Youth Peace Ambassador International Sixth Training Workshop (YPA6): From Ethical Minds to Ethical Action

Bangkok and Kaeng Krachan, Thailand

25 May – 2 June 2013

Draft agenda

...25th May...

Welcome at Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University.

10:00 - 12:00 Registration

The registration desk will be amongst the art work and photograph displays at the Youth Peace Ambassadors (YPA) Festival. That festival, especially for youth living in Thailand will include displays of photos and art on peace from 22-27 May, on the ground floor space (by True Coffee Shop) of Mahachakri Building, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok. This will include photos from all around the world, past YPAs, peace activities, and art. During 10-12am on the 22nd and 23rd May there will also be a speech contest, debates, arts workshop, some motivational talks on contemporary themes, and other activities.¹ For the activities on 25th, 26th, 27th register for YPA6. 24th May is a National Buddhist Holiday in Thailand.

¹ Entries for the Photo and Arts displays, and any information on the Youth Peace Festival should be Emailed to Mr. Napat Jariyaworakul at napat1018@gmail.com
How to arrive to Mahachakri Building, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok:
[Follow the signs at the main gate on Henri Dunant Road, 100m away. This location is either 15 minutes walk from BTS Siam or MRT SamYan; or by taxi use main entrance on Henry Dunant Rd; Bring your luggage if not checked into the conference Hotel i-Residence already. Leave luggage in the room used for the afternoon sessions; and you can also relax in that air conditioned room once you arrive...]

12:00 – 13:00 Welcome lunch break
13:00 - 14:30 Session 1: Welcome and Self-Introductions
Official Opening Session by Prof. Darryl Macer, and Self Introductions of all persons to discuss their expectations of the training.

14:30 - 15:00 Tea break
15:00-17:30: Workshop 1: Applied Ethics Across the World
Interactive Session to help provide you the latest information on Bioethics.
Dr. Darryl Macer (United Nations University (UNU)-IAS, Japan; and Director, International Centre for Peace and Development Ethics, Thailand);
Prof. Tom Gionis (President, American University of Sovereign Nations, USA and President, Fulbright Academy of Law, Peace and Public Health, USA);
Prof. Soraj Hongladarom (Director, Center for Ethics of Science and Technology, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand).
Prof. John Weckert (Charles Stuart University, Australia)
Moral games.
17:30-17:45 YPA International Logo Voting
The last entry for the first round of logo voting will be 15:00 on the 25th May on site. A prize will be awarded for the most popular entry (the first to have over 70% of all participants voting for it), and the final logo will be included on the certificates.

18:00 - 19:30 Welcome dinner
Check into Hotel i-Residence Hotel
26th May

Venue: Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University.

9:00 – 10:15 Workshop 2: Use of Social Media for Activism

Social Media Activism: Youth Peace Festival

Faizal H. Ibrahim, Brunei;
Media, New Technology, and International Relations - the role of the media in creating a productive public sphere in an increasingly globalizing world

Alin Horj (Research Fellow, Eubios Ethics Institute, Thailand)

Peace and Public Diplomacy through Social Media for a Better Tomorrow

Vincent Kevin Tejo, Student of Food Technology Department, Soegijapranata Catholic University, Semarang, Indonesia

10:15 – 10:30 Tea Break

10:30 - 12:00 Workshop 3: Conflict Resolution and Mindfulness

Peace Education

Mr. Rameez Sheikh, Pakistan;
Gender Lens

Ms. Ria Permana Sari, Indonesia;
Mindfulness

Dr. Craig Smith, Digital Divide Institute, Thailand; USA.

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch


Ms. Dolapo Fakuade, Nigeria;
Mr. Henry Jiang, Canada;
World Views of Nature in Cambodia

Ms. Bunrong Kouy, Cambodia;
Ms. Moe Moe Yu, Myanmar Egress;
Ms. Lien Nguyen Bich, Vietnam;
Ms. Anggita Putri Chaerani, Indonesia;

15:00 - 15:30 Tea Break

15:30 - 18:30 Guided Tour to Bangkok Art and Culture Centre (BACC)

18:30 – 19:30 Dinner
27th May

Venue: Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University.

8:30 – 9:45 Workshop 4: Social entrepreneurship and Our Identity: Hints on Funding and Proposal writing

Social entrepreneurship and Our Identity

Dr. Jingjai Hanchanlash, Chair of Loxley Co.; Chair of Board of Banyan Tree; and Board member of Thai Chamber of Commerce

Behind the Crease”: Youth Formation In Thailand’s Marginal Communities Through Lacrosse

Mr. Wansit Chatikavanij, Assistant Manager, International Affairs; Loxley Co.;

9:45 – 10:00 Introduction by the International Affairs Office of Chulalongkorn University

10:00-10:30 Tea break and Exhibition on Youth Peace

10:30-12:00 Formal Opening and Session 4: Peace in Action from Universities to NGOs

Chairs: Prof. Soraj Hongladarom, Director, Center for Ethics of Science and Technology, Chulalongkorn University and Prof. Darryl Macer, Director, Eubios Ethics Institute

Official Opening and Welcome

Prof. Pirom Kamolratanakul, MD, President of Chulalongkorn University

Prof. Thomas Gionis, President of American University of Sovereign Nations

Prof. Darryl Macer, Director, Eubios Ethics Institute and Research Fellow, Center for Ethics of Science and Technology, Chulalongkorn University

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch (Sponsored by Loxley Co.)

13:00 - 15:00 Session 5: Ethics in Theory and Practice for Peace

How to Mobilise Universities and NGOs for Social Action

Prof. Surichai Wungaeo, Director, Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Chulalongkorn University

Ethics of donor insemination

Mr. Tsuyoshi Sotoya, Japan

Technology For Ecology: Let’s be Unlimited

Ms. Vania Santoso, Asia Pacific Environmental Ambassador for Indonesia

Ethics and Animals

Ms. Chloe Yin Yin Lo and Mr. Patrick Kaun Yu Lin, Taiwan

Thai morality, racial aesthetics and beauty enhancement
Ms. Napat Chaipraditkul, Thailand;  
*Ethics and Iranian philosophy*  
Mr. Nabiollah Masoumi, Iran  

**15:00 - 15:30 Tea Break**  
**15:30 - 18:00 Workshop 5: How to Use, Make & Use Great Visuals for Peace Work (Part 1)**  
Mr. Ryan Libre, Director, Documentary Arts Asia, Chiang Mai. Participants will then be encouraged to take their camera, video and photographs to share in the morning of the 29th.  

**18:00 – 19:00 Dinner**

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**28th May**

Depart from hotel at 7:30am [Bring swimming gear; cameras; casual clothes; hat; sunscreen; all luggage will be on the buses.] Morning bus travel from Bangkok to Hua Hin white sand beaches; fun activities, swim and lunch; drive to Kaeng Krachan (No shopping stop so please do that in Bangkok!), to the International Peace Park (planted by YPA5 participants).  

15:30-17:30 Walks in peace garden and forest, introduction to medicinal plants and their uses, in the garden.

17:45 Check into rooms at Thai Diamond Land Resort

**18:30 Welcome reception and learn.**
29th May

7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast

8:30 – 10:00 Workshop 6: Second Part of Workshop on Visuals For Peace Work (Examples shown from participants)

Mr. Ryan Libre, Director, Documentary Arts Asia, Chiang Mai.
Discussion with some participants on potential action plans. Discussion of action plans, hands-on activities; a few presentations will be made on proposed action plans by trainees, as decided by consultation with the facilitators.

10:00 – 10:15 Tea break

10:15-12:15 Session 6: Peace, Environment and Community

The Power of Medical Humanities: Learning through Community Development.
Xiao Chun Ling, Taipei Medical University (TMU).
Flourishing The Future Through Fadfam: An NGO For Children and Leaders of Tomorrow
Fery Sandria, Universitas Indonesia
International Student Conference on Global Citizenship
Marcella Suwandhi, Representative of Parahyangan Catholic University, West Java, Indonesia
Education to Save Children
Mohammad Bakhtiar Rifa'I, Indonesia
Reflections

Ms. Angelyne Fong, Malaysia
One Tumbler For One Man’ Program To Reduce Waste Plastic Bottles of Mineral Water
Kresna Lintang Pratidina, Universitas Indonesia,
IGaF – Indonesian Greenaction Forum: A Green Pathways for Sustainable Environment
Eco-Projects of IGaF
Gloria Marcella Morgen Wiria and Syahadah Rizka Anefi, Indonesian Greenaction Forum

12:15-13:15 Lunch

13:15-15:00 Session 7: Peace Across the World and Action Plan Brainstorming
Chibuike Mokwe, Nigeria;
Eradicate harassment of women in Nepal
**Raeesha Shrestha**, Nepal

_Earthen Building as Peace Work: Peace for Individual, Peace for community, Peace for environment_

**Non Baandin**, Thailand

_Cambodia Youth for peace though education_

**Samrach Chum**, Cambodia

_Titles to come from…_

**Alpha S. Kollie**, Liberia;
**Maria Chiquito**, The Philippines;
**Amir Syafiq Abd Aziz**, Malaysia;
**Indah Zuliarti Hasibuan**, Indonesia;
**Marco Mai**, China

**Samson Dada**, Nigeria;
**Chantrea Koeut**, Cambodia;
**Gail Therese**, The Philippines;
**Amir Syafiq Abd Aziz**, Malaysia;
**Akbar Vatanshoev**, Tajikistan.

**Samson Amboge**, Nigeria;

15:00-16:30 Hands-on Activity Thai cooking to make Thai sweets and eat for afternoon tea

16:30 – 18:00 Workshop 7: Introduction to Mini - Model United Nations (MUN) Scenario
Participants will chose topics and groups on the day before and prepare for these presentations before the multiple rounds of debate. Participants will be assigned problems related to sustainable use of technology, and energy, and will represent stakeholders, such as the government, mining companies, nuclear power station operators, oil companies, NGO’s, different countries, military, future generations, etc. The scenarios will be pre-circulated.

18:00-19:00 Dinner

19:00 – 20:00 Workshop 8: Inner Peace by Fortune telling (dinner venue)
Facilitated by **Ms. Ananya Tritipthumrongchok**, Thailand and others may be invited to share aspects of their culture that can mediate conflicts between people.

20:00 – 20:30 **Rakugo Performance**
Tsuyoshi Sotoya, Japan
30th May

6:30 – 8:30 Early morning groups will be organised each day (30th May – 1st June) from Thai Diamond Land to the International Peace Park; alternatives activities including swimming or even sleeping can be arranged.

7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast available

9:00 – 12:00 Workshop 9: Model United Nations (MUN) Scenario Debate 1
(There will be a morning tea break)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 15:00 Workshop 9: Model United Nations (MUN) Scenario Debate 2

15:00 - 15:30 Tea break

15:30 – 17:00 Workshop 10: Recruiting volunteer(s) and support for project delivery
Facilitators include Ms. Dolapo Fakuade, Nigeria

17:00 – 18:00 Session 5: Clarification of Action Plan Groups

18:00 – 19:00 Dinner
31st May

6:30 – 8:30 Early morning groups will be organised each day (30th May – 1st June) from Thai Diamond Land to the International Peace Park; alternatives activities including swimming or even sleeping can be arranged. One option will be Interactive sessions with 100 local community school students.

7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast available
9:00 – 10:30 Philosophy Walk lead by Prof. Taro Mochizuki, Osaka University, Japan
10:30-10:45 Morning tea break
10:45 – 12:15 Practice Presentations of Action Plans
12:15 – 13:15 Lunch
13:15 – 15:00 Workshop 11: Training on Lobbying leaders for actions, project management & implementation
15:00 - 15:30 Tea break
15:30-18:00 Session 8: Practice Presentations of Action Plans for Expert Feedback
18:00 – 19:00 Dinner

1st June

7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast available
9:00 – 16:00 Session 9: Formal Presentation of YPA Action Plans with Feedback and Tutoring.
Chaired by Darryl Macer, and presentations by all participants.
10:30-10:45 Morning tea break
Presentations continued
12:15 – 13:15 Lunch
Presentations continued
15:30 – 16:00 Tea break
16:00 – 18:00 Closing Session, Discussion of Future of YPA, and award of certificates.
18:00 – 19:00 Dinner
2nd June

7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast
9:00 – 11:30 Buses
Travel to Peace Park and other sights around Chaam and Hua Hin,
Some volunteer activities, fun and sightseeing, and return to Bangkok for evening departures.

Accommodation and meals are covered in the Registration fee
The registration fee includes materials, accommodation and meals from 25th May evening to 2 June, all teaching materials, and transport in large bus from Bangkok to Kaeng Krachan return. The registration fee should be paid in cash USD400 (or THB12,000) on site upon arrival. There are currently no further scholarships available to assist persons unable to pay for their accommodation and meals (registration), and no funds are available for travel.

Arrivals before 25th May have a chance to stay in the same accommodation venue upon request (i-Residence), and can join in celebration of Vesak Day (celebrations of the birthday and enlightenment of Lord Buddha in temples on 24th May). There are also optional chances for Youth Exchange Volunteers at the International Peace Park, and other venues for those who come earlier, or wish to stay longer.

Co-organizers: Eubios Ethics Institute, International Peace and Development Ethics Centre, Center for Ethics of Science and Technology at Chulalongkorn University, American University of Sovereign Nations. and Oran Patana Foundation.
Supporters: Palo Wood, Snow Cosmetics, Loxley International…others invited.

Registration: Ms. Napat Chaipraditkul, napat@eubios.info

More information is on the website
http://eubios.info/youth_peace_ambassadors_international/ypa6