



International Network of
Museums for Peace

From

General Coordinator's Desk



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INMP 2020 Elections Successfully Conducted New Executive Board and Advisory Committee Elected with Gender and Regional Diversity

**Voter turnout was
Over 70%**



Ms. Hitomi Katayama
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In Japan, a mail-in ballot was conducted for 62 eligible voters, with a high turnout of 84%.
(Honorary Director's room at Kyoto Museum for World Peace at Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto)

Following the tremendous success of the 10th International Conference of Museums for Peace as a virtual online conference, the election of INMP's board members was held with unprecedented enthusiasm. For the first time in INMP's history, electronic voting was introduced for the 17 eligible candidates for the Executive Board and 15 candidates for the Advisory Committee, with an average voter turnout of more than 70%, including the mail-in ballot held in Japan.

Let's hope that the new governance team will contribute to the next phase of INMP's development.

General Coordinator's Message

INMP's Nominations/Elections Committee co-worked with the INMP Kyoto Office to successfully conduct the elections of Executive Board and Advisory Committee members for the next term from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2023.

Ten Executive Board Members newly elected consist of 4 men and 6 women, with the regional distribution of 3 from Europe, 3 from North America, 2 from Asia, 1 from Middle East and 1 from Africa.

Twelve Advisory Committee Members consist of 6 men and 6 women, with the regional distribution of 3 from Europe, 3.5 from North America, 2.5 from Asia. 2 from Oceania and 1 from Africa.

I express my deepest gratitude to all the voters and the members of the Nominations/Elections Committee as well as INMP Kyoto Office staffs for this successful election. I believe the foundation for a new beginning has been laid. Congratulations!

New Governance Team of INMP for 2021 ~ 2023

Executive Board Members

JOYCE APSEL



Clinical Professor, New York University, USA

MONA BADAMCHIZADEH



Museologist- Volunteer member and Cofounder & Coordinator of Children's department of Tehran Peace Museum, Iran

KIMBERLY BAKER



Chair, Living Peace Museum, Canada

CLIVE BARRETT



Chair of Trustees, The Peace Museum, Bradford, UK

AKIHIKO KIMIJIMA



Professor of College of International Relations, Ritsumeikan University, Japan

JESPER MAGNUSSON



Director, Fredens Hus (The Peace House), Sweden

IRATXE MOMOITIO ASTORKIA



Director of Gernika Peace Museum, Spain

MUNUVE MUTISYA



Director of the Community Peace Museums Heritage Foundation of Kenya

SATOKO OKA NORIMATSU



Director, Peace Philosophy Centre (Vancouver), Canada

LINH TRAN



External Relations Manager, Thanh Hoa Bamboo Association, Vietnam

Advisory Committee Members

Christian Bartolf



Gandhi Information Center - Research and Education for Nonviolence (Society for Education) (President), Germany

Kathleen Cogan



LPC- Intern, Heights Family Counseling, USA

Lucy Colback



Freelance writer, Hong Kong

Lonnie D. Franks



Lighthouse Technologies, Inc., Executive Consultant, U.S.A.

Francis Patrick Hutchinson



Professor/Dr Organisational affiliations include Peace Education Commission, IPRA, Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Peace Education*, Australia

Shannen Johnson



Learning and Engagement Officer, The Peace Museum, UK

Emi Karimata



Researcher, Himeyuri Peace Research Center at Himeyuri Peace Museum, Okinawa, Japan

Kevin Kelly



Executive Director, The Dayton International Peace Museum, USA

Mari Chiemi Leilani Kumura



Student, ISI Kyoto, Japan/USA

Lomudak Okech



Coordinator, Community Museums of Peace of the African Child Soldier, South Sudan

Eva Rodriguez Riestra



Representing Working Group for a Peace Museum for Australia. Committee member; Architects for Peace; Australia. Public Art Program Manager; City of Sydney; Australia

Erik Somers



Museum professional, Historian and researcher at the Netherlands Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies (NIOD) in Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Nomination of Senior Advisors

The General Coordinator of INMP appoints the following three current board members to the Senior Advisors for the term from January 1, 2021 to 31 December 2023, subject to the approval of the Executive Board, based on the Executive Board Agreement No.2 shown below.

Agreement of the Executive Board of The International Network of Museums for Peace No.2

The Executive Board of the International Network of Museums for Peace (INMP) may propose the following issues to the General Meeting.

Senior Advisor

The General Meeting may confer the title of Senior Adviser on retiring board members when deemed appropriate. The Senior Adviser is not responsible for the decision-making of the Network but is able to provide input to the General Coordinator to support activities of the Network.

Although they are leaving the board, I sincerely hope that their knowledge and experience will be invaluable to the work of INMP and that they will continue to contribute to the further development of INMP.

[Senior Advisors]

- **Balkrishna Kurvey** (Current Executive Board Member)
Honorary Executive Director of "No More Hiroshima: No More Nagasaki: Peace Museum", India
- **Syed Sikander Mehdi** (Current Advisory Committee Member)
Director, Academics and Projects, Malir University of Science & Technology, Malir, Karachi, Pakistan
- **Chung Koo-do** (Current Advisory Committee Member)
Chairman, No Gun Ri International Peace Foundation, South Korea

This matter is originally to be approved by the General Meeting, but since it is an epidemic period for COVID-19, I hereby announce my proposal regarding the three senior advisors, and if there are any objections among INMP members, comments are due by November 20 at the email address below.

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