

Programme for Oslo Pax: Peace and Climate Change

4-5 September 2019

A call to action on peace and climate change – inspired by Alfred Nobel and the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel Peace Center is proud to announce the first ever Oslo Pax: An annual peace gathering in Oslo, creating a peacebuilding space the world urgently needs. A summit for action and impact, where young leaders and activists will meet decision-makers, scientists and Nobel Prize laureates, and together, produce concrete recommendations to the UN Climate Summit later in September.

4 September

09:00-09:30	REGISTRATION	
09:30-10:45	OPENING SESSION	
	Welcome	Liv Tørres, Executive Director, Nobel Peace Center
	Opening speech	Ine Eriksen Søreide, Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs
		Tawakkol Karman, Nobel Peace Prize laureate 2011
	Welcome speech	Raymond Johansen, Governing Mayor of Oslo
	Opening keynote	Christiana Figueres, Convener of Mission 2020 and former Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
	Youth address	Penelope Lea, climate activist and member of Children's Climate Panel, Norway
	Conversation: Global and local challenges; fears and visions for the future	Christiana Figueres, Penelope Lea and young climate leaders from around the world set the tone for Oslo Pax Moderator: Elin Nørve, Future Leaders
10:45-11:15	COFFEE BREAK	
11:15-12:30	THEMATIC SESSION 1	Climate Change and Conflict
	Keynote	Robert Mood, President, Norwegian Red Cross
	Keynote	Kumi Naidoo, Secretary General, Amnesty International
	Panel discussion: Climate Change - a threat multiplier and a driver of conflict, now and in the future	Robert Mood Kumi Naidoo Malin Mobjörk, Senior Researcher, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) Tom Middendorp, Planetary Security Initiative Katharine J. Mach, Associate Professor, Stanford University Moderator: Kristin Halvorsen, Director, Center for International Climate Research (Cicero)
12:30-13:30	LUNCH	
13:30-15:00	THEMATIC SESSION 2	Climate Change and Migration
	Introduction: "A Climate for Conflict"	Nichole Sobecki, Photographer, VII Photo Agency
	Keynote	Embla Regine Mathisen, leader Changemaker
	Panel Discussion: How will we meet climate related displacement in the years to come?	Grainne O'Hara, Director, Division of International Protection, UNHCR Francois Gemenne, Director of the Hugo Observatory at the University of Liège and lead author, IPCC Embla Regine Mathisen Young climate leader via video link Moderator: Atle Solberg, Head of the Secretariat, Platform on Disaster Displacement
15:00-17:00	WORKING SESSION	
	Topical Roundtables	All participants are welcome to observe, learn and share their views at topical tables led by young leaders. The discussions will provide input to the Oslo Pax Chair's Summary, which will be delivered to the UN Climate Summit later in September. Participants should register for topics upon arrival in the morning.
19:00-22:00	Pool Party With Svømmebasseng	Get-together at the Nobel Peace Center with live music, bar and dancing. Open for all - bring your friends!

08:30 - 09:00	COFFEE and Norwegian Sveler	
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome back	Christiana Figueres introduces the themes and goals for Day 2
09:15 – 10:30	THEMATIC SESSION 3	Climate Justice
	Keynote speech	Tawakkol Karman, Nobel Peace Prize laureate 2011
	Keynote speech	Said Djinnit, UN Ambassador and Special Advisor, ACCORD
	Panel discussion: Climate Change as a threat to Fairness and Justice	Said Djinnit Ronald Jumeau, Ambassador to the UN from the Seychelles Vertistine Mbaya, Board member, Green Belt Movement Kelsey Juliana, Our Children's Trust, the leading figure behind the lawsuit Juliana vs. United States Moderator: Hege Skarrud, leader Spire
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00-12:15	THEMATIC SESSION 4	Transition and Turbulence
	Introduction	Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, former president of Iceland and Chair of the International Renewable Energy Agency's Global Commission on the Geopolitics of Energy Transformation
	Panel discussion: A Clean Energy Economy – What will it take and what is the risk of waiting?	Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson Samantha Smith, Director, Just Transition Centre, ITUC - International Trade Union Confederation. Indra Øverland, Head of Centre for Energy Research, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI) Thina Saltvedt, Chief Analyst, Sustainable Finance Norway, Nordea Moderator: Hans Olav Ibrekk, Policy Director, Energy Section, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
12:15-14:15	WORKING SESSION WITH LUNCH	
	TOPICAL ROUNDTABLES	Working groups finalize their input
14:15 - 14:30	Short break	
14:30-16:30	FINAL SESSION	Taking Back The Future
	Keynote speech	Wanjira Mathai, Chair, The Wangari Maathai Foundation
	Keynote speech	Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, UN-Habitat
	Conversation	Young leaders sum up take-aways from Oslo Pax and discuss the challenges ahead and solutions for the future. Moderator: Christiana Figueres
	Our Call for Action Presentation of Chair's Summary	Young Leaders and Christiana Figueres present and deliver the Chair's summary, which will be delivered to UN Secretary-General António Guterres and the UN Climate Action Summit 23 September 2019

Venue: Bankplassen 4, Oslo

«We know the risks
– let's find the solutions together!»

- Penelope Lea



Kelsey Juliana



Kristin Halvorsen



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