



PROGRAMME

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TUESDAY OCTOBER 10, 2017
VERÖLD - VIGDÍS' HOUSE

10:00-10:30 Welcome and registration

10:30-12:00 Youth, Peace and Security

Opening remarks:

Vigdís Finnbogadóttir, Former President of Iceland

Keynote Addresses:

Tawakkol Karman, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

Unni Krishnan Karunakara, Assistant Professor of Public Health at Yale University and former International President of Médecins Sans Frontières / Doctors Without Borders (MSF)

Faten Mahdi Al-Hussaini, Activist and spokesperson against hate speech for NRK, JustUnity, Norway

Guðlaugur Þór Þórðarson, Minister for Foreign Affairs

Moderated by **Pia Hansson**, Director of Höfði Reykjavík Peace Centre

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:30 Breakout Sessions

Current Challenges

Opening lecture: **Deqo Mohamed**, Chief Executive Officer at Dr. Hawa Abdi Foundation

Discussants: **Unni Krishnan Karunakara**, Senior Fellow at Yale Jackson Institute for Global Affairs and former International President of Médecins Sans Frontières, **Emi Mahmoud**, Poet and Activist and **Silja Bára Ómarsdóttir**, Adjunct Lecturer in International Relations at the University of Iceland.

Empowering Young People

Opening lecture: **Achaleke Christian Leke**, Youth Civil Society Activist and Peace Advocate

Discussants: **Tawakkol Karman**, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, **Georgina Campbell Flatter**, Executive Director of MIT Legatum Center for Development and Entrepreneurship at MIT and Lecturer in Technological Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Strategic Management at MIT Sloan School of Management, and **Ragna Sigurðardóttir**, Chair of Student Council, University of Iceland.

Radicalization and Extremism

Opening lecture: **Élise Féron**, Docent and University researcher, Tampere Peace Research Institute (TAPRI)

Discussants: **Faten Mahdi Al-Hussaini**, JustUnity, **Eyrún Eypórsdóttir**, Detective Chief Inspector, Hate crimes, minority contact and diversity training, and **Auðunn Atlason**, Acting Director of Human Resources, Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

14:30-15:00 Coffee

15:00-15:15 *Performance:*

Emi Mahmoud, Poet and Activist

15:15-16:00 **Young People: A Force for Peace**

Summary of the main conclusions from the breakout sessions

16:00-17:00 *Agents of Change: From an Idea to a Project*

Georgina Campbell Flatter, Executive Director of MIT Legatum Center for Development and Entrepreneurship at MIT and Lecturer in Technological Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Strategic Management at MIT Sloan School of Management. *This speaker's participation in the conference is sponsored by Alvogen.*

Dagur B. Eggertsson, Mayor of Reykjavík

Introduction of Startup Peace and closing remarks