilding in Myanmar (Thailand) -14 Khine Myo Linn: Civil Society Organizations in Promoting Human Rights in Rakhine State after the 2021 Coup (Thailand) -43 Frederic Gloor: Walking Together: Chiang Mai's Interfaith Pilgrimage (Thailand)
2 - 3 pm	Session 15: Session Co-Chairs: Hans Hansen and Zar Chi Oo
	-57 Rey Ty: Political Economy of Finance, Corporate, and AI Capital Broligarchy: The Death of and Saving Democracy (Thailand) -17 Wint Wah Htun: Andragogy in Peace Education: Supporting Mental Wellbeing and Grassroots Peacebuilding in Post-Coup Kayah State, Myanmar (Thailand) -23 Sai Tun Aung Lwin: Liberalization without transformation: The failure of Liberal Peace building in Myanmar (Thailand)
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3 - 3:30 pm	Session 16: Session Co-Chairs: Benjamin Pellogram and Zaw Lin
	-29 Rey Ty: Human Rights and Wrongs of the Hegemon: Political Economy, Social Justice, and Decolonial Perspectives -59 Nay Hein Phyto: Barriers to Peace Education in Karenni Internally Displaced Persons Contexts (Thailand)
3:30 - 4 pm	Session 17: Session Co-Chairs: Saw Zadkiel Eh-Kwee and Ye Lin Maw
	-58 Rey Ty: Political Economy, Biopolitics, and Political Psychology Comparative Analysis of Conservative-Liberal Spectrum (Thailand) -22 Nay Hein Phyto: Local CSOs in Promoting and Protecting the Human Rights of IDPs in Karenni State (Thailand)
4 - 5 pm	Session 18:



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	Session Co-Chairs: Si Thu Maung Maung and Khine Myo Linn -52 Nokchanaro Jamir: The Practice of Ceremonial Feasting among the Ao Nagas: A Socio-cultural approach to Peacebuilding (Thailand) Zoom -57 Rey Ty: Political Economy of Finance, Corporate, and AI Capital Broligarchy: The Death of and Saving Democracy (Thailand) -48 Saw Zadkiel Eh-Kwee: Blessing the Regime or Bearing the Cross: Issue-based Polarization of Elite Christian Leaders in Post-Coup Myanmar (Thailand) -74 Aung Ja: Towards Peacebuilding: Roles and Challenges of Women Human Rights Defenders in Interfaith Dialogues in Post-Coup, Kachin, Myanmar (Thailand)
5 - 5:30 pm	Session 19: Session Co-Chairs: Benjamin Pellogram and Nay Hein Phyio
	-11 Zaw Lin: Barriers of Accessing Education in EROs' Areas in Myanmar After the 2021 Military Coup (Thailand) -66 Fr. Sa George Eikhant (co-author: Ven. Kelasa, Khine Myo Linn): Interfaith Cooperation for Child Protection: Reflections from an International Conference in Asia (Thailand)
5:30 – 6 pm	Closing Session: Session Chair: Dr Nai Japhet
	Closing Speech: Mon Mon Myat Acknowledgements and Credits: Rey Ty