

African Students Conference 2009: Program

BUILDING PEACE IN AFRICA: THE ROLE OF COMMUNICATION IN CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION

Time	Title	Guest speaker
9:30-10:00	Registration of participants	Guests will receive a tropical welcome drink upon arrival!
10:00-10:15	Opening and welcome speeches	Carnegie Stichting: Mr. van Hoogstraten, Director TAC/ UNOY Peacebuilders
10:15-10:40	1 st speaker	<i>Communication and the Spiral of Conflict Escalation - Can Communication de-escalate Lethal Conflict?</i> Speaker: Prof. Dr. Cees Hamelink, Amsterdam University.
10:40-11:00	Tea/ coffee break*	
11:00-11:45	2 nd speaker	<i>The Creativity Lens: A Global View of Art for Social Change.</i> Speaker: Prof. Dr. Judith Marcuse, International Centre of Art for Social Change, Canada.
		Introduction to working groups
11:45-12:45	Workshop #1	First round
12:45-14:00	Lunch*	
14:00-14:30	3 rd speaker	<i>Case study: "Here comes everybody! Being the young people we have been waiting for".</i> Speaker: Mr. Tonee Ndungu, Wazimba Youth Foundation, Kenya.
14:30-14:45	4 th speaker	<i>Case study: Peacebuilding through theatre in Darfur.</i> Speaker: Mr. Ali Mahdi, Albugaa Theatre Company, Sudan.
14:45-15:20	Panel discussion/ Q&A	All speakers who gave a plenary speech are invited to sit on the panel.
15:20-15:40	Tea/ Coffee Break*	
15:40-16:40	Workshop #2	Second round
16:40-17:15	Plenary Session	Workshop presentations
17:15-17:30	Closing Ceremony	Representative from the Municipality of The Hague TAC/ UNOY Peacebuilders
17:30-20:00	Reception & 20 th anniversary celebration*	<i>The reception will feature a buffet of Kenyan snacks.</i>

*There will be an information market throughout the day.

Note: program subject to change.