



Culture of Peace Distinguished Speaker Series 2010 Schedule www.sgi-usa.org

Choosing Hope: A Young Woman's Journey

Lovetta Conto

Youth Advocate and Social Entrepreneur

Saturday, January 16, 2010

4:00 pm

[Santa Monica Culture of Peace Resource Center](#)

Engaging Women as Peacebuilders

Carla Koppell

Director, Institute for Inclusive Security

Tuesday February 16, 2010

7:30 pm

[Washington D.C. Culture of Peace Resource Center](#)

Global Citizenship and Conflict Resolution

Kenneth Cloke

Director, Center for Dispute Resolution

President, Mediators Beyond Borders

Saturday Feb 20, 2010

4:00 pm

[Santa Monica Culture of Peace Resource Center](#)

Nuclear Disarmament

Martin Melkonian

Professor of Economics, Hofstra University

Margaret Melkonian

Co-Founder, Long Island Alliance for Peaceful Alternatives

Vice President, Hague Appeal for Peace

Thursday, March 11, 2010

Time TBA

[New York Culture of Peace Resource Center](#)

Story Medicine: The Transformative Power of Theatre

Velina Hasu Houston
Professor, Playwright, Poet, Essayist
Saturday, March 13 2010
4:00 pm
[Santa Monica Culture of Peace Resource Center](#)

Women and Girls: Rights and Empowerment

Betty Makoni
Girls' Rights Advocate
Thursday, April 8, 2010
Time TBA
[New York Culture of Peace Resource Center](#)

Fostering Peace Through Higher education

Varun Soni
Dean of Religious Life, University of Southern California
Saturday, April 17, 2010
4:00 pm
[Santa Monica Culture of Peace Resource Center](#)

An Evening with Five Hiroshima Bomb Survivors

Tuesday May 11, 2010
Panel Discussion 7:00 pm
[New York Culture of Peace Resource Center](#)

Rediscovering The Shared Cultural Heritage of Armenians & Turks Through Music

Ayse Taspinar
Pianist
Saturday, May 15, 2010
4:00 pm
[Santa Monica Culture of Peace Resource Center](#)

Collaborative Reconciliation and Community Building

John Haworth
Director, The George Gustav Heye Center
Director, Museum of the American Indian (New York City)
Thursday June 10, 2010
Buddhist Evening Prayers 7:00 pm – 7:15 pm
Lecture 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
[New York Culture of Peace Resource Center](#)

Entertainment for Social Change: Working with Hollywood's Storytellers to Improve Health and Well Being Worldwide

Sandra de Castro Buffington
Director, Hollywood, Health and Society Program
University of Southern California
Saturday, June 12, 2010
4:00 pm
[Santa Monica Culture of Peace Resource Center](#)

TITLE TBA

Lindsey Horvath
Councilmember, City of West Hollywood
Saturday, July 31, 2010
4:00 pm
[Santa Monica Culture of Peace Resource Center](#)

TITLE TBA

Richard Anderson
Professor of Political Science
University of California, Los Angeles
Saturday, Aug 28, 2010
4:00 pm
[Santa Monica Culture of Peace Resource Center](#)

TITLE TBA

SPEAKER TBA
Saturday, Sept 18, 2010
4:00 pm
[Santa Monica Culture of Peace Resource Center](#)

TITLE TBA

David Krieger
President, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
Saturday, Oct 16, 2010
4:00 pm
[Santa Monica Culture of Peace Resource Center](#)

TITLE TBA

SPEAKER TBA
Saturday, Dec 11, 2010
4:00 pm
[Santa Monica Culture of Peace Resource Center](#)