



# Sixth Youth Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD6) Training Workshop

**17-21 June 2015**

**American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN),  
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC),  
Scottsdale, Phoenix, Arizona, USA**

## **Draft Agenda<sup>1</sup>**

### **16 June**

Arrival and Check in

Informal Sessions and Mentoring: Meetings of Youth with LBD Team to discuss Future Action Plans

### **17 June**

Transfer from Hotel to AUSN, 8800 East Chaparral Rd, Suite 250, SRPMIC, Scottsdale

### **9:00 – 12:00. Session 1: Disaster Ethics, Sustainability and Nations<sup>2</sup>**

- *Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD) and the AUSN Postgraduate Certificate on Community and Peace* - Prof. Darryl Macer, AUSN and Eubios Ethics Institute
- *Self-introductions*
- *United Nations Approaches to Disaster and Development* – Prof. Govindan Parayil, Director, AUSN Institute of Sustainability Sciences and Knowledge Traditions; Former Vice-Rector, United Nations University
- *Disaster Ethics* - Prof. Darryl Macer, Director, AUSN Institute of Indigenous Peoples and Global Studies; Former UNESCO Regional Adviser for Asia and the Pacific
- *Sustainability Ethics* - Prof. Govindan Parayil, Director, AUSN Institute of Sustainability Sciences and Knowledge Traditions; Former Vice-Rector, United Nations University

### **Lunch**

### **13:30 – 16:00 Session 2: Looking Beyond Disaster and Peace**

- *Rural Development and Disasters* – Ms. Ghising Dolma, President, Rural Community Development Center, Nepal
- *Volcanoes, Disasters and Youth* – Mr. Mark Letham-Brake, Christchurch Civil Defense,

<sup>1</sup> (Update of 10 June 2015) The dates of cultural events and trips will be confirmed later. The conference sessions will occur in AUSN, Scottsdale, but some panels will be held during visit to different Sovereign Nations.

<sup>2</sup> LBD6 and LBD7 will also be credited for those taking courses for AUSN degrees and certificates

University of Canterbury, NZ National Commission for UNESCO, New Zealand

- *Gathering Disaster Aid to Nepal* - Ms. Kanchan Amatya, Oklahoma, USA
- *Social service in Responding to the 2015 Earthquake in Nepal* - Ms. Bijayata Maharajan, Youth's UNESCO Club, Nepal
- *UNICEF Nepal Experiences in the Disaster in Nepal* – Mr. Dinesh Singh Malla, UNICEF, Nepal

### **16:00 – 18:00 Session 3: Women and Development**

- *Step up against bullying and violence* - Ms. Ananya Murali, USA
- *Empowering high achieving youth* - Ms. Lalitha Murali, Milwaukee, USA
- *Child Education after the Earthquakes* - Naresh Rijal and Dhiraj Bikram Lawati, United Youth Organization, Nepal
- *Recovery of the Nepalese Tourism Industry* - Buddhi Prasad Khanal and Loka Maya Adhikari, United Youth Organization, Nepal
- *Peace and Women's Education* – Mr. Bilal Hameed Ullah, Pakistan
- *Youth Peace Ambassador Action Plan report*- Ms. Deepa Maharjan, Youth's UNESCO Club, Nepal
- *Preliminary Discussion of the LBD Communique Process*

*Welcome Dinner and Documentary Film* - Nepalese Director, Mr. Himgyap Lama, "Nepal: An Unseen Fact of Nepal Earthquake 2015" and *Movie BHIMDATTA*

### **18 June - Scottsdale**

#### **9:00-12:00 Session 4: Building Beyond Disaster**

- *Public Health Disasters* - Prof. Thomas Gionis, President, AUSN
- *Rebuilding Korea after the Disaster of the MV Sewol Ferry* - Prof. Jun Bang-ook, President, Gangneung\_Wonju National University, Korea
- *Reducing Inequalities Reduces Suicides for American Indians and Alaskan Natives* – Carmela Marie Roybal, Tewa Nation, University of New Mexico; AUSN Sovereign Nation Scholar, USA
- *Oak Flat is our Holy Land* – Ms. Lian D'Avignon, AUSN Sovereign Nations Scholar, San Carlos Apache Nation, USA
- *Groundwater Pollution and Health Disaster In Kathmandu Valley* – Mr. Yogesh Chapagain, Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Finland
- *Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's Emergency and Disaster Strategy* – Mr. Clive Puckett, Emergency Manager, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

*Lunch*

#### **13:00-16:00 Session 5: Youth Looking Beyond Disaster and Youth Peace Ambassadors Action Plans**

- *Living with Tornadoes* - Ms. Endreya McCabe, Delaware Nation, Oklahoma, USA
- *Rent the World* - Ms. Laura Brodie-Ballantyne, Rent the World; Youth Looking Beyond Disaster Ambassador, Australia
- *Eco-System Based Adaptation Measures Practiced to Prevent Water Induced Disaster at Western Hills of Nepal* - Mr. Ranjan Arjal, Nepal
- *Youth's UNESCO Club in 2015 Disaster Response* - Mr. Rimesh Khanal, Mr. Bibek Adhikari, Mr. Diwas Chaulagain, Youth's UNESCO Club, Nepal
- *Sole4souls Project; and Rebuilding the Philippines from Typhoons* - Mr. Rogie Nichole

Aquino, Youth Peace Ambassador, the Philippines

- *Youth Peace Ambassadors in Nigeria* – Ms. Chioma Cynthia Okoye, Nigerian Youth Peace Ambassadors
- *Africa Youth Movement* – Ms. Maria Enow Ayuk, Cameroon

**16:00-17:00 Session 6: Measuring Success and Indicators**

- Workshop led by Dr. DeRhonda McWaine, Professor of Student Success, McWaine Consulting and Educational Training LLC, Texas, USA

**17:00-18:00 Session 7: Action Plan Development**

- *Workshop on Action Plan Development, facilitated by Prof. Darryl Macer, AUSN*

**18:00-19:00 Session 8: Developing a LBD Communique for the UN**

*Facilitated by the Communique Team*

*Dinner*

**19 June**

**7:00 – 18:00 Session 9: Great Outdoors of Northern Arizona and Navajo and Hopi Nations**

Drive to the Grand Canyon; Visit Sights of Natural Beauty and Spiritual Significance and one of the World's Wonders. Drive by Little Colorado Canyon and to Cameron, Cameron Trading Post, and see damage from Uranium and Coal Mines in Navajo Nation

**Session 10: In Flagstaff [Timing to be decided]**

- *Spiritual Identity and Wholeness* – Speaker from Host Community
- *Maternal Mortality as a Disaster* - Ms. Nydja Mercer-Bey, AUSN Scholar, USA
- *Eco-System Based Adaption Measures practiced to prevent water induced disaster in Western hills in Nepal* – Mr. Ranjan Aryal, Himalayan Environment Research Institute, Nepal

***19 June stay overnight in Grand Canyon (We plan to see sunrise at the Canyon) or Navajo Nation***

**20 June**

**Session 11: The Future, Youth and the Navajo Nation (in Navajo Nation, Tonalea) [Timing to be decided]**

- *Uranium Mining and the Navajo Nation* – Mr. Darrell Marks, Navajo Nation, USA
- *Disaster of the Neglect of Youth* - Ms. Lata Sitake, Tonga/Dakota tribe, USA
- *Native Youth Unite and Disasters* – Navajo Youth
- Sharing Stories and Experiences. *Commentators including* Abduikadir Abukar Mohamed, Somalia

*Cultural Activities and discussion continued from Session 10*

*Throughout the 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> participants working on draft action plans in transit*

Travel to Globe area to stay at Oak Flats or Closeby

**21 June**

7:00 Morning at **Oak Flats**, Apache Leap and Learn about the Holy Land and Mining there from San Carlos Apache Nation members.

**Session 12: Open Forum of Discussion between Participants and Occupy Oak Flats Movement at Oak Flats**

Back to Scottsdale (Lunch on way)

**14:00-17:00 Session 13: Presentation of Draft Action Plans and Finalization of Communique**

All participants to present as individuals or in groups, their action plan

- *Youth Looking Beyond Disaster in Nepal (LBD7)* – Mr. Rimesh Khanal, President, Youth's UNESCO Club, Nepal

**17:00-17:30 Closing Session**

- Presentation of Certificates and Conference Statement; Farewells

**22 June**

Optional Sightseeing Trip (Extra expense) to Tuscon area to visit the Saguaro National Park (Cactus), Titan II Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Silo and Museum, Old Tuscon

**Note:** LBD6 also counts as one of the required residential programs for AUSN students in the Masters in Bioethics and Global Public Health (MBGPH) degree program.<sup>3</sup>

The application form, call for papers and updates is available in word from the website:

[http://www.eubios.info/youth\\_looking\\_beyond\\_disaster\\_lbd/lbd6\\_in\\_ausn\\_arizona\\_usa\\_june\\_2015](http://www.eubios.info/youth_looking_beyond_disaster_lbd/lbd6_in_ausn_arizona_usa_june_2015)

**How to apply (Fill in the Application Form file)**

**Applications should include a letter of intent, including full name, address, affiliation, age, past activities, and hopes (use registration form) to Email: [lookingbd@gmail.com](mailto:lookingbd@gmail.com)**

For previous trainees of YPA or LBD workshops, the applicants **do not need to submit the letter of intent but fill in the form to register, and send a progress report of your action plan (from the LBD or YPA programmes). Those participants** who would like to give a **presentation** should send a 300 word abstract. [All participants will also present their action plan developed at the Workshop during the LBD6 event]

We need flight arrival and departure times. Participants who require accommodation before and after LBD6 should inform us and we will book. Please read the Call for Papers for more information.

**WE WELCOME ALL TO ATTEND, AND LOCAL YOUTH TO JOIN IN. THOSE WHO DO NOT NEED ACCOMMODATION MAY CONTRIBUTE FOR THE MEALS AND TRIPS THAT YOU JOIN!**

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<sup>3</sup> <http://au-sn.com/degree-programs/mbgph-master-of-bioethics-and-global-public-health/>