



## PROGRAM

**Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 14:00 - 18:00 CET halls II and III of the  
Ecumenical Centre of the World Council of Churches  
1 Route des Morillons, 1218 Grand Saconnex, Switzerland  
Registration: <https://bit.ly/WCC7-2-2023>**

### « Religion in service to Peace, Human Dignity and Justice for all »

- **14h00 Musical opening**
- **1410 Welcome by Heiner W. Handschin**, Coordinator for IAPD Europe and the Middle East
- **Message and greetings by Rev. Dr. Jerry Pillay**, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches, WCC
- **Dr. Katsumi Otsuka**, Co-Chair Universal Peace Federation Europe and Middle East
  
- **14h20 Celebrating interfaith harmony – Ceremony for the unity among all religions.**  
**Mr. Hafid Ouairi**, Fondation de l'Etre-connaissance, Geneva
  
- **14h30 Session I : « Religion in Service to Peace, Human Dignity and Justice for all »**  
**Chair: Rabbi Kevin De-Carli**, President Youth Segment, GIAA, Geneva  
**Rev. Dr. William A. Mc Comish**, Dean em. St. Peter's Cathedral, Geneva  
**Rev. Dr. Abraham Silo Wilar**, Program Director for Interfaith Dialogue, WCC  
**Representative of UNHCR Geneva** (tbc)  
**Mr. Mohamed Levrack**, Director Islamic Cultural Foundation, Geneva
  
- **15h30 Pause**
- **15h45 Session II : “Sustaining Peace through Solidarity among Faith Communities.”**  
**Chair: Ms. Francine Bielawski**, Communication Specialist, Clims  
**Rabin François Garai**, President of the Geneva Spiritual Appeal  
**Prof. Dr. em. Adrian Holderegger**, President Fribourg Peace Forum, Prof. em University of Fribourg, Switzerland  
**Prof. Boumediene Benyahia**, Professor Islamologue
  
- **16h45 Conclusion, Mr. Jacques Marion**, Co-Chair UPF Europe, Eurasia & Middle East.
- Followed by Music, Reception & light Cocktail
- **18h00 End of the event.**

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