

10 Years of Foundations for Peace

3rd/4th November 2016

Philanthropy House,
European Foundation Centre,
Rue Royale 94,
1000 Bruxelles.

FFP is a Network of grass-roots funders working on social justice and peacebuilding in local communities affected by persistent conflict. This unique event offers an opportunity to share their experiences over the last 10 years and host conversations on the imperatives for this work in the coming 10 years. It will be of interest to those committed to social justice and peacebuilding work.

The convening will:

- *discuss a new paradigm for development in contested or deeply divided societies*
- *explore the role of different types of community intervention in peace and conflict transformation*
- *explore new models of partnership working for community based conflict transformation in contested or deeply divided societies.*

Thursday 3rd Nov: 2:00 to 4:30pm

To make best use of this session, and to enable invitees to get to know the work of the FFP members, invitees will be asked in advance to share interest areas that they would like to explore. Roundtable conversations will be convened over the afternoon to enable these conversations to take place.

5:30pm to 7:30pm:

Reception and launch of the Policy and 10th Anniversary Publications: Exhibition Space in EFC.

- Official Welcome to the events: Marina Tabukashvili: Chairperson FFP and Director General, Taso Foundation, Georgia.
- Why Foundations for Peace? Shaheen Anam, FFP member and Executive Director, Manusher Jonno Foundation, Bangladesh.
- Keynote Address: Gerry Salole: Chief Executive, EFC.

Launch of Publications and Exhibition followed by refreshments/networking.

Friday 4th November – 9am to 1:30pm (followed by lunch)

- 9/10am:** Registration/tea/coffee/Exhibition
- 10:00am:** Welcome, Introductions and context: Chair for the opening session: Kamala Chandrakirana, FFP member and Chair, Indonesia for Humanity (YSIK).
- 10:10am:** Presentation by Ambika Satkunanathan, FFP member and Chair, Neelan Tiruchelvam Trust, Sri Lanka.
- 10:30am:** Presentation by Marina Tabukashvili, Director General Taso Foundation Georgia.
- 10:50am:** Presentation by Slavica Stojanovic, Programmes Development, Reconstruction Women's Fund, Serbia.

Questions/answers /closure of session: Kamala

Comfort break: 11:20 am

- 11:30am:** Introduction to the second session by Chair: Rita Thapa, Founder Tewa, Nepal.
- 11:40am:** Roundtable Workshops facilitated by FFP members
- 12:30pm:** Workshop feedback/questions
- 12:45pm:** Thoughts from the morning: Christopher Harris, Guest Speaker, Consultant and Member of the Working Group on Philanthropy for Social Justice and Peace.
- 1:10pm:** Summary of event and thoughts for FFP to take forward – Rita Thapa.

Lunch and networking: 1-30pm.

- 2:45pm:** Focused meetings: Invited guests with FFP members on agreed Social Justice and Peacebuilding themes/issues.

Event closes: 4:30pm.