



Tenth International Youth Peace Ambassador Training Workshop (YPA10)

20-25 May 2015

**Faculty of Medicine, Universitas Jenderal Soedirman (UNSOED),
Purwokerto, Jawa Tengah, Indonesia
(with 24th evening and 25th in Bandung, Indonesia)
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We invite you to join empowered young professionals and youth from around the world with the Youth Peace Ambassadors (YPA) International in building peace in the world. Youth from countries all around the world will share experiences of working to promote the culture of peace and to develop practical action plans. For the tenth YPA we will hold the full training for the first time in Indonesia. Indonesian delegates have participated in many YPAs abroad, so this time many foreign delegates can meet Youth Ambassadors from all across Indonesia. The photo shows the mountain we will engage in a philosophy walk among hot springs in Purwokerto.

In 1955 Indonesia hosted the Africa-Asia Summit, the start of the G77 and non-aligned movement. Sixty years on, let's meet together in Indonesia! On the 24 May we will travel together to Bandung for the last day of YPA10 on the 25 May, with sessions including visit to the Summit Hall. From the 18 May there will be an **AUSN-UNSOED Intensive Bioethics and Ability Studies Course**.

Since 2010, Eubios Ethics Institute in cooperation with partner institutions including American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN), UNESCO, Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation and others have organized nine Youth Peace Ambassador Training Workshops across the world with 600 youth from 50 countries. No matter what your circumstances or age you are welcome to join. Together, the participants identify issues that can promote a culture of peace. So far they have developed 250 action projects promoted at making a difference in their communities.¹ People and NGOs will come from all faith communities and interests.

Join us to reflect on life and peace. We will listen to the reports of past peace and community service actions by youth, in a range of areas from around the world.



There will be world renowned professors and activists who campaign to protect human rights and peace. All participants will be assisted to develop an action plan to help develop their community and the world. The programme is both for fresh persons to community service as well as persons who are actually doing things to rebuild communities. If you are one of these people, or would like to become one, then you can join us with about 100 participants expected.

During the YPA10 we will take a 4 hour philosophical walk around Slamet Volcano (See p. 1) from *Ketenger Village* up to *Pancuran Pitu* / the Seven (hot) Springs. Bring suitable clothes and bathing clothes if you wish to enjoy the medicinal hot springs, or mud foot massages, etc.



On the 24 May we will travel by bus and train to Bandung (6 hours from Purwokerto) to stay a night in an EcoCamp, and then on the 25 May to visit PeaceGeneration schools and have joint sessions including presentations from PeaceGen on how to teach students on peace in schools, along with the international delegates. We will also visit the Asia Africa Conference Museum to see and learn the spirit in promoting human rights and peace; and enjoy the traditional angklung performance from Saung Angklung Mang Udjo in promoting peace and diversity. Here participants will be staying at the Eco Camp training center, an ecofriendly center implementing a green building system, and discuss more about environmental issues.

¹ The action plans are on the Eubios Ethics Institute website http://eubios.info/youth_peace_ambassadors_international

Arrival and Travel

International delegates may fly into Jakarta, and transfer to Jakarta Gambir Train Station where regular express trains depart to Purwokerto. Former YPA/LBD trainees will be there to help with logistics and say hello to old and new friends. Transportation from Soekarno-Hatta International Airport to Gambir Train Station is available by taxi or once every hour by the DAMRI shuttle bus. For the 5 hour trip in express business class air conditioned carriage, the fare is USD20 (around USD 40-50 for a return trip); cheaper trains are available starting from USD10. Travel from Yogyakarta (for delegates flying through Yogyakarta) requires a 4 hour car ride on a countryside road, hence we suggest the 5 hour train ride from Jakarta (or a 2.5 hour train from Jogyaarta) with a nice countryside view. Further details will be provided to registered participants. During the YPA10 conference we will undertake several field trips (price included) in bus together.



We will have over ten AUSN Visiting Professors at the Conference and pre-training, so enrolled students will receive credit for the courses towards their postgraduate Certificate/Masters' degree at AUSN. The **American University of Sovereign Nations** (AUSN, www.AU-SN.com) is developed by leading scholars and innovators in different fields

with the Fulbright Academy of Law, Peace and Public Health (www.FulbrightAcademyLaw.org). It represents a monumental historic development: the project represents the development of the *First-ever* Medical School and *First-ever* Master of Public Health (MPH) program to be developed and offered on Native American Sovereign Tribal Land. It also offers the First-ever Master of Bioethics and Global Public Health (MBGPH) program in the world; and Postgraduate Certificate in Community and Peace.

AUSN is strongly based in the promotion of respect for human rights, fundamental freedoms, peace, the sense of human dignity, and the promotion of understanding, tolerance and friendship amongst all nations and all Peoples. AUSN is deeply committed to offering excellence of education, academia and scholarship, through which we will, provide our students, researchers and staff the intellectual freedoms and ability to rejoice in the discovery of critical thought and the pursuit of excellence; and properly prepare future leaders of our communities who will be committed and vigorously engaged in helping those who suffer, are burdened by social injustices, or who are stricken by disease, and do so for the benefit of all peoples and populations.

Faculty and Facilitators include Prof. Darryl Macer, Director, Eubios Ethics Institute and Provost; Director, Institute of Indigenous Peoples and Global Studies, AUSN; Prof. Amalia Muhaimin, UNSOED and AUSN; Prof. Dyah Woro Dwi Lestari, UNSOED and AUSN; Prof. Angelica Baylon, MAAP and AUSN, the Philippines; many UNSOED professors; and many other Youth Activists and AUSN Visiting Professors (see the draft agenda).

Organizing Committee includes Diyah Woro Dwi Lestari; Tisna Sendy Pratama; Miko Ferine; Amalia Muhaimin; Faidh Husnan; Andromeda; Radita Ika Pratiwi; Andrian Novatmiko; Lutfi Maulana; Ageng Bella Dinata; Gagah Baskara Adi Nugroho; Mulia Sari; Raditya Bagas Wicaksono; Yahdiyani Razanah; Mirzania Mahya Fathia; Ananya Tritipthumrongchok; Darryl Macer; Annisa Rahma Jefi; Ita Pravitasari; Muslihudin

Sharbinie (Uli); Ukhfi Thursina; Novalita Arisanti Irawan.

Accommodation and Meals included - Early Bird Rates by 30 April

The conference fee including accommodation, field trips and meals during the workshop from 20 May morning to 24 May evening is USD300 (Pay by 30 April for Early Bird Rate of USD250). For those local youth who do not require accommodation the rate is USD150, and regular fee after 30 April USD200.

Intensive Course on Bioethics and Ability Studies

This will be held at UNSOED all day the 18th and 19th May, and overlap on the 20th May. The 21st May will be a field trip, and those just joining the Intensive Course are welcome to join YPA10 delegates. The extra cost of the Intensive Course including lunches and breaks is USD50 per day.

How to apply

Applications should include a letter of intent, including full name, address, affiliation, age, past activities, and hopes (use registration form below) to Email: ypaevaluation@gmail.com and bioetik.fkunsoed2015@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.**

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 YPA10 event]

The application form is available in word from the website. We need train arrival and departure times. Participants who require accommodation before and after YPA10 should email for quotes, noting that hotels charge per room, so if you wish to lower costs you may wish to stay together with others!



Where shall we go after University life? How to work for Peace in the world and my community? Have fun, shop, work, contemplate, learn and become a person to make change and evaluate how to develop our world.