



GENEVA PEACE WEEK PROGRAMME

13-17 OCTOBER 2025





“Peace in Action”

ABOUT THE GENEVA PEACE WEEK

Geneva Peace Week (GPW) is a leading annual forum in the international peacebuilding calendar through which organizations in Geneva and their international partners come together to share knowledge and practice on a diverse range of topics related to peace across contexts and disciplines.

GPW offers an opportunity to connect and highlight the work of peacebuilders and to expand the space for each and every person, actor and institution that has a role to play in building peace and resolving conflict. GPW recognizes that peacebuilding occurs in many different contexts and cuts across disciplines and sectors. In this sense, Geneva Peace Week breaks down professional silos in order to enable creative responses to violence, exclusion and insecurity. By synchronizing meetings and events on different topics related to the promotion of peace during one week, GPW maximizes synergies between organizations in Geneva and their international partners, focusing on the cross-cutting nature of peace.

PROGRAMME

In this brochure, you will find daily summaries of the programme. For more details on each event, please consult the programme on our website by scanning the QR code below.



www.genevapeaceweek.ch/en/programme/schedule

THE JET D'EAU LIGHTS UP FOR GENEVA PEACE WEEK

MONDAY 13 OCTOBER 2025
at nightfall

📍 Quai Gustave Ador, Geneva



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To complete your registration, provide your personal information and indicate whether you prefer to attend on-site, online or both.



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ONLINE ATTENDANCE

For online attendees, the programme with links will be sent to you by email on Monday 13 October 2025.

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

Registration, while mandatory, is for individual purposes only. Seat allocations are made on a first come, first served basis.

For more information contact : gpw@gpplatform.ch

MONDAY EVENTS

PROGRAMME

MONDAY 13 OCTOBER - AFTERNOON

15:00 - 16:30	Theater Play : Big Bang !	ART EXHIBITION	<i>Narrative and Storytelling for Peace</i>	Geneva Center for Security Policy (GCSP), Längholmen Theatre	GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4) - In person
17:00 - 18:30	High-Level Opening Ceremony : Peace in Action	OPENING CEREMONY	<i>Special events Opening</i>	Geneva Peacebuilding Platform, The Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland (FDFA), United Nations Office at Geneva	Auditorium Ivan Pictet (pétale 2)
18:30 - 20:00	Opening Cocktail		<i>Special events Opening</i>	Geneva Peacebuilding Platform, The Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland (FDFA), the Canton and the City of Geneva	Cafétéria of Maison de la paix (pétale 1)



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TUESDAY EVENTS

PROGRAMME TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER - MORNING

08:30 - 09:00	Networking Breakfast	NETWORKING	Geneva Peacebuilding Platform	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5)
09:00 - 10:30	Asimetria: Meet the Artist	ART EXHIBITION	<i>Arts and Culture for Peaceful Social Change</i>	GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4) - In person
09:00 - 10:30	From Risk to Resilience: Embedding Human Rights Due Diligence in Peacebuilding	PEACE PANEL	International Organization for Migration, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), United Nations University Centre for Policy Research Geneva (UNU CPR), Talking Drum Studio: Liberia Peace Center (TDS Liberia)	GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4) - Hybrid
09:00 - 10:30	From Tipping Points to Turning Points: Tools for Climate, Peace and Security	PEACE WORKSHOP	<i>Environment and Climate and Peace</i>	Conference Center C2 (pétale 5) - In person
09:00 - 10:30	Between Rupture & Resolution: Is a Political Path Still Possible for Israel-Palestine & the Region?	PEACE PANEL	<i>Partnerships and Multilateralism for Peace</i>	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5) - Hybrid
09:00 - 10:30	Multilateralism re-imagined - Interrupting repeating cycles of conflict in an increasingly polarized distrustful world	PEACE WORKSHOP	<i>Partnerships and Multilateralism for Peace</i>	Conference Center C3 (pétale 5) - In person
09:00 - 10:30	WPS in Action: Connection and Solidarity	PEACE WORKSHOP	<i>Gender and Minorities and Identities</i>	DCAF 9th floor (pétale 5) - In person

09:00 - 10:30	Theatre and Human Dignity	ART EXHIBITION	<i>Human Rights and Social Justice and Inclusion</i>	Villa Rigot (Av. de la Paix 9) - In-person
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	NETWORKING	<i>International Geneva and Peacebuilding</i>	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5)
11:00 - 14:00	Echos of Reality: Meet the Artist	ART EXHIBITION	<i>Arts and Culture for Peaceful Social Change</i>	The Fab (pétale 1) - In person
11:00 - 12:30	Movie Screening : The Illusion of Abundance	ART EXHIBITION	<i>Arts and Culture for Peaceful Social Change</i>	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5) - In person
11:00 - 12:30	Beyond Compliance in a Chaotic World – How a Harm + Need Approach Can Achieve Full(er) Protection in Armed Conflict	PEACE PANEL	<i>Armed conflict civilian protection and humanitarian action</i>	GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4) - Hybrid
11:00 - 12:30	Local Solutions towards Peaceful Coexistence in forced displacement context in MENA and Asia regions	PEACE PANEL	<i>Local Actors and Local Communities</i>	Palais des Nations, Room VIII - In person
11:00 - 12:30	Practical, Nonviolent Approaches to Interrupting Violence	PEACE WORKSHOP	<i>Armed Conflict, Civilian Protection and Humanitarian Action</i>	Conference Center C3 (pétale 5) - In person

TUESDAY EVENTS

PROGRAMME TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER - AFTERNOON

11:00 - 12:30	Peace in practice: an arts-based workshop	PEACE WORKSHOP	<i>Arts and Culture for Peaceful Social Change</i>	Caux Initiatives of Change Foundation	Conference Center C2 (pétale 5) In-person
12:30 - 13:00	Lunch Coffee Break	NETWORKING		Geneva Peacebuilding Platform	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5)
13:00 - 14:30	Asimetria: Meet the Artist	ART EXHIBITION	<i>Arts and Culture for Peaceful Social Change</i>	Satellite of Arts, Geneva Peacebuilding Platform	GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4) In person
13:00 - 14:30	How can the Peacebuilding Architecture Review strengthen the role of the human rights ecosystem in prevention and peacebuilding?	PEACE PANEL	<i>Human Rights and Social Justice and Inclusion</i>	The Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland (FDFA), Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)	GCSP 5th floor (pétale 4) Hybrid
13:00 - 14:30	Building a Framework for Integrating Mental Health and Psychosocial Wellbeing into Peace Policies	PEACE WORKSHOP	<i>Mental Health</i>	Healthnet TPO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, International Organization for Migration	Online

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13:00 - 14:30	The Future of Peace Operations: Insights from Women, Peace & Security, Security Sector Governance, and Protection of Civilians	PEACE PANEL	<i>Future Peacebuilding Missions and Operations</i>	DCAF – Geneva Center for Security Sector Governance, Center for Civilians in Conflict (CIVIC)	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5) Hybrid
13:00 - 14:30	Ceasefires and Peace Processes: Lessons for Policy and Practice	PEACE PANEL	<i>Human Security and Disarmament</i>	Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, Centre for Security Studies ETH Zurich	GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4) Hybrid
14:30 - 15:00	Coffee-Break	NETWORKING		Geneva Peacebuilding Platform	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5)
15:00 - 16:30	Climate Action for Conflict Prevention and Peace: Lessons & Opportunities from Asia and the Pacific	PEACE PANEL	<i>Environment and Climate and Peace</i>	Centre on Conflict, Development & Peacebuilding, adelphi global, and Toda Peace Institute	GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4) Hybrid
15:00 - 16:30	Fireside Chat with Shirin Ebadi	SPECIAL EVENT	<i>Human Rights and Social Justice and Inclusion</i>	Geneva Peacebuilding Platform	GCSP 5th floor (pétale 4) Hybrid
15:00 - 16:30	Theatre and Individual Freedoms	ART EXHIBITION	<i>Arts and Culture for Peaceful Social Change</i>	UNESCO Artists for Peace	Villa Rigot (Av. de la Paix 9) In person
15:00 - 16:30	Beyond Power and Territory: Women, Rights, and Systemic Approaches to Sustainable Peace	PEACE PANEL	<i>Human Security and Disarmament</i>	Geneva Center for Security Policy, GCSP, Nobel Women's Initiative, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, WILPF, International Gender Champions	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5) Hybrid
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break	NETWORKING		Geneva Peacebuilding Platform	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5)
16:30 - 17:00	HE[R]EAL: Reclaiming DDR Through Women's Eyes	ART EXHIBITION	<i>Arts and Culture for Peaceful Social Change</i>	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and The Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA)	GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4) In-person
17:00 - 18:30	2025 Kofi Annan Geneva Peace Address	SPECIAL EVENT	<i>International Geneva and Peacebuilding</i>	Kofi Annan Foundation, Geneva Graduate Institute, Geneva Peacebuilding Platform, Canton and City of Geneva	Auditorium Ivan Pictet (pétale 2) Hybrid

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WEDNESDAY EVENTS

PROGRAMME WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER MORNING

08:30 - 09:00	Networking Breakfast	NETWORKING	Geneva Peacebuilding Platform	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5)
09:00 - 10:30	Asimetria: Meet the Artist	ART EXHIBITION	Arts and Culture for Peaceful Social Change	GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4) In person
09:00 - 10:30	80 Years of the UN Multilateralism: Reinforcing a Timeless Framework for Global Peace	PEACE PANEL	Future-proofing Peace	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5) Hybrid
09:00 - 10:30	Prioritising Peace and Justice: Advancing and Harmonising Legal Accountability Frameworks in Syria	PEACE PANEL	Effective Accountable and Inclusive Institutions	GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4) Hybrid
09:00 - 10:30	Taking the law out of the books: Simulation on respect for IHL as a tool for peace negotiation	PEACE WORKSHOP	Armed conflict civilian protection and humanitarian action	Conference Center C2 (pétale 5) In person
09:00 - 10:30	Data-driven peace: The way forward for UN programming in conflict transitions	PEACE WORKSHOP	Data-driven Decision-making and Accountability	Conference Center C3 (pétale 5) In person
09:00 - 10:30	From Peace Negotiations to Stabilization and Reconstruction: the Role of Businesses in the Aftermath of Conflict	PEACE PANEL	Confidence and mediation	GCSP 5th floor (pétale 4) Hybrid
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	NETWORKING	Geneva Peacebuilding Platform	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5)

11:00 - 14:00	Echos of Reality: Meet the Artist	ART EXHIBITION	Arts and Culture for Peaceful Social Change	The Fab (pétale 1) In person
11:00 - 12:30	Algorithms of Division or Dialogue ? Countering AI-Fuelled Polarisation for Peace in Action	PEACE WORKSHOP	New Technologies, Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence	Conference Center C2 (pétale 5) In person
11:00 - 12:30	Theatre and Acceptance of the Other	ART EXHIBITION	Arts and Culture for Peaceful Social Change	Villa Rigot (Av. de la Paix 9) In-person
11:00 - 12:30	How AI Can Power Decision-Making in Fragile Contexts: Introducing the Peace Navigator	PEACE WORKSHOP	New Technologies Cyber security and Artificial Intelligence	Conference Center C3 (pétale 5) In person
11:00 - 12:30	From Margin to Centre: Acknowledging & Strengthening Minority Women's Role in Peacebuilding	PEACE PANEL	Gender, Minorities and Intersecting Identities	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5) Hybrid
11:00 - 12:30	Partnerships for peace: advancing nationally led conflict prevention efforts	PEACE PANEL	Prevention and mediation	GCSP 5th floor (pétale 4) Hybrid
11:00 - 12:30	Sustaining Peace through Health: How can Health Actors Foster Dialogue, Cooperation and Trust?	PEACE PANEL	Peace Responsive Approaches	GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4) Hybrid

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WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER

AFTERNOON

12:15 - 14:00	An Israeli-Palestinian Federation : An Alternative Approach to Peace	PEACE PANEL	Armed Conflict and Humanitarian Action	Geneva Graduate Institute	Auditorium Ivan Pictet - In person
12:30 - 13:00	Lunch Coffee Break	NETWORKING		Geneva Peacebuilding Platform	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5)
13:00 - 14:30	Asimetria: Meet the Artist	ART EXHIBITION	Arts and Culture for Peaceful Social Change	Satellite of Arts, Geneva Peacebuilding Platform	GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4) - In person
13:00 - 14:30	Clearing the Path to Peace: Humanitarian Demining in Peace Agreements	PEACE PANEL	Armed Conflict and Humanitarian Action	The Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5) hybrid
13:00 - 14:30	Flowing Together: Participatory Methods for Water and Peace	PEACE WORKSHOP	Environment and Climate and Peace	Deltares, Geneva Water Hub, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)	Conference Center C3 (pétale 5) In person
13:00 - 14:30	Poetry as Peace Praxis: Narratives of Hope from the Sahel	PEACE WORKSHOP	Narratives and Storytelling for Peace	Sahel Scribes Poetry Club (SSPC), Najia Poetry Fest Community (NPF), Connected Development (CODE), Mentminds, Arewa Peace Ambassadors Forum	Online
13:00 - 14:30	Drafting a Shared Compass: Co-Creating a Code of Conduct for the Responsible Use of AI in Peacebuilding	PEACE WORKSHOP	New Technologies, Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence	Agency for Peacebuilding (AP), CMI – Martti Ahtisaari Peace Foundation, CyberPeace Institute	Conference Center C2 (pétale 5) - In person
13:00 - 14:30	Peace Dialogue - Participation and Inclusivity in Peacebuilding: Linking Geneva and New York through Civil Society, Older Persons and Water Diplomacy	PEACE PANEL	International Geneva and Peacebuilding	Permanent Mission of the Republic of Slovenia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, Geneva Peacebuilding Platform	GCSP 5th floor (pétale 4) Hybrid

14:30 - 15:00	Coffee Break	NETWORKING		Geneva Peacebuilding Platform	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5)
15:00 - 16:30	Arms Control in the Middle East, Challenges and Opportunities for Peace after the Fall of the Assad Regime	PEACE PANEL	Human Security and Disarmament	The Small Arms Survey, DCAF, Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance, Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD)	GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4) Hybrid
15:00 - 16:30	The Search for the Forcibly Disappeared: a Key Contribution to Peacebuilding	PEACE PANEL	Data-driven Decision-making and Accountability	Geneva Peacebuilding Platform, Convention Against Enforced Disappearances	GCSP 5th floor (pétale 4) Hybrid
15:00 - 16:30	Theatre and Women's Rights	ART EXHIBITION	Arts and Culture for Peaceful Social Change	Geneva Peacebuilding Platform, UNESCO	Villa Rigot (Av. de la Paix 9) - In-person
15:00 - 16:30	Reclaiming Identity in the Journey of Reconciliation	PEACE WORKSHOP	Confidence, Mediation and Trust Building	World Evangelical Alliance (WEA), Peace and Reconciliation Network (PRN), Musalaha – A Vision of Reconciliation, Healing Hearts Transforming Nations, ONE Coaching & Conflict Management, Kuki Inpi Manipur (KIM)	Conference Center C3 (pétale 5) In person
15:00 - 16:30	Peace & Displacement in the Digital Age: Addressing Causes & Paving the Way for Voluntary Dignified Return Leveraging the Global Compact on Refugees	PEACE PANEL	Partnerships and Multilateralism for Peace	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), The Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland (FDFA) Peace & Human Rights Division	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5) Hybrid
15:00 - 16:30	Anticipating Risk, Enabling Peace: Data-Driven Prevention of Electoral Violence in Africa	PEACE WORKSHOP	Data-driven Decision-making and Accountability	The Centre for Sustainable Peace and Democratic Development (Seed), InterPeace, WANEP	Conference center C2 (pétale 5) - In-person
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break	NETWORKING		Geneva Peacebuilding Platform	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5)
16:30 - 17:00	HE RE AL: Reclaiming DDR Through Women's Eyes	ART EXHIBITION	Arts and Culture for Peaceful Social Change	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and The Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA)	GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4) In-person
17:00 - 18:30	2025 PeaceTalks: Geneva Peace Week Edition	SPECIAL EVENT	Narratives and Storytelling for Peace	Interpeace, Geneva Peabuilding Platform	Auditorium Ivan Pictet (pétale 2) Hybrid

THURSDAY EVENTS

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THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER - MORNING

08:30 - 09:00	Networking Breakfast	NETWORKING	Geneva Peacebuilding Platform	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5)
09:00 - 10:30	Asimetria: Meet the Artist	ART EXHIBITION	Arts and Culture for Peaceful Social Change	GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4) In person
09:00 - 10:30	The Israel-Palestine conflict: how can security governance lay the foundations for stability?	PEACE PANEL	DCAF - Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance, The Palestinian Centre of Research and Strategic Studies (PCRSS), Strategic Studies Centre	GCSP 5th floor (pétale 4) Hybrid
09:00 - 10:30	Lessons from Survivors: Promoting A Victim-centered Approach in The Gambia's Transitional Justice Process	PEACE PANEL	Human Rights and Social Justice and Inclusion	GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4) Hybrid
09:00 - 10:30	Peacebuilding and Civilian Protection: Lessons from Darfur and Conflict Affected Regions in Niger	PEACE WORKSHOP	Armed Conflict and Humanitarian Action	Conference Center C2 (pétale 5) In person
09:00 - 10:30	Youth Leading the Way for Peace	PEACE WORKSHOP	Children and Youth	Conference Center C3 (pétale 5) In person
09:00 - 10:30	Anchoring Peace in Trade Member-Driven Pathways for Economic Cooperation and Stability	PEACE PANEL	Peace and Trade	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5) Hybrid
09:00 - 10:30	Theatre and Refugees	ART EXHIBITION	Human Rights and Social Justice and Inclusion	Villa Rigot (Av. de la Paix 9) In person
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break	NETWORKING	Geneva Peacebuilding Platform	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5)

11:00 - 14:00	Echos of Reality: Meet the Artist	ART EXHIBITION	Arts and Culture for Peaceful Social Change	The Fab (pétale 1) In person
11:00 - 12:30	Rebooting the international peacebuilding system: a call for hydrodiplomacy	PEACE PANEL	Confidence, Mediation and Trust Building	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5) Hybrid
11:00 - 12:30	Harvesting Peace: Food, Jobs, and Social Cohesion in Conflict-Affected Settings	PEACE PANEL	Food Security and Livelihoods	GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4) Hybrid
11:00 - 12:30	Land restoration as a pathway to peace and security	PEACE PANEL	Environment and Climate and Peace	GCSP 5th floor (pétale 4) Hybrid
11:00 - 12:30	Time to Speak! Civil Society Voices for Peace at the Second World Summit for Social Development	PEACE WORKSHOP	Human Rights, Social Justice and Inclusion	Conference center C2 (pétale 5) In person
11:00 - 12:30	Women and youth taking action for peace - Who is a peacebuilder?	PEACE WORKSHOP	Gender and Minorities and Identities	Conference Center C3 (pétale 5) In person
11:00 - 12:30	Introduction to Augusto Boal's Theatre of the Oppressed	ART EXHIBITION	Arts and Culture for Peaceful Social Change	Villa Rigot (Av. de la Paix 9) In-person

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PROGRAMME THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER AFTERNOON

12:30 - 13:00	Lunch Coffee Break	NETWORKING	Geneva Peacebuilding Platform	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5)
13:00 - 14:30	Asimetria: Meet the Artist	ART EXHIBITION	Arts and Culture for Peaceful Social Change	GCSP 4th floor - In person
13:00 - 14:30	Convergence & Divergence in Regional & International Dynamics in Peacebuilding & Peace-Making: The Case Study of Afghanistan Since Doha Talks	PEACE PANEL	Partnerships and Multilateralism for Peace	GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4) - Hybrid
13:00 - 14:30	Peace Café - Towards Artistic Diplomacy: How Can Art Contribute to Peace?	PEACE PANEL	Arts and Culture for Peaceful Social Change	The Fab (pétale 1) - In person
13:00 - 14:30	Locally led action on climate, peace, and stability: experiences from Latin America, the Middle East, Central and South Asia	PEACE WORKSHOP	Local Actors and Local Communities	Online
13:00 - 14:30	Imagination in Practice: Peace Responsive Approaches through the Creation, Action, Action Framework	PEACE WORKSHOP	Arts and Culture for Peaceful Social Change	Conference center C2 (pétale 5) - In-person
13:00 - 14:30	Youth at the Negotiating Table a Decade After UNSCR 2250: Advancing Meaningful Inclusion in Peace and Security	PEACE WORKSHOP	Children and Youth	Conference Center C3 (pétale 5) - In-person

13:00 - 14:30	IHL and Humanitarian Action for Peace: Protecting People, Building Futures	PEACE PANEL	Partnerships and Multilateralism for Peace	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5) - Hybrid
14:30 - 15:00	Coffee Break	NETWORKING	Geneva Peacebuilding Platform	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5)
15:00 - 16:30	Fighting for a Voice: Women Ex-combatants and the Politics of Reintegration	PEACE PANEL	Gender and Minorities and Identities	GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4) - Hybrid
15:00 - 16:30	A Billion Reasons to Embrace Inclusive Sport	PEACE PANEL	Partnerships and Multilateralism for Peace	GCSP 5th floor (pétale 4) - Hybrid
15:00 - 16:30	Youth as Catalysts for Peace and Civilian Protection: Linking UNSCR 2250 and the Protection of Civilians Agenda	PEACE PANEL	Children and Youth	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5) - Hybrid
15:00 - 16:30	Negotiating across the divide: from the frontlines to the diplomatic table	PEACE WORKSHOP	Armed Conflict and Humanitarian Action	Conference Center C3 (pétale 5) - In-person
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break	NETWORKING	Geneva Peacebuilding Platform	Conference Center C1 (pétale 5)
16:30 - 17:00	HE[R]EAL: Reclaiming DDR Through Women's Eyes	ART EXHIBITION	Arts and Culture for Peaceful Social Change	GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4) - In-person
17:00 - 18:30	Screening for Peace: We Forgive but We Don't Forget	SPECIAL EVENT	Narratives and Storytelling for Peace	Auditorium Ivan Pictet (pétale 2) - In person

FRIDAY EVENTS

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER - MORNING

09:00 - 10:30	Geopolitical intersectionality and peace walking tour	SPECIAL EVENT	<i>Arts and Culture for Peaceful Social Change</i>	The Caux Initiatives of Change Foundation, Swisspeace	Maison de la Paix (pétale 2) - In person
11:00 - 12:30	Closing Ceremony: Arts and Peace Encounters	CLOSING CEREMONY	<i>Arts and Culture for Peaceful Social Change</i>	Geneva Peacebuilding Platform, Caux Initiative of Change	Auditorium Ivan Pictet (pétale 2) - Hybrid
12:30 - 14:00	Closing Cocktail		<i>Special events Closing</i>	Geneva Peacebuilding Platform	Cafétéria of Maison de la paix (pétale 1)



ART EXHIBITIONS

THEATER PLAY: BIG BANG!

Geneva Center for Security Policy
GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4)
13 October | 15:00-16:30

ASIMETRÌA: MEET THE ARTIST

Environment and Climate and Peace
GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4)
14, 15, 16 October | 09:00-10:30 | 13:00 - 14:30

THEATRE AND HUMAN DIGNITY

UNESCO Artiste pour la paix
Villa Rigot
14 October | 09:00 - 10:30

ECHOS OF REALITY: MEET THE ARTIST

Centre on Conflict, Development &
Peacebuilding, Geneva Peacebuilding Platform
The Fab
14, 15, 16 October | 11:00 - 14:00

MOVIE SCREENING: THE ILLUSION OF ABUNDANCE

Satellite of Arts
Conf. Center C1 (pétale 5)
14 October | 11:00 - 12:30

PEACE IN PRACTICE: AN ARTS BASED WORKSHOP

Initiatives of Change
Conf. Center C2 (pétale 5)
14 October | 11:00 - 12:30

THEATRE AND INDIVIDUAL FREEDOMS

UNESCO Artiste pour la paix
Villa Rigot
14 October | 15:00 - 16:30

HE[R]EAL – HER REALITY: WOMEN COMBATANTS' JOURNEYS FROM WAR TO PEACE

UNDP & FBA
GCSP 4th floor (pétale 4)
14, 15, 16 October | 16:30 - 17:00

THEATRE AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE OTHER

UNESCO Artiste pour la paix
Villa Rigot
15 October | 11:00 - 12:30

THEATRE AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS

UNESCO Artiste pour la paix
Villa Rigot
15 October | 15:00 - 16:30

THEATRE AND REFUGEES

UNESCO Artiste pour la paix
Villa Rigot
16 October | 09:00 - 10:30

INTRODUCTION TO AUGUSTO BOAL'S THEATRE OF THE OPPRESSED

UNESCO Artiste pour la paix
Villa Rigot
16 October | 11:00 - 12:30

PEACE CAFÉ: ARTISTIC DIPLOMACY – HOW CAN ART CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE ?

Student Peacebuilding Initiative
The Fab
16 October | 13:00 - 14:30

IMAGINATION IN PRACTICE: ARTS-BASED WORKSHOP

New Lines Institute
Conf. Center C2 (pétale 5)
16 October | 13:00 - 14:30

GEOPOLITICAL INTERSECTIONALITY & PEACE WALKING TOUR

Caux Initiatives of Change Foundation
Geneva Town
17 October | 09:00 - 10:30

CLOSING CEREMONY: ARTS AND PEACE ENCOUNTERS

Caux Initiative of Change / GPP
Auditorium Ivan Pictet (pétale 2)
17 October | 11:00 - 12:30



<https://www.genevapeaceweek.ch/en/gpw25/arts-at-geneva-peace-week-2025>

NETWORKING

Starting from Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16 October

Throughout Geneva Peace Week, participants will have many opportunities to connect and exchange in an informal setting. Networking breakfasts will take place **each morning at 08:30 from Tuesday 14 to Thursday 16 October** in the conference centre, complemented by coffee breaks between sessions. The week will open with a **cocktail reception on Monday 13 October** and **conclude with a closing cocktail on Friday 17 October**, offering moments to meet, share ideas, and build lasting connections.



THE VENUE: MAISON DE LA PAIX

The Geneva Peace Week 2025 will be held at the Maison de la Paix Campus.

Address:

Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, Geneva

Public transport:

- **Tram 15:** stop « Maison de la Paix »
- **Bus 11 or 22:** stop « Sécheron »
- **Léman Express:** stop « Sécheron »

Parking:

You can park at **Sécheron Parking** or **Coop Montbrillant Parking**



PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

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SPEAKERS

To consult the full list of speakers and their bios, please scan the QR Code below.



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GPW CONSORTIUM

GPW is a flagship initiative of the Geneva Peacebuilding Platform in collaboration with the following partners:



DCAF - Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance is an intergovernmental foundation-based think tank that provides research and project support to states and international actors in improving security sector governance and reform.



The Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP) is an international training center dedicated to promoting peace, security and international cooperation through executive education, dialogue and policy analysis.



The Geneva Graduate Institute is a higher education institution and a pioneer in the exploration of global issues. Through core missions – academic research, teaching, expertise and forum activities – they produce and share knowledge on international relations, development issues, global challenges and governance.



The Centre on Conflict Development and Peacebuilding (CCDP) is the Geneva Graduate Institute's focal point for research in the areas of conflict analysis, peacebuilding and the complex relationship between security and development.



Interpeace is an international organization for peacebuilding that supports locally led initiatives around the world.



The Principles for Peace is a global participatory initiative to re-frame the current narrow, exclusionary, and flawed way peace processes are understood and implemented.



The Quaker United Nations Office in Geneva represents QUNO's concerns for global peace and justice to the international community.



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The Kofi Annan Foundation is an independent, not-for-profit organisation whose mission is to help build peaceful, democratic and resilient societies. It was founded and legally incorporated in Switzerland in 2007 by the late Kofi Annan, former secretary general of the United Nations.



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