



International Peace Research Association (IPRA) Conference 2010

Communicating Peace:

Arguments for peace and sustainability are winning out against traditional arguments for war. Military solutions are being seen for what they represent: a fundamental contradiction in terms. And publics across the world are increasingly aware that we have to get better at sharing the resources of our planet if humanity is to survive. So why do preparations for violence continue to ratchet up and how come so little is being done to switch course to a greener future? The sheer unresponsiveness of institutional frameworks challenges us to upgrade our communication for peace, before disaster strikes.

**It's time to start.
Be a force for change.**

IPRA Conference Sydney, 6-10 July 2010

Opening Address:

Patrick Dodson, the 2009 recipient of the Sydney Peace Prize and the father of reconciliation in Australia, on prospects for peace and reconciliation in the 21st Century as he tackles the proposition that an "An unreconciled Australia can never sleep easy at night".

Speakers include:

TUESDAY 6 JULY

Keynote address by **Johan Galtung**, heralded as the founder of peace research, created the International Peace Research Institute of Oslo and the TRANSCEND network, on: Communicating Peace, Abolishing War.

Oliver Richmond, Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of St Andrews, UK and author, Peace in International Relations, on the 'liberal peace' model, what it says about Australia's mission in Afghanistan and whether it can ever be won.

WEDNESDAY JULY 7

Larry Wittner, Professor of History, State University of New York, Albany and author, Confronting the Bomb, the story of the global disarmament movement, with Hiroshima H-bomb survivor **Junko Morimoto** and Aboriginal test-blast survivor, **Yami Lester**, on abolishing nuclear weapons.

THURSDAY JULY 8

David Kinley, Professor of Human Rights Law, University of Sydney and author, Civilising Globalisation, with **Professor George Kent**, University of Hawai'i and **Professor Brahma Chellaney**, adviser to the Indian government, on Globalisation as a force for peace.

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FRIDAY JULY 9

Jake Lynch, Director of CPACS, University of Sydney, with **Carolyn Arguillas**, founder of Mindanews (Philippines) and dissident Sri Lankan film-maker and rights activist **Sunila Abeysekera**, on peace journalism and media activism.

SATURDAY JULY 10

Irene Khan, outgoing Secretary General, Amnesty International, with **LisaLinda Natividad (Guam)** and **John Ondawame (West Papua)** on defending and extending human rights.

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\$50 concessions via
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includes conference T-shirt,
dinner and Tribal Warrior tour
of Sydney Harbour.**

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