



**Join us in the land of the Himalayas to reflect on life and peace**

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Seventh International Youth Peace Ambassador Training Workshop (YPA7)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>18th-25th January 2014</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Kathmandu and Lumbini, Nepal</i></p>
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**You are invited...**

We invite you and your organization to join empowered youth from around the world with the Youth Peace Ambassadors (YPA) International in building peace in the world through empowering youth from countries all around the world to share experiences of working to promote the culture of peace and to develop practical action plans with the inspiration of the young people. Since 2010, Eubios Ethics Institute in cooperation with partner institutions including UNESCO, Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation and others have organized six Youth Peace Ambassador Training Workshops across the Asia-Pacific region with 480 youth from 50 countries. No matter what your circumstances or age you are welcome to join. Together, the participants have worked to identify issues that can promote a culture of peace, and developed 220 action projects promoted at making a difference in their communities.<sup>1</sup> People come from all faith communities and disciplines.

**The outcomes you could help achieve include:**

- Strengthening the youth peace ambassador network of young people as a forum for the exchange of ideas and good practices for effecting social change for peace. ;
- Reducing the suffering from conflicts and violence;
- Broadening aspects of participant life plans from a multicultural perspective;
- Support for specific youth-led projects to be implemented in different countries;
- Expand the integration of security and peace activities into policy making, with special relevance to young persons;

The programme is both for fresh persons to community service as well as youth who have already started to make a difference in their community to overcoming the challenges for their communities, and persons who are actually doing things to rebuild communities. If you are one of the people, or would like to become, then you can join us with about 120 participants expected.

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<sup>1</sup> The action plans are on the Eubios Ethics Institute website [http://eubios.info/youth\\_peace\\_ambassadors\\_international](http://eubios.info/youth_peace_ambassadors_international)



**World Tallest Lord Shiva Statue**



**Devote of Lord Shiva**



**Enjoy the wide swimming pool at Resort**



**Kathmandu Valley Panorama**

### **How to apply**

**Applications should include a letter of intent, including full name, address, affiliation, age, past activities, and hopes (use registration form below) by 1 January 2014 to [youthsunescoclub@gmail.com](mailto:youthsunescoclub@gmail.com).** For previous trainees of YPA workshops the applicants **do not need to submit the letter of intent but fill in the form.** We hope previous trainees of YPA or LBD workshops have returned their evaluation forms from previous action plans (including those still current, whether or not the action plan was completed or not you are still invited).

**Temperature:** 5-20 degrees C. Winter season. There is no prediction of snow fall in these locations, although you can see Mount Everest you will not be physically mountain climbing as part of this programme. We hope you can reach the peak of your planning for peace however.



**Faculty and Facilitators** include Prof. Darryl Macer, UNU-IAS; and Director, Eubios Ethics Institute and Provost; Director, Institute of Indigenous Peoples and Global Studies, University of Sovereign Nations, USA; Prof. Taro Mochizuki, Osaka University, Japan; Mr. Rimesh Khanal, Nepal; Prof. Marlon Lofredo, St. Paul's University, the Philippines; Ms. Ananya Tritipthumrongchok, International Peace and Development Ethics Centre, Thailand; Mr. Nabi Masoumi Ahmadi, Iran; Mr. Mohammad Ridwan, Indonesia; Dolapo Fakuade, Coordinator, Olympic Truce Peace Campaign Network, Nigeira; and many others.

### **Accommodation and Meals included**

The conference fee including accommodation and meals from 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, all teaching materials, and group transport for the 21<sup>st</sup> trip to Lumbini with 22<sup>nd</sup> return to Kathmandu is **USD300**. Lumbini is the birth place of Lord Buddha. It is payable upon arrival in USD. The accommodation is planned to be in twin rooms with private toilet and hot water showers in each room (indicate your preferred room companion with travel plans). Meals include breakfast, lunch, dinner (each day), and morning and afternoon teas.

### **Transport**

There will be **free group shuttle bus services from Kathmandu airport to the venue on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**. Since the venue is much closer to the Tribhuvan International Airport (International airport), we advise all participants to either take the shuttle or take the direct airport bus or Taxi from Tribhuvan International Airport (main international airport) to the conference venue.



**Meeting Rooms**



**Nepal Tourism Board**



**Bhimsen Stamba  
(Dharahara)**

### **What we ask participants who have been accepted to:**

- 1) Send flight information, and your picture as a 100kb max jpeg file.**
- 2) Those who would like to give a presentation** should send the evaluation form of their previous YPA action plan, as well as a 300 word abstract. [All participants will also present their action plan developed at the Workshop]
- 3) All YPA with current action plans** should bring a simple description paper for display around the conference room during the conference. They should also consider future activities.
- 4) Ensure you have proper travel documents,** and in case you cannot get a tourist visa to Nepal, we can prepare an invitation letter.

**Draft Agenda** (as of 4 December 2013)

**18<sup>th</sup> January 2014:** Arrival to Hilltake Spa & Resort (arrival on 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> is also possible)  
**Afternoon – Consultations of participants with Prof. Darryl Macer on individual plans for action plan development**  
Evening – Nepal Cultural Fest and Welcome Reception in Resort



**Deluxe Room**



**Wooden House**



**Example of Nepali Cuisine**

**19<sup>th</sup> January:**

**9:00-10:30: Session 1: Orientation to YPA and Introduction**

Opening Welcome – Rimesh Khanal, Nepal

The Youth Peace Ambassador (YPA) Training Programme – Darryl Macer, New Zealand/USA

**Morning tea**

**10:45- 12:30: Session 2: Evaluation of Previous Plans**

Chair: Darryl Macer

Presentations by previous trainees of YPA and LBD workshops

**12:30 - 13:30 Lunch**

**13:30 – 15:30: Session 3: Getting to Know Each Other and Yourself**

Chairs: Darryl Macer and Ananya Tritipthumrongchok

Self-introductions

Re-examining Personal Goals of Attending YPA7

**Afternoon tea**

**15:45-17:30 Session 4: Action Plan Scaffolding**

Chairs: Marlon Lofredo and Rimesh Khanal

Elements of a Youth Peace Ambassador (YPA) Action Plan – Darryl Macer, New Zealand/USA

**Dinner**

**20<sup>th</sup> January:**

**8:00 – 10:00: Session 5: YPA Action Plan**

Chair: Darryl Macer

Further presentations by previous trainees of YPA and LBD workshops

*10:00-10:15 Morning tea*

***10:15-12:00 Session 6: Workshop on Action Plan Drafting***

All participants to share their general feature of action plan  
Cluster of similar thematic action plans into smaller groups for working

*12:30 - 13:30 Lunch*

***13:30 – 15:30 Session 7: Presentation of First Draft Action Plans***

Chair: Darryl Macer

Draft presentations of action plans with feedback

*Afternoon tea*

***15:45-17:30 Session 7 continues***

*Dinner*

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***21<sup>st</sup> January: Peace with Nature - Departure to Lumbini***

Travel from Hilltake Resort, Sanga, Kathmandu to Nyance Hotel, Lumbini (6 hours on bus; dress in casual clothes for outdoor ).

Once in Lumbini a visit to Maya Devi Temple, Birth place of Lord Buddha, and the different International Monuments. Check into accommodation at the Lumbini Hotel.

Evening –Welcome Reception (Hosted by Lumbini Trust



**22<sup>nd</sup> January: Lumbini and return**

7:00 - 7:30 Breakfast

7:30 - 12:00 Visit of Lumbini Area

12:30 - 1:00 L u n c h

2:00 Departure to Kathmandu

**23<sup>rd</sup> January:**

8:00 – 10:00: **Visit of UNESCO World Heritage Sites & City tour**  
including Kathmandu Durbar Square- New Road - Thamel - Syambhunath

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

**13:30 – 15:30 Philosophy Walk**

**Led by Taro Mochizuki**

*Afternoon tea*

**15:45-17:30 Session 8: Peace Around the World**

Chair: Rimesh Khanal

Lecture – Prof. Marlon Lofredo, the Philippines

Lecture – Prof. Taro Mochizuki, Japan

And other lectures

*Dinner*

**24<sup>th</sup> January: Full Day Workshop**

8:00 – 10:00: *Session 9: Olympic Truce Peace*  
*Discussion of the Olympic Truce Peace programs*

10:00-10:15 *Morning tea*

**10:15-12:00 Session 10: Gender and Social Class**

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

**13:30 – 15:30 Session 11: Public Health and Peace**

*Afternoon tea*

**15:45-17:30 Session 12: Peace and Disaster**

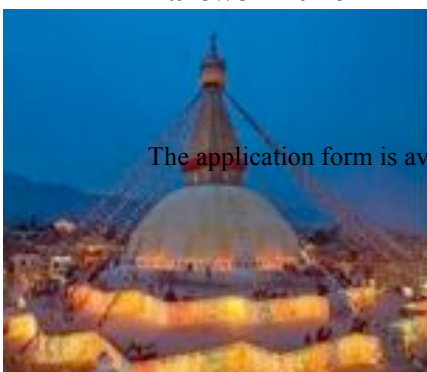
*Dinner*

**25<sup>th</sup> January**

**9:00-12:00 Session 13: Formal presentations of YPA Action Plans**

**12:00-1:00 Closing and Way Forward**

**Farewell Lunch**



The application form is available in word from the website. It is pasted below:

# Seventh International Youth Peace Ambassador

## Training workshop

### Application Form

Name: (Given name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Family name) \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (postal):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Country you will be flying from?: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Which YPAs and LBDs have you attended before?

Are you enrolled in the AUSN Certificate in Community and Peace Program?

Need for Visa application before leave for your country Yes No

Please email this file saved as your name and return by email  
([youthsunescoclub@gmail.com](mailto:youthsunescoclub@gmail.com)). The deadline for the  
conference registration is 1 January 2014.

Accepted applicants should send flight information (number, time,  
departure point) as soon as confirmed.

Arrival Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of preferred room companion (if on same arrival and departure dates):  
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Also send a letter of intent typed in this same file: