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NORMANDY WORLD PEACE FORUM

1 & 2 OCTOBER 2020 IN CAEN

Theme: "Preventing war: responding to new threats"

The third edition of the Normandy World Peace Forum will be held on 1 and 2 October 2020 in Abbaye-aux-Dames in Caen.

Given the COVID-19 pandemic, it was impossible to organise the Normandy World Peace Forum in its original format and on its original dates, just before the commemorations in honour of the 6 June 1944 Allied landings and the Battle of Normandy, as has been the case for previous editions.

"Nevertheless, it was important to us to commit to this international event. That's why we wanted to hold this event in a more condensed format at the beginning of October. We will welcome a world-renowned guest, Barbara Hendricks; accompanied by her Blues Band, she will give a concert on 30 September to pay tribute to all the medical staff who have cared for patients during the COVID-19 pandemic," says Hervé Morin, President of the Normandy Region and former French Minister of Defence.

The third edition of the Forum will be held over two days and will include three major conferences on: "Preventing war: responding to new threats", which will address the three major areas of risk in today's world: a breakdown of social ties, environmental issues and the use of new technologies.

In addition to these threats, we are experiencing a health crisis which has accentuated economic and social inequalities around the world and has highlighted the limits of our development model. Public figures will debate these questions and discuss other ideas. In addition, the Forum will pay tribute to the role of women in peace-building with debates organised in partnership with ELLE magazine.

All of these issues will be analysed and interpreted during the Forum's fifteen debates and youth events. These two days of discussions will also include a screening of the documentary *The Cave*, and a literary evening in partnership with L'OBS.

Barbara Hendricks, the host of the Freedom Prize, will award the prize to Loujain Al Hathloul, a Saudi Arabian

women's rights activist. Ms Al Hathloul was chosen by young people from 81 countries following an online vote. As she is still imprisoned today, her sisters will be given the prize on her behalf, along with prize money of €25,000 for her cause.

In 2017, the Normandy Region launched "Normandy for Peace", a global initiative with an annual schedule of events to promote the universal values of peace and freedom. In addition to a World Forum, linked to the commemorations of 6 June 1944 and the Battle of Normandy, to reflect on and to foster dialogue about global tensions and peace-building.

"Some of the fiercest battles of the Second World War took place in Normandy, 75 years ago. Many speakers will say that although today's conflicts appear to be different, many things remain the same. We want to urge the younger generations to fight against resignation. Peace cannot be decreed, it has to be developed," says Hervé Morin.

"We want to teach young people to take an active role in peace by asking them to vote with their peers for iconic public figures who embody their ideals. The Freedom Prize award ceremony will be a highlight of the Normandy World Peace Forum and a symbolic handover from one generation to the next," Hervé Morin continues.

"Normandy for Peace is an ongoing programme which runs all year round in Normandy and around the world, thanks to the involvement of the entire region and its partners who are committed to peace, freedom and human rights," says François-Xavier Priollaud, Vice President for European Affairs and International Relations at the Normandy Region.

The 2019 edition welcomed four Nobel Peace Prize winners. Mohamed ElBaradei, Leymah Gbowee, Jody Williams and Denis Mukwege, along with other world-renowned public figures.

PLENARY CONFERENCES

Subject to modifications, all the programme on normandyforpeace.com



Leymah Gbowee, Mohamed El Baradei, Denis Mukwege, Jody Williams, Sundeep Waslekar and Anthony Grayling

3 PLENARY CONFERENCES

Every day, plenary conferences will provide a comprehensive overview of the Forum's theme, combining experiences and personal accounts. The conferences will have a dynamic format, alternating video reports and contributions from a panel of public figures.

- **Thursday 1 October at 9.30am:** Opening conference: "Reasons for anger: the social, democratic and environmental challenges facing peace"
- **Thursday 1 October at 2pm:** "Women and peace-building", in partnership with ELLE magazine
- **Friday 2 October at 9.30am:** "Technological revolutions: for better or for war?"

→ REASONS FOR ANGER: THE SOCIAL, DEMOCRATIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES FACING PEACE

The COVID-19 pandemic, the current environmental crisis and growing inequalities all over the world have created a particularly alarming situation today. This has led to a mistrust of national and international institutions and a feeling of being ignored among swathes of the population, thereby weakening social ties.

At a time when health, environmental and social issues seem to be more interconnected than ever, the transition to a more sustainable and environmentally friendly economy calls our current model into question. Citizens are expressing their anger on every continent, demanding solutions which reflect the scale of these inequalities. Rising violence, tensions surrounding identity and the lure of extremism are all threats to peace, both locally and internationally.

What responses can be developed to ensure a successful transition towards sustainable development models which will guarantee peace?

→ TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTIONS: FOR BETTER OR FOR WAR?

In our interconnected world, new technologies permeate our everyday lives and have an impact on multiple sectors within society. The management of Big Data, the use of artificial intelligence and the rise of facial recognition make it imperative to reflect on how these new processes are used and managed and to consider how the abuse of these technologies could cause significant instability, even in democratic countries. With the roll-out of killer robots, the development of new smart weapons and the expansion of surveillance, the military sector is also being reshaped and new forms of confrontation are emerging as a result of these technological developments.

Today's technological revolutions, which can be a source of concern, are also incredible drivers of innovation and are bringing about profound and wide-ranging changes, some of which are for the better. As we see with Green Tech and Tech for Good, these technologies help to support the environmental transition and provide specific and tangible solutions to contemporary problems.

As we reflect on what our world will be like tomorrow, will technological revolutions be for better or for war?

→ WOMEN AND PEACE-BUILDING/ELLE AT THE NORMANDY WORLD PEACE FORUM

Raising awareness of the little-known challenges which women face during conflicts: that's the reason behind the "Women and peace-building" event, organised in partnership with ELLE magazine.

The first challenge: participation. Too often, women are excluded from talks and are prevented from participating in the process to rebuild their countries. The first panel, "Women: largely absent in negotiations and peace processes" will explore the reasons behind this under-representation and the keys to inclusive negotiations.

Because women pay a heavy price in armed conflicts, the second panel entitled "Sexual violence: the forgotten war crime", will focus on rape in wartime. How can we fight against this scourge? How can we put an end to impunity and the taboo which surrounds this crime?

The third panel, "Female leadership to safeguard peace", is intended to provide hope. Education, human rights: women's causes and peace are closely intertwined. Climate change, in particular, undermines both peace and equality.

ELLE magazine's editorial staff will spend an afternoon in the plenary hall at the Normandy World Peace Forum where they will welcome several guests and focus on these three subjects. This session, which is one of the Forum's key events, will bring together public figures from around the world and will close with a speech by Barbara Hendricks, a UN Goodwill Ambassador.



Marie-Christine Saragosse, President and Director General, France Médias Monde



Jean Hervé Lorenzi, President of the Cercle des Économistes, **Mohamed El Baradei**, 2005 Nobel Peace Prize, **Justine Couliadiati-Kielem**, president of the GAPEF, **Jean-Marie Guéhenno**, diplomat and **Geneviève Garrigos**, former president of Amnesty International



Jean-Yves Le Drian, Minister for Europe and Foreign affairs in France

EVENING EVENTS

The Forum's evening events will include:

- **On Wednesday 30 September at 8pm**, Barbara Hendricks and her Blues Band will give a concert as a tribute to Normandy's medical staff to thank them for their work during the COVID-19 pandemic (tickets available exclusively for medical staff).
- **On Thursday 1 October at 8pm**, a screening of *The Cave*, a documentary by Feras Fayyad which was nominated at the 2020 Oscars for Best Documentary, in partnership with Docs Up Fund (registration only).
- **On Friday 2 October at 8pm**, a literary evening on the theme of "Writers and peace", in partnership with the magazine L'OBS, hosted by Jérôme Garcin (registration only).



Barbara Hendricks, singer and Ambassador of the UNHCR

→ A CONCERT BY BARBARA HENDRICKS AND HER BLUES BAND

A TRIBUTE TO NORMANDY'S MEDICAL STAFF TO THANK THEM FOR THEIR WORK DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

30 SEPTEMBER FROM 8PM IN ABBAYE-AUX-DAMES IN CAEN

On 30 September 2020, accompanied by her Blues Band, Barbara Hendricks, the internationally renowned singer and a UN Goodwill Ambassador, will give a concert in Abbaye-aux-Dames in Caen as a tribute to Normandy's medical staff to thank them for their work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The concert "Barbara Hendricks and her Blues Band: THE ROAD TO FREEDOM" will be a key event for the region in view of the current pandemic, highlighting the importance of the commitment and involvement of the region's citizens.

It will be an invitation-only event for the medical staff in Normandy, within the limit of the number of places available. It will also be broadcast on the Normandy Region's social medias and on the website of France 3 Normandie.

Strange O'Clock, a duo from Coutances in Normandy, will open the show with their "Soul Fighting Tour", a mixture of blues and world music.

Free concert exclusively for Normandy medical staff mobilized during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"... BEAUTIFULLY HUMANISTIC ...
WITH REAL HOPE AND LEVITY"

Entertainment

"UNPRECEDENTED"

IndieWire

"EMOTIONALLY MOVING
... INTENSELY REAL"

Hollywood

"ONE OF THE MOST NECESSARY
FILMS OF THE YEAR"

DAILY BEAST

"EXTRAORDINARY"

Los Angeles Times

"A PORTRAIT OF
TRUE HEROISM"

POV

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE OSCAR-NOMINATED
LAST MEN IN ALEPPO

World People's Climate
Movement

tiff

Toronto International
Film Festival 2019



THE CAVE

HOPE SHINES IN THE DARKEST PLACES

→ SCREENING OF THE CAVE, A DOCUMENTARY BY FERAS FAYYAD

On Thursday 1 October at 8pm, *The Cave*, a documentary by Feras Fayyad, supported by the Normandy Region and in partnership with the association Docs Up Fund, will be screened in the Forum's plenary hall, followed by a discussion.

In Syria, in the besieged area of Ghouta, which suffered the worst chemical attack in 25 years, local inhabitants have built a makeshift hospital in the bowels of the earth which resembles an enormous cave. While the conflict rages on, the paediatrician Amani Ballour tries to do her job, including dealing with patients who refuse to be treated by a woman. It's up to her to save lives, to comfort patients and their families, to find medicine and to feed the hospital's staff and the patients.

Nominated at the 2020 Oscars for Best Documentary, Feras Fayyad's film follows the working life of this devoted woman in the midst of the Syrian civil war.



Plenary conference in the park of the Abbaye-aux-Dames

→ “WRITERS AND PEACE” LITERARY EVENING

Organised in partnership with the magazine L'OBS, a literary evening hosted by Jérôme Garcin will be the closing event of the Normandy World Peace Forum on Friday 2 October at 8pm.

Focusing on literary criticism, a panel made up of Justine Augier, Marc Dugain, Jean-Christophe Rufin, Lydie Salvayre and Scholastique Mukasonga will explore the relationship between authors, literature and peace. Their contributions, their analysis and their explanations of current affairs, conflicts and peace processes will provide an opportunity to learn more about the subject of the Forum's debates.

Book signing sessions are planned after the literary evening. You can find some of the books of the literary evening's writers in the pop-up bookstore of the Village for Peace during the 2 days of the Forum.

DEBATES

Over the two days, some fifteen thematic and geographic debates will explore the subjects of the conferences in more depth and address topical issues from the perspectives of experts and representatives from the world of politics and civil society with complementary profiles.

15 debates will be held over two days

- **Thursday 1 October from 5.30pm to 7pm**
- **Friday 2 October from 2.30pm to 4pm and from 4.30pm to 6pm**



Ilaria Allegrozzi, researcher, **Philippe Boloïon**, Deputy Director for Global Advocacy at Human Rights Watch and **Akere Muna**, lawyer

→ THEMATIC DEBATES

RESTORING TRUST?

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE TOCQUEVILLE FOUNDATION

In many countries, political, scientific and media institutions face growing mistrust, driven by “fake news” and by genuine corruption and conflicts of interest. A loss of trust in institutions is a major issue when it comes to managing crisis situations, such as the global pandemic which we are currently experiencing. Doubts with regard to the legitimacy or the effectiveness of the measures which have been taken are likely to exacerbate the effects of the pandemic. How can trust be restored and how can dialogue be ensured?

WATER DIPLOMACY: SHARING BLUE GOLD

Freshwater is a vital resource; its unequal distribution can be a source of innumerable conflicts. The monopolisation of waterways shared by several countries, climate change, demographic pressures and pollution are potential destabilising factors when it comes to water supply. In addition to these geopolitical risks, there are also health considerations: access to clean water is vital for human health. How can we develop water diplomacy to bring countries together and to ensure peace?

AFTER THE PANDEMIC: THE POST COVID-19 WORLD? 2-HOUR DEBATE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LE MONDE

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the fragility and the inconsistencies of our societal models. It has also been marked by displays of solidarity, by a genuine commitment to the common good and by a willingness to reconsider how we live our lives. The aftermath of this crisis is sure to see a number of social, economic and geopolitical upheavals. What will the post-COVID-19 world look like and what lessons can be learned from the crisis? Will a new societal model emerge or is society already preparing to go back to business as usual?

WHAT FUTURE FOR MULTILATERALISM AND THE UN?

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE INSTITUTE

A global health crisis, a climate emergency, new nuclear threats: the 21st century’s security challenges emphasise the importance of co-ordinated global solutions to ensure peace and security. 75 years after the founding of the United Nations, the institution is increasingly criticized for its limitations in terms of what it can achieve and how it works. What future is there for multilateralism? Can the UN evolve or are there more inclusive alternatives?

GLOBAL CHALLENGES, LOCAL RESPONSES: WHAT SOLUTIONS FOR THE CLIMATE?

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ASSEMBLY OF EUROPEAN REGIONS

Despite the link between climate change and international stability, countries seem unable to take significant steps to curb global warming. Proactive initiatives aim to find local solutions to a global issue. Whether focusing on the Sustainable Development Goals or crisis prevention and management, local governments are often at the forefront of these new initiatives. Can these local initiatives provide a solution to a global problem?

FREEDOM IN A TIME OF CRISIS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WARM FOUNDATION

In the entire history of many modern (and democratic) countries, personal freedom has never been as limited as it has been during the coronavirus pandemic. In more authoritarian countries, basic human rights are coming under pressure. Although most people agree that restrictions were necessary to combat the pandemic, questions have been raised about the scale and the duration of these measures. The pandemic presents a significant threat to media freedom, freedom of movement, freedom of speech, public participation and privacy. In addition to being exploited for an immediate power grab, in some cases, fear of the pandemic may have a long-lasting impact on fundamental freedoms as countries and governments, both authoritarian and democratic, become stronger and concentrate their power.

CHILDHOOD IN CONFLICT

Children are unique civilian victims in times of crisis and armed conflict. Their rights are rarely taken into account, even though their traumas have far-reaching consequences, both for individuals and society. Malnutrition, huge numbers of children not in education, limited access to health resources and family breakdowns have a significant physical and psychological impact. Recently, the WHO and UNICEF have warned of the increased risk of childhood deaths related to the indirect consequences of COVID-19. How can we ensure that the unique position of children is considered during conflicts, thereby protecting their development and that of the societies in which they are growing up? How can we help children to rebuild after a crisis?

WHAT IS AN ALLIANCE WORTH TODAY?

The COVID-19 pandemic will deeply disrupt international relations. Internationally, this crisis has produced far more protectionist reactions than global solidarity. A pragmatic approach, driven by economic and strategic interests, seems to have taken precedence over shared values and shared security as the building blocks of geopolitical alliances. However, co-operation is essential to prevent future threats. In view of consistently changing and short-term considerations, has COVID-19 put an end to international alliances as we know them?

(IM)BALANCED GLOBAL ECONOMIES

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CERCLE DES ÉCONOMISTES

At a time when trade is increasingly exploited for geopolitical purposes, can the recent health crisis change the balance of power? Throughout the pandemic, experts have warned of the economic consequences of stopping international travel and national lockdowns. How will nations recover? Will this pandemic upset the world economic order? Should business models prepare for a similar shake-up?



Pierre Buyoya, Former President of the Republic of Burundi

→ GEOGRAPHIC DEBATES

AMAZONIA: A GLOBAL ISSUE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NORMANDY CHAIR FOR PEACE

Described as the lungs of the planet, the Amazon is at the centre of a range of divergent interests. Although this vast and unspoiled area is crucial to the future of mankind, it is also seen as being of economic benefit by several countries, including Jair Bolsonaro's Brazil which

has called for his country's sovereignty to be respected. What solutions can environmental law and international organisations provide to protect this unique natural resource? What role can indigenous populations play in these discussions?



Anilore Banon, Sculptor specialized in monumental works

THE EU ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE: WHAT RESULTS?

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Founded to secure lasting peace, the European Union works with several countries outside European borders to encourage development and to ensure conflict resolution. While member states' positions may differ, joint diplomatic efforts continue. During the COVID-19 crisis, after some initial uncertainty, ambitious recovery plans were established, including plans to help other countries to tackle the pandemic. What record does the EU have when it comes to helping other countries in times of crisis?

ASIAN DYNAMICS IN A TIME OF CRISIS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ASIA CENTRE

Asian countries including China, South Korea, Vietnam and Japan simultaneously raised questions and provided solutions during the COVID-19 pandemic. While geopolitical and trade crises seemed to have been suspended because of the pandemic, tensions in Hong Kong and with North Korea have already resumed. In the aftermath of this crisis, how will the geopolitical and economic relations of the major Asian powers be affected and what role do they intend to play in the post-COVID world?

ETHIOPIA, A GLIMMER OF HOPE FOR AFRICA?

The 2019 Nobel Peace Prize was given to the Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed for his work to promote peace between Eritrea and Ethiopia, two countries which have been in almost constant conflict since the end of the Second World War. While the Nobel Committee made the controversial choice to reward one of the people involved in a peace agreement which is still to come to fruition, the Secretary General of the United Nations welcomed these efforts as a great glimmer of hope for the Horn of Africa. In working with Jack Ma during the COVID-19 crisis to acquire and to distribute health resources throughout East Africa, Abiy Ahmed seems to be emerging as a new political force for change in Africa. What pan-African role does Ethiopia aspire to and how realistic is this role?

THE MIDDLE EAST: REBUILDING IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Having been witness to several decades of conflict, the Middle East is facing a major challenge as it works to rebuild itself during this period of geopolitical change, crisis and uncertainty. With weakened institutions, huge numbers of children not attending school and entire cities having been decimated, it seems that everything needs to be rebuilt in countries like Iraq, Afghanistan and Syria, both in terms of infrastructure and society. How will the choices concerning this reconstruction determine tomorrow's peace? How are local populations addressing these challenges to rebuild a resilient society?

THE SAHEL: REGIONAL INITIATIVES FOR PEACE AND SECURITY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE INSTITUT PROSPECTIVE ET SÉCURITÉ EN EUROPE.

Most of the crises in Africa form part of a regional dynamic. This is the case of the Sahel-Saharan region, which has become significantly more violent in the last decade. This is evidenced by the resurgence of terrorism, inter-community clashes and crime caused by drug trafficking. Health crises are also large-scale challenges. How can states, sub-regional organisations and the African Union co-operate on security issues? How effective is this at regional and continental levels?

PUBLIC FIGURES WHO HAVE ALREADY CONFIRMED THEIR ATTENDANCE (*)

- **Zena Ali Ahmad**, PNUD Irak Director
- **G rard Araud**, Former French Ambassador in the United States
- **Yann Arthus-Bertrand**, film director, President of the GoodPlanet foundation
- **Paolo Artini**, UNHRC Representative for France and Monaco
- **Farouk Atig**, Journalist
- **Justine Augier**, Author
- **Bertrand Badie**, political scientist and University Professor at Sciences Po
- **Niagal  Bagayoko**, President of the African Security Sector Network
- **Dr Amani Ballour**, humanitarian doctor in Syria, protagonist of the documentary The Cave
- **Anilore Banon**, Sculptor specialized in monumental works
- **C line Bardet**, founder of the NGO We Are Not Weapons Of War
- **Fr d rique Bedos**, Journalist and film director
- **Fanny Benedetti**, Executive director of the UN Women France
- **Betty Bigombe**, former Ugandan Minister and mediator in the negotiations to revive the Ugandan peace process
- **Fr d rick Bordry**, Director of Accelerators and Technology, CERN
- **Gert Peter Bruch**, Founder of the NGO "Plan te Amazone"
- **Jean-Pierre Cabestan**, China specialist and Research director, CNRS
- **Jean-Christophe Combe**, CEO of the French Red Cross
- **Christophe Deloire**, Secretary-general of Reporters Without Borders
- **Jean-Fran ois Di Meglio**, President of Asia Centre
- **Marc Dugain**, author
- **Emmanuel Dupuy**, President of the "Institut Prospective et S curit  en Europe"
- **Christiane F ral-Schuhl**, lawyer, President of the national Council of Bar organizations
- **Laurence Fischer**, President of Fight for Dignity
- **Arnaud Fontanet**, Epidemiologist
- ** milie Gaillard**, Coordinator of the risks division of the MRSH and Coordinator of Normandy Chair for Peace
- **J r me Garcin**, literary journalist
- **Jean-Louis Gergorin**, former diplomat and former Director of the strategic coordination of the EADS group
- **Nicole Gnesotto**, Professor at the Conservatoire National des Arts et M tiers
- **Arthur Goldhammer**, Writer, translator, essayist, Senior Affiliate at the Center for European Studies, Harvard University (via video)
- **Jane Goodall**, (via video), ethologist and anthropologist, founder of the Jane Goodall Institute)
- **Ant nio Guterres**, Secretary-General to the UN (via video)



- **Pierre Haski**, columnist, President of Reporters Sans Frontières
- **Barbara Hendricks**, singer, UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador
- **Valérie Hopkins**, Financial Times' South-East Europe correspondent
- **Nicolas Hulot**, Honorary President of the Nicolas Hulot Foundation for Nature and Mankind, former French Minister of Ecological Transition
- **Gabriela Ilian Ramos Patino**, Deputy Director for social and human sciences of the UNESCO
- **Isabelle Ioannides**, researcher for the European Parliament Research Service
- **Annadif Khadir Mahamat Saleh**, Saleh Special Representative and chief of the Minusma (via video)
- **Benoit Laignel**, geosciences and environment Professor, member of the IPCC/GIEC
- **Elena Lazarou**, analyst of the European Parliament Research Service
- **René Lefort**, Researcher for the CNRS
- **Alain Le Roy**, French Ambassador, special envoy of the President to respond to the Covid 19 in Africa
- **Marie Leroy**, expert in gender and climate for the NGO CARE France
- **Enrico Letta**, former President of the Italian Council
- **Robert Malley**, President of the International Crisis Group (via video)
- **Moussa Mara**, Mali's former Prime Minister (via video)
- **Françoise Mélonio**, Professor emeritus of the Sorbonne University
- **Dunja Mijatović**, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights
- **Scholastique Mukasonga**, Writer
- **Louise Mushikiwabo**, Secretary General of the International Organisation of La Francophonie
- **Izumi Nakamitsu**, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs of the United Nations (via video)
- **Chef Ninawa**, Chief of the Huni Kui people in Brasil (via video)
- **Monika Nogaj**, Unit Head, External Policy, European Parliament Research Service
- **Dominique Nora**, Managing Editor of L'Obs
- **Delphine O**, Ambassador, Secretary General of the Forum "Génération Egalité"
- **Rémy Ourdan**, senior war reporter for Le Monde
- **Marija Pejčinović Burić**, Secretary General of the Council of Europe (via video)
- **Pascal Perrineau**, Director of the Sciences Po Political Research Centre
- **Maria Repnikova**, Director of the Center for Global Information Studies of the University of Georgia
- **Jeremy Rifkin**, Economist (via video)
- **Véronique Roger-Lacan**, French Ambassador at the UNESCO
- **Jean-Christophe Rufin**, writer and French diplomat
- **Damir Šagolj**, reporter, Pulitzer Prize finalist, Director of the WARM Foundation
- **Salman Shaikh**, CEO of the Shaikh Group
- **Hajer Sharief**, co-founder of Together We Build It
- **Marc Van Der Woude**, President of the General Court of the European Union, will represent the Court of Justice of the European Union

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THE VILLAGE: PROJECTS FOR PEACE AND EXHIBITIONS

THE VILLAGE FOR PEACE

Open to all and at all time, the Village for Peace features a pop-up bookshop and book-signing sessions, a multi-media corner, meeting spaces, presentations of NGOs' work, photography exhibitions as well as cultural and musical activities and entertainment.

The Village's partners: the French Development Agency, AFOCAL Normandy, Amnesty International, Réseau Canopé Normandie, Europe Direct Information Centres, Child Rights in Action - Initiatives of Change, the French Red Cross, Together Against The Death Penalty, the Houlgate festival Les femmes s'exposent, the Normandy Bookshop Association, the National Audiovisual Institute, the Young Economic Chamber, Normandie Attractivité, UN Women France, Paris Match, the European Parliament, Young Normandy Reporters, Sciences Po Paris/Le Havre Campus, Sciences Po Rennes/Caen Campus, the University of Rouen...

The Village's opening hours: from 9am to 8pm on Thursday 1 and Friday 2 October.

Free entry | Catering facilities will be open for lunch and dinner in Abbaye-aux-Dames' grounds



Pop-up bookshop, Normandy World Peace Forum 2019



Village for Peace, Normandy World Peace Forum 2019



Exhibition "Les femmes s'exposent", Colombia on my mind - Joana Toro

PROJECTS FOR PEACE

As part of the Village's workshops and activities, the Forum's partners will organise various activities to raise awareness and to educate the public on issues relating to peace and freedom. Some sessions will be more focused on a younger audience.

→ THE FRENCH RED CROSS IN NORMANDY

Through its work to educate and to help society, the French Red Cross promotes the fundamental principles of international humanitarian law and works with people, particularly children and young people, to convey the ideals of peace, tolerance and mutual understanding among all people. Its proposed activities will focus on armed conflict and international humanitarian law. An exhibition will focus on human rights violations, inspired by the TV series Game of Thrones.

→ EUROPE DIRECT INFORMATION CENTRES

The Norman and European Collective is made up of several associations which work in Normandy to promote European values. It is made up of three sections of the European Movement (Seine-Maritime, Lower Normandy and Cabourg), three Europe Direct Informations centres (Caen, Evreux and Vire) and the Maison de l'Europe in Seine-Maritime.

Supported by the Normandy Region, it will work on the ecological and digital transition, two of the European Union's objectives, focusing on the Green Pact for Europe. The public will be encouraged to discuss various subjects as they play games and answer quizzes. In partnership with the European Commission, the Collective will provide VR glasses to present AOP products. The Collective will also host a workshop on the ecological and digital transition in Europe and around the world.

→ AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Amnesty International's founding principle is that everyone is entitled to all the rights set out in the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The NGO works to prevent and to stop serious human rights abuse all over the world. The NGO's stand will include exhibitions featuring photos and documentation of their work to defend human rights. Various activities to raise public awareness will be organised, including games and artistic

activities to encourage discussions. Lastly, targeted and interactive activities which are more specifically aimed at college students will provide information about human rights and raise awareness of discrimination.

→ ENSEMBLE CONTRE LA PEINE DE MORT (TOGETHER AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY)

Since 2000, ECPM has fought against capital punishment all over the world by uniting and mobilising abolitionist forces around the world. With its "Educate for abolition" project, created in 2009, ECPM has developed a wide range of ways to raise awareness among young people. Various activities will be provided, including videos on the abolitionist position, quizzes and a game based on a map of abolitionist and retentionist countries. Some of the exhibits from the "Speech bubbles for abolition" exhibition (a selection of comic book images by famous illustrators around the world on the subject of the death penalty) will be displayed around the stand.

→ UN WOMEN FRANCE

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, also known as UN Women, is a United Nations agency. It was created to promote gender equality and to empower women around the world. The agency will offer a range of activities to highlight the importance of the movement and its values.

→ POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF ROUEN

The research team behind the Jupiter regional programme (given an award by the Flaubert Foundation) hopes that the “Terrorism trials: justice from yesterday to today” project will help every citizen to understand the role of the legal system and justice in response to terrorism. The trial for the Charlie Hebdo attacks will begin on 4 September 2020, while the trial for the attacks of 13 November will be held in September 2021. This initiative aims to shed light on current terrorism trials while looking back at the past with the visual and sound archives of past trials. Led by Antoine Mégie (a researcher at the University of Rouen) and Benoit Peyrucq (courtroom artist – AFP), the workshop will give attendees the opportunity to learn how the legal system works through courtroom art.

→ AFOCAL NORMANDY

Founded in 1980, AFOCAL is a national association which is recognised for its youth and educational work and has a network of nearly 3 million members. Every year, it helps more than 10,000 people, mostly between the ages of 17 and 25, to obtain childcare certification. Visitors will be able to take part in an interactive workshop, learning about three activities which form the “Citizens of Hope” programme which helps young people and educational stakeholders to understand their role in peace, to use their skills to serve the founding values of the European project, to contribute daily to a culture of peace and to encourage the involvement of young people.

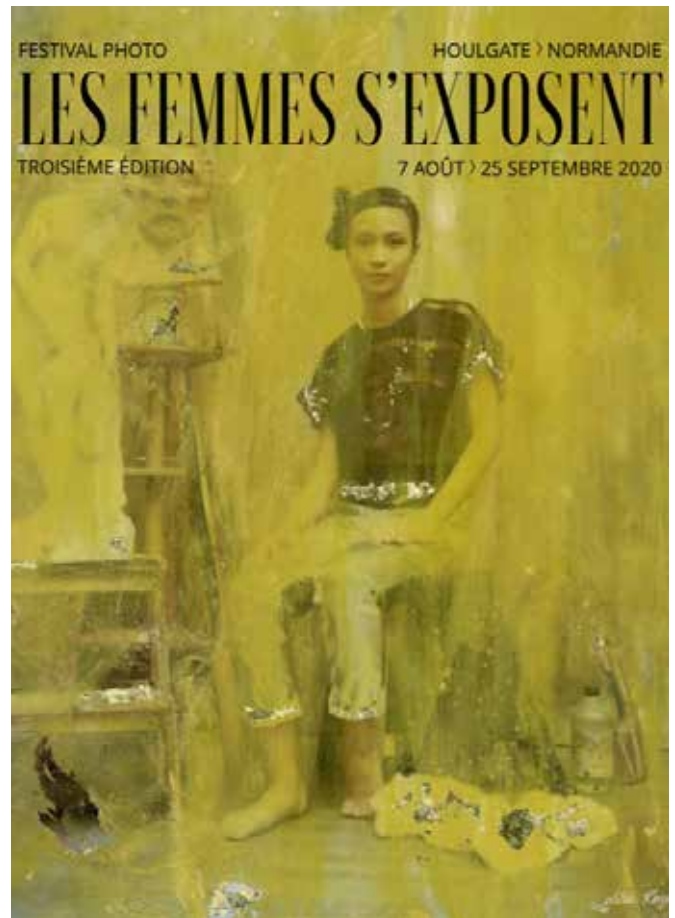
→ VITAE PROJECT

VITAE is a participatory artistic and scientific project led by the sculptor Anilore Banon, who created a group of monumental sculptures entitled “THE BRAVES” on Omaha beach in Saint-Laurent-sur-Mer; a reproduction of this artwork is exhibited every year at the Normandy World Peace Forum. The VITAE sculpture aims to connect the 5 continents by collecting one million handprints which will be engraved on the sculpture. This unprecedented artwork will be sent to the Moon, a symbol of humanity’s common dream.

The VITAE project will launch its crowdfunding campaign at the Normandy World Peace Forum. This will be an opportunity for the general public from all over the world to make this project a reality and to be part of the millions of hands included on the sculpture.

THE EXHIBITIONS

→ LES FEMMES S’EXPOSENT FESTIVAL



HOPE AMID THE RUINS: A RETROSPECTIVE OF CHRISTINE SPENGLER’S WAR PHOTOGRAPHY

Les femmes s’exposent is a photography festival and its 3rd edition was held in Houlgate from 12 to 31 August 2020. The festival will display one of its exhibitions at the Normandy World Peace Forum entitled “Hope amid the ruins” by Christine Spengler, the headline photographer of this year’s festival.

BIO | In Chad, at the age of 25, using a camera lent to her by her brother Éric, Christine Spengler discovered her vocation when photographing two Tubu fighters, armed with Kalashnikovs and heading to the front, hand in hand. She decided to hone her craft in the field: “I wanted to become a war correspondent to bear witness to just causes.” For three decades, she took black and white photos of bereaved people all over the world. Working solely with a Nikon camera with a 28mm wide-angle lens, she covered the news for numerous magazines.

→ PARIS MATCH

HANDSHAKES FOR PEACE

The Forum will host an exhibition featuring photos from Paris Match's archives, illustrating key moments in history, many of which are well known to the general public, and depicting famous handshakes of political and civil society leaders during the 20th and 21st centuries.

SYNOPSIS | In all of the handshakes gathered in this exhibition lies a symbol. De Gaulle and Adenauer, Mitterrand and Kohl, Reagan and Gorbachev. They are embodiments of reconciliation, for history and their people. With Yitzhak Rabin and Yasser Arafat, it meant a vow for peace, in the face of the world, still to be achieved today. Every handshake have in common a will to freeze time. They are like a breathing in the middle of chaos and gun shots. Let's take a look at them since they are what is best in human beings.

CULTURAL EVENTS

→ POP-UP BOOKSHOP

The Normandy Bookshop association, represented by Brouillon de Culture, will run a pop-up bookshop and will host sessions for book-signing and presentations.

All publications by the Forum's conference speakers will be for sale in the bookshop. The public will be able to find essays, novels and graphic novels on the Forum's themes.

Signing sessions will also be held at the end of the literary evening.

→ CONCERTS

The two days of the Forum will feature musical entertainment in the Village. Artists from Normandy will perform at lunchtime and before evening events.

PROGRAMME :

• MARCUS & COOKIE MONKEY

In 2013, after several years as a hip-hop artist, Marcus decided to surround himself with musicians to create a live band and to feel the vibrations of the instruments around him. Together, these four musicians create original hip hop, inspired by a wide range of music. The melodies of the African kora blend with the double bass and the drums, highlighting lyrics which celebrate and call listeners to action to create a truly unique musical style. The energy

on stage is equalled only by each musician's enthusiasm to share this musical culture with new listeners.

• BEN HERBERT LARUE TRIO

Ben Herbert Larue describes himself as a "talking monster" with a hunger for words: he's an artist who has trained in circus arts and drama, he's a singer-poet who's poignant, outlandish and funny, charismatic and wildly imaginative.

• BOHÈME EXPRESS

An explosive cocktail which brings together musicians from very different backgrounds to combine music from Africa, the Balkans and Latin America with jazz, improvised music and poetry. Featuring their own compositions, traditional songs with a twist and improvisations, every performance is guaranteed to put a smile on your face.

• COULEUR TERRE

Couleur Terre: three musicians with a passion for travel draw on their musical roots to create a dazzling and joyful ode to Mother Earth! At a time when scientists and citizens are taking action in response to global warming, environmental disasters and pollution, Couleur Terre works to encourage music, humour and poetry to create a new (and very contagious) kind of energy.

THE NORMANDY FOR PEACE INITIATIVES

THE NORMANDY INDEX OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Once again, the Forum will welcome the European Parliament to the Village and will feature the institution in its programme. The European Parliament Research Service (EPRS) will take part in debates and will present various studies, including one focusing on European initiatives to promote peace and security in the word and particularly in the Sahel.

Made possible by the partnership between the European Parliament and the Normandy Region and developed with the European Parliament's Research Service and the Institute of Economics and Peace, the Normandy Index was published for the first time at the 2019 edition of the Normandy World Peace Forum. This index provides a scientific tool to measure conflict on a global scale. Country by country, it analyses the major threats to international security. It was designed for policy makers



in Europe and around the world as a tool which enables them to develop targeted activities and campaigns. The index is concise and easily understandable, to help the general public to better understand global threats.

The 2020 Normandy Index will be presented in the Village.

<https://normandiepourlapaix.fr/en/ressources/introduction-normandy-index>

THE NORMANDY CHAIR FOR PEACE

As part of the Normandy for Peace initiative, the Region has created an opportunity for cooperation between international and Norman universities and to develop an innovative, open Chair of Excellence, with a focus on societal issues.

Launched on 5 June 2019, in partnership with the French National Centre for Scientific Research (Centre national de la recherche scientifique - CNRS) and the University of Caen Normandy, the Normandy Chair for Peace will last for a period of four years and will focus on contemporary issues: peace, environment and the rights of future generations.

Its holder is Antonio Oposa Jr., an internationally renowned lawyer from the Philippines who specialises in climate



The partners of the Normandy Chair for Peace : **Antoine Petit**, President of the CNRS, **Pierre Denise**, President of the University of Caen, **Hervé Morin**, President of the Normandy Region

justice and environmental protection. He is supported by Professor Nicholas Robinson, an eminent environmental law professor at Pace Law University and Chair Emeritus of the Chair's multidisciplinary senior expert panel.

<https://chairepaix.hypotheses.org/>

WOMEN AND PEACE

During the Forum, the National Audiovisual Institute will show its videos on the subject of “women and peace”. Created as part of a web series which was produced for the Normandy Region, these videos provide portraits of various women who have worked to develop peace. The series of portraits of public figures from around the world aims to educate visitors with content of major historical importance, using archive footage. The series includes episodes on Louise Weiss, an early campaigner for women’s right to vote, a fighter in the Resistance and a strong believer in the European project, Beate Klarsfeld, who fought for the Holocaust to be formally remembered in Germany and around the world, Lina Ben Mhenni, a Tunisian blogger and a key figure in the Arab Spring, Angela Davis, a feminist activist and an icon of the fight against racial segregation in the United States and Shirin Ebadi, the first female judge in Iran and the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 2003. As part of this exhibition, Frédéric Chambon, Regional Officer at the National Audiovisual Institute, will give groups of young people the opportunity to enjoy a VIP visit of the exhibition, supported by the Region.

<https://sites.ina.fr/normandie-pour-la-paix/focus/chapitre/1>

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UNESCO EXHIBITION: “THE D-DAY BEACHES: EXCEPTIONAL SITES”

The touring exhibition “The D-Day beaches: exceptional sites” will be displayed in the Village. As part of this, visitors will have the opportunity to find out more about France’s nomination of the D-Day beaches to be recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The public will be able to sign a petition to support this nomination, using a digital terminal.

PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR PEACE

In partnership with the Open Diplomacy Institute, fourteenth parliamentarians from around the world have established a working group to work before the Forum on its major themes. These parliamentarians will develop joint and long-term projects. In particular, they will set ten objectives to achieve as part of their respective legislative work, they will discuss proposed laws for their countries and they will draft a call for peace which will be sent to governments around the world.

The goal of the project “Parliamentarians for Peace” and the final document produced will be presented during the plenary conference on Friday 2 October, morning.

CHILD RIGHTS IN ACTION TESTIMONIES

Child Rights in Action was launched by Initiatives of Change which works to develop citizen involvement to improve social cohesion. The Child Rights in Action programme gives children a voice, enabling them to contribute to the development of a fair society in which fundamental rights are respected. This programme includes a week-long international forum which encourages discussions between children and adults.

As part of the Child Rights in Action programme, Initiatives of Change will host a workshop with personal accounts from children who have lived in war-torn areas. This event will take the form of a human library. The principle: the books in a human library are people who have a story to tell to a small group of “readers” who are interested in their story. After an initial focus on the story, a discussion with the “readers” begins. The story can include photos and symbolic items and can feature several elements: the place where the story took place, the issue which was raised, who was involved and how adults and children could have worked together to solve this issue.

DOCS UP FUND DOCUMENTARIES

Normandy for Peace has developed a partnership with Docs Up Fund to provide annual support for a documentary inspired by the same subjects and themes as the Normandy World Peace Forum.

Specialising in international searches for feature-length documentaries dealing with subjects linked to human rights, Docs Up Fund primarily aims to assist producers and directors at two key points in the production process. The support provided by the association and its partners, both financial and editorial, is therefore focused on the very beginning of the process to create a teaser and/or after shooting and even throughout the editing process, depending on the needs of the film’s producers and directors.

Docs Up Fund is currently monitoring and assessing a dozen films which were chosen at international events: Leipzig, Riga, Tel Aviv, Amsterdam, Tokyo, Geneva, Paris, Trieste, Ramallah.

The film *The Cave*, which will be screened during the 2020 Normandy World Peace Forum, is supported this year by Docs Up Fund and the Normandy Region.

plenary conference, Normandy World Peace Forum 2018



NORMANDY FOR PEACE CAMPUS

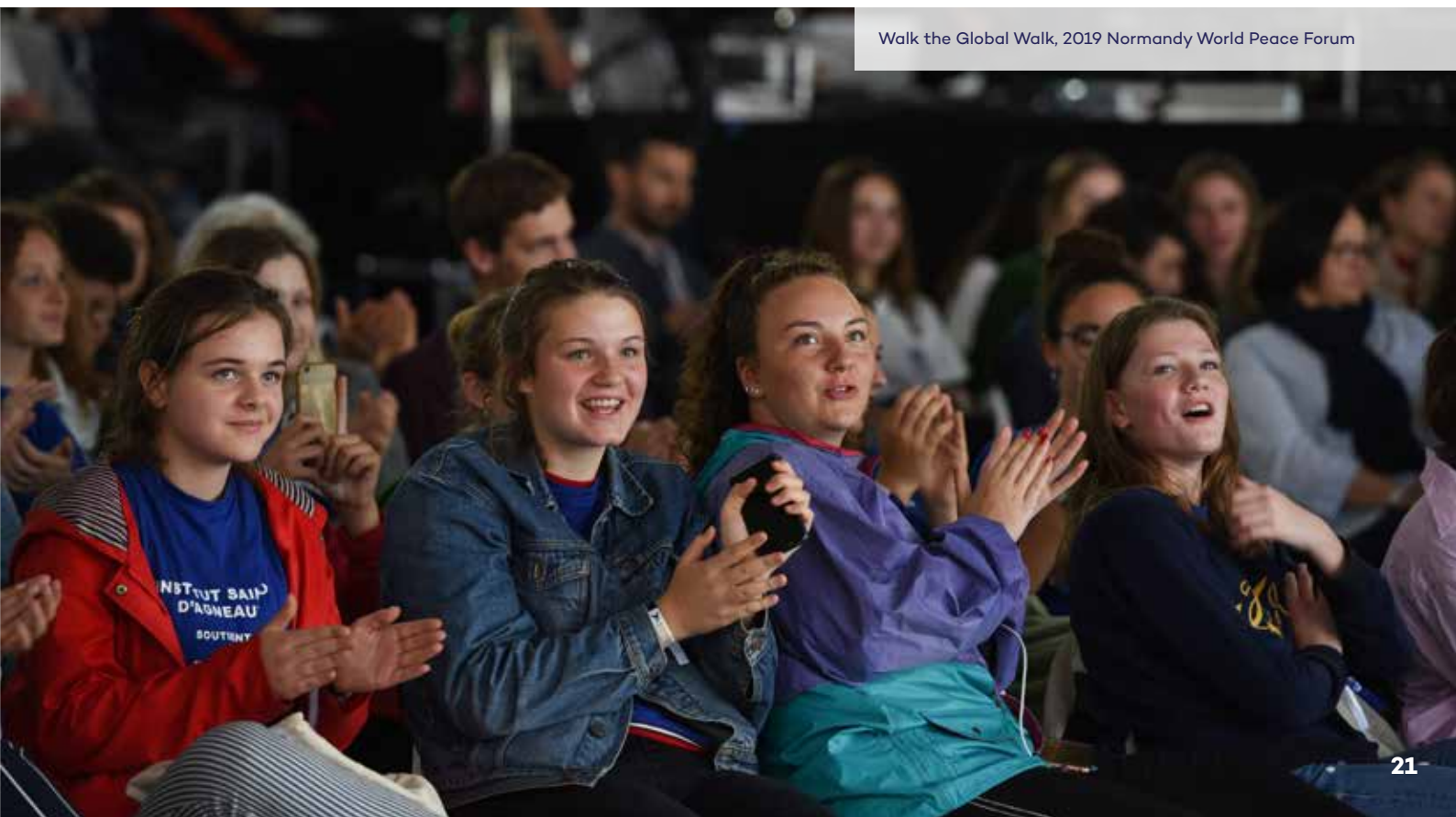
YOUTH EVENTS AT THE 2020 FORUM

SEVERAL YOUTH EVENTS WILL BE HELD OVER THE COURSE OF THE TWO-DAY FORUM:

- **On Thursday 1 October at 1.30pm**, Walk The Global Walk will bring together young people from Normandy for a march for the climate from Abbaye-aux-Dames to the Presqu'île in Caen, as part of their work on the UN's 13th Sustainable Development Goal: measures relating to the fight against climate change, in partnership with the International Institute for Human Rights and Peace.
- **Friday 2 October at 10am**: Presentation of projects developed by college students in Normandy and Europe via the educational platform eTwinning, inspired by their vision for peace in Europe and the symbols which they feel represent peace; this event is organised in partnership with the Canopé Network and will be attended by Normandy's academic authorities.
- **Friday 2 October at 2pm**: the 2nd edition of the Freedom Prize which rewards an exemplary public figure or an organisation, committed to the fight for freedom, in partnership with the International Institute for Human Rights and Peace.

Loujain Al Hathloul, a Saudi Arabian women's rights activist, has been named the winner of the Freedom Prize 2020 and succeeds Greta Thunberg. Barbara Hendricks is the host of the Prize.

Walk the Global Walk, 2019 Normandy World Peace Forum



THE FREEDOM PRIZE

→ LOUJAIN AL HATHLOUL, WINNER OF THE FREEDOM PRIZE 2020

Loujain Al Hathloul, a Saudi Arabian women's rights activist, has been named the winner of the Freedom Prize 2020 and succeeds Greta Thunberg. Barbara Hendricks has agreed to be the host of the Freedom Prize 2020. Given that Ms Al Hathloul is still in prison, Barbara Hendricks will award the prize to her sisters at Abbaye-aux-Dames in Caen on 2 October. The Freedom Prize's trophy was made by Lycée Napoléon in L'Aigle and the prize money of €25,000 will go towards the causes championed by Loujain Al Hathloul.

Nearly 5,500 young people between the ages of 15 and 25 from 81 countries took part in the vote, which ended on 6 June 2020, to elect Loujain Al Hathloul. She won 42% of the votes, with 2,321 votes in total. Father Pedro Opeka from Madagascar and the lawyer Nasrin Sotoudeh respectively won 29% and 25% of the vote.



Loujain Al Hathloul, winner of the 2020 Freedom Prize

• LOUJAIN AL HATHLOUL

Born in 1989, Loujain Al Hathloul is a women's rights activist in Saudi Arabia, where she was born. In 2014, she was arrested for the first time for trying to cross the border between the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia behind the wheel of a car. She was released after 73 days in prison. She was arrested again in May 2018 for defying the country's female driving ban and has been in prison ever since. Her family has repeatedly stated that Loujain has been subjected to torture and sexual violence during her detention. After a sham trial in March 2019, without a lawyer or any clear charges made against her, Loujain remained in prison. In August 2019, the Saudi public prosecutor's office offered to release her in exchange for a statement that she had never been the victim of violence in detention; she refused.

The Freedom Prize gives young people from all over the world the opportunity to choose an exemplary public figure or an organisation, committed to the fight for freedom. It is an educational initiative which encourages young people's involvement throughout the entire process, either as part of their education or training or in their own time.

An international panel of judges, featuring 24 people from 13 different countries, met for two days in February in Abbaye-aux-Dames in Caen, along with Emmanuel Davidenkoff, Deputy Editorial Director at Le Monde and the president of the judging panel, to choose three finalists (Loujain Al Hathloul, Father Pedro Opeka and Nasrin Sotoudeh) from the 167 nominations which were received from around the world in January.

These nominations named either an individual or an NGO with a proven commitment to the fight for freedom. Nominations came from Burkina Faso, Canada, Colombia, the United States, Spain, France and Madagascar.

The Normandy Region launched the call for applications "Our Freedom Prize 2020" in July 2019 after the first edition of the Freedom Prize was awarded to Greta Thunberg for her fight for climate justice.

Organised by the Normandy Region, in partnership with the International Institute for Human Rights and Peace, the academic authorities of Normandy and the Réseau Canopé and Ouest-France, the Freedom Prize pays tribute to all those who have fought and continue to fight for this ideal.

« Many situations around the world show that freedom remains fragile and is often undermined. The fight for freedom is a constant and relentless struggle. By inviting young people from all over the world every year to choose a public figure who has made an exceptional commitment to freedom, the Freedom Prize aims to relay this message across borders, educating and informing people »

says **HERVÉ MORIN,**

President of the Normandy Region.

« **Freedom is a living value which must not only be learned from books. I think it's fantastic that the Region, the International Institute for Human Rights and Peace and the academic authorities of Normandy have made it possible for young people from thirteen countries to work together on the educational initiative of the Freedom Prize. The educational experience provided by the Prize seems to me to be as important as the final result** »

EMMANUEL DAVIDENKOFF says.

« **The Prize is unique because of the way in which young people are involved in the entire process. They nominate, they choose and they vote** »

explains **BERTRAND DENIAUD**,
Vice President of the Normandy Region,
with responsibility for college students and education.

→ THE OTHER TWO FINALISTS OF THE FREEDOM PRIZE ARE:

• FATHER PEDRO OPEKA

Born in Argentina in 1948, Father Pedro Opeka visited Madagascar for the first time in 1970 before moving there to work as a priest in 1975. He embarked on a daily battle against poverty. In 1989, he founded the association Akamasoa, which means “good friends” in Malagasy, to intensify his work to end poverty. This charitable association provides decent accommodation (3,000 houses in 22 villages) and adequately paid work. Since it was founded, this charitable association has helped over 500,000 people. Father Pedro travels the world to draw the international community's attention to the situation in Madagascar and to raise funds to ensure the self-sufficiency of his charitable association.



• NASRIN SOTOUDEH

Born in 1963, Nasrin Sotoudeh is an Iranian lawyer who specialises in human rights and fundamental freedoms. She has defended opposition activists and politicians, along with prisoners sentenced to death for crimes committed when they were minors. Arrested for the first time in 2010, she was sentenced to 11 years in prison and banned from practising as a lawyer. Pardoned in 2013, she was arrested again in 2018 and sentenced to 38 years in prison and 148 lashes for defending women's rights and protesting against legislation requiring the hijab (the veil) to be worn in Iran. Since then, the international community has consistently called for her release.



FREEDOM PRIZE: THE 3RD EDITION IS HERE!

After Greta Thunberg in 2019 and Loujain Al Hathloul in 2020, who will be the next winner of the Freedom Prize? The Normandy Region invites young people aged 15 to 25 from all over the world to present the person or organisation whose fight for freedom they wish to nominate, using an online form which can be accessed on the site prixliberte.normandie.fr. The call for applications “Our Freedom Prize 2021” is open until 18 January 2021. These nominations will be submitted to an international panel of judges, before the winner is chosen at the end of April, following an online vote.



RESEAU CANOPÉ NORMANDY

The Réseau Canopé strengthens the action of the educational community to ensure students' success. As an entity of the French Ministry of Education, the Réseau Canopé publishes and distributes a range of educational resources such as books, digital solutions, platforms. It also contributes to teachers' professional development through training and events and develops educational projects with regional educational stakeholders. Among other things, the network co-ordinates the eTwinning programme which encourages cooperation between students from different European countries.

In the Village, videos featuring successful projects will be shown and physical and digital resources will be made available. Canopé will organise an activity on the theme of conspiracy theories to raise awareness of this issue among young people.

eTwinning teachers have launched a special Normandy for Peace project on the eTwinning platform! Since the beginning of 2020, this digital platform has connected more than 790,000 teachers in 44 European countries, enabling pupils to contact partner classes to share information and discuss specific projects.

The Normandy for Peace eTwinning project was launched in November 2019; its aim was to give young people from different countries the opportunity to learn about peace and symbols of peace throughout the school year. This project has connected 91 French students from 5 colleges in Normandy with 67 foreign students in 5 schools across Europe.

During this project, teachers and students have worked on several collaborative activities which have been shared on the platform. A symbol of peace will be created to mark the end of this project. Students will present their work in person and remotely on Friday 2 October during the Normandy World Peace Forum.

WALK THE GLOBAL WALK

Walk The Global Walk is a European educational programme which focuses on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) in Normandy; since 2017, it has encouraged young people from Europe to take an active role in developing a culture of peace and promoting the SDGs through human rights and citizenship education.

Supported by the European Commission and developed in partnership with thirteen European countries, the programme enables a thousand college students in Normandy to commit to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals throughout the school year. The International Institute for Human Rights and Peace oversees this project in Normandy.

This year, some 500 young people will take part in Walk The Global Walk on Thursday 1 October: it will leave from Abbaye-aux-Dames, where the Normandy World Peace Forum will be held, and will arrive at the Presqu'île in Caen where workshops on sustainable development will be organised.



YOUNG NORMANDY REPORTERS

Young Normandy Reporters is an educational initiative which was launched by the Normandy Region, in partnership with the region's academic authorities. This initiative includes various projects which provide young people (college students, apprentices, young people in training, young people not in education, vocational interns) with an opportunity to learn about the media through three programmes: radio, editorial and web TV.

An area in the Village will be reserved for these young people to record TV and radio programmes and interviews which will be broadcast live on the Abbaye-aux-Dames' site, in addition to the usual channels and stations. These recordings and interviews will focus on key events for young people, including the Freedom Prize and Walk The Global Walk.

JOURNAL DES LYCÉES

To mark the second edition of the Normandy World Peace Forum, young college students from Normandy set themselves the challenge of producing a newspaper, drawing on their experiences and the people they met during the event's second edition. This work was supervised by a team of teachers and supported by a journalist who works for Ouest-France. The first edition of this project, called La Colombe, was published in July 2019. Following considerable success and in response to the enthusiasm of budding young reporters, there are now plans for several editions, including one which is already online and which is intended to help other college students to prepare to participate in the 3rd edition of the Normandy World Peace Forum.

All past and future editions can be viewed on the website normandyforpeace.com in the "Campus for Peace" section.

Norman higher education institutions are joining forces with the Forum to offer workshop-debates dedicated to young people.

SCIENCES PO PARIS – CAMPUS DU HAVRE

In partnership with the Lycée Brassens in Neufchâtel-en-Bray, Sciences Po Paris' Le Havre campus will host a workshop led by university students and college students. A round-table discussion will focus in particular on the role of young people in the fight for peace and freedom.

SCIENCES PO RENNES – CAEN CAMPUS

Since 2012, Sciences Po Rennes' Caen Campus has taught students about the transition, regional dialogue and sustainable development. Students studying for a Master's degree on the campus will participate in the Forum by helping to create a local climate-inspired fresco, teaching secondary school students about the challenges of climate change in the Normandy region. With a fun and playful approach, they will create links between the natural, social and economic dynamics at work in the medium and long term (2030, 2050, 2100). Participants will then be encouraged to come up with positive scenarios for the future of our region.



2019 Freedom Prize award ceremony, in the presence of the veteran **Charles Norman Shay**, host of this Prize.

YEAR-ROUND INITIATIVES AND EVENTS

Educational projects, symposia, seminars, university exchanges, artistic creation: the Normandy Region and its partners are committed to promoting the values of peace and freedom among the general public all year round.



Bayeux-Calvados-Normandy Award for war correspondents



Antonio Oposa, Holder of the Normandy Chair for Peace



High School Pleadings competition in Toamasina, Madagascar



International panel of judges for the 2020 Freedom Prize



Barbara Hendricks, singer and Ambassador of the UNHCR

THE NORMANDY FOR PEACE CALL FOR PROPOSALS

As part of the Normandy for Peace call for proposals, the Normandy Region supports initiatives which are local or linked to Normandy and encourages the development of new projects to promote the universal values of peace and freedom. Supported initiatives and projects receive the Normandy for Peace label.

UPCOMING KEY EVENTS

HOULGATE

LES FEMMES S'EXPOSENT

7 AUGUST TO 25 SEPTEMBER 2020

3rd edition of the festival “Les femmes s'exposent”, showcasing female photographers in partnership with the Normandy Region

ABBAYE-AUX-DAMES, CAEN

BARBARA HENDRICKS AND HER BLUES BAND

30 SEPTEMBER 2020

“The Road to Freedom”, a concert by Barbara Hendricks and her Blues Band to pay tribute to Normandy’s medical staff for their work during the COVID-19 pandemic

ABBAYE-AUX-DAMES, CAEN

NORMANDY WORLD PEACE FORUM

1 AND 2 OCTOBER 2020

3rd edition of the Normandy World Peace Forum

BAYEUX

BAYEUX-CALVADOS-NORMANDY AWARD FOR WAR CORRESPONDENTS

5 TO 11 OCTOBER 2020

27th Bayeux-Calvados-Normandy Award for war correspondents

PARC DES EXPOSITIONS, ROUEN

FÊNO

23 TO 25 OCTOBER 2020

Normandy for Peace stand at FENO, the Festival of Norman Excellence, organised by the Normandy Region

ABBAYE AUX DAMES, CAEN

LES BORÉALES

NOVEMBER 2020

Normandy for Peace debate on the role of women in peace-building, as part of the festival Les Boréales

AUDITORIUM, HÔTEL DE RÉGION IN ROUEN

L'OBS

10 DECEMBER 2020

“The World in 2049” conference, in partnership with the magazine L'OBS

NEW YORK

INTERNATIONAL PEACE INSTITUTE

DECEMBER 2020

Normandy for Peace debate at the International Peace Institute, following on from the 3rd edition of the Normandy World Peace Forum



Abbaye aux Dames, Caen

2019-2020 EVENTS

→ IN NORMANDY

ABBAYE AUX DAMES, CAEN

NORMANDY FOR PEACE CHAIR

1 OCTOBER 2019

Conference given by Antonio Oposa: "The time for talk is over. Climate justice for future generations", as part of the Normandy Chair for Peace

ABBAYE AUX DAMES, CAEN

WALK THE GLOBAL WALK

OCTOBER 2019

Launch of the "Walk The Global Walk" programme, alongside head teachers and teaching staff from Normandy

BAYEUX

BAYEUX-CALVADOS-NORMANDY AWARD FOR WAR CORRESPONDENTS

7 TO 13 OCTOBER 2019

26th edition of the Bayeux-Calvados-Normandy Award for war correspondents

ABBAYE AUX DAMES, CAEN

LES BORÉALES,

BARBARA HENDRICKS AND HER BLUES BAND

18 NOVEMBER 2019

An event with the singer Barbara Hendricks, focusing on her commitment to peace, in partnership with the festival Les Boréales

CONSERVATOIRE, CAEN

LES BORÉALES,

BARBARA HENDRICKS AND HER BLUES BAND

19 NOVEMBER 2019

Barbara Hendricks concert, in partnership with the festival Les Boréales

CAEN

CAEN MEMORIAL

24 JANUARY 2020

Final of the secondary school moot competition organised by the Caen Memorial, with the support of the Normandy Region

ABBAYE AUX DAMES, CAEN

14 AND 15 FEBRUARY 2020

DELIBERATIONS OF THE FREEDOM PRIZE'S PANEL OF JUDGES

The Freedom Prize's international panel of judges, made up of 24 young people from 13 different countries, met for two days at Abbaye-aux-Dames in Caen to choose the three finalists of the Freedom Prize from the 167 nominations received from France and around the world.

ABBAYE AUX DAMES, CAEN

UNESCO

10 MARCH 2020

UNESCO masterclass against racism and discrimination in partnership with the International Institute for Human Rights and Peace

VIDEO CONFERENCE

NORMANDY CHAIR FOR PEACE

5 JUNE 2020

1st anniversary of the Normandy Chair for Peace

THE ENTIRE NORMANDY FOR PEACE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS IS AVAILABLE ON:

NORMANDYFORPEACE.COM



Debate « The importance of inclusion and Human Rights to build a long-lasting peace » at the International Peace Institute, New York, 21 November 2019
Dr. Sarah Taylor, Senior Fellow, International Peace Institute, **Mr. Hervé Morin**, President of the Normandy Region, **Mr. Jake Sherman**, Director of the Brian Urquhart Center for Peace Operations at the International Peace Institute H.E. **Ms. Martha Ama Akyaa Pobee**, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations **Mr. Kenneth Roth**, Executive Director, Human Rights Watch

→ FURTHER AFIELD

NEW YORK ET WASHINGTON

INTERNATIONAL PEACE INSTITUTE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, USIP

20, 21 AND 22 NOVEMBER 2019

Cycle of conferences at the International Peace Institute in New York, at Columbia University and in Washington D.C., following on from the 2nd Normandy World Peace Forum and the initiatives launched during the event

STATION F, PARIS

HUMANITY DIASPO

21 JANUARY 2020

“New technologies and peace: for better or for worse?”

Organised with the NGO Humanity Diaspo, this round-table event was an opportunity for start-ups and NGOs to present their innovations to experts in the humanitarian and digital fields. The event was held at Station F, the largest start-up incubator in the world.

BRUSSELS

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

28 AND 29 JANUARY 2020

An event with partners and European institutions on the theme of new threats and conflict prevention

MAISON DE LA RADIO, PARIS

CERCLE DES ECONOMISTES

3 TO 5 JULY 2020

Economic events in Aix-en-Provence with Normandy for Peace’s participation in a session on “Preventing a conflictual future”

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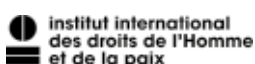
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THE NORMANDY FOR PEACE PARTNER NETWORK

→ THE NORMANDY FOR PEACE'S PERMANENT PARTNERS

Launched by the Normandy Region, Normandy for Peace brings partners together to create synergies within a network of NGOs, think tanks and international and regional representatives. This initiative is overseen by Nicole Gnesotto, a professor at the Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers (CNAM), and Bertrand Badie, a political scientist and a professor at Sciences Po.

THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEACE



Founded in Normandy, the International Institute for Human Rights and Peace works to promote the defence of international humanitarian law and the peaceful settlement of disputes. The Normandy Region and the Institute work together on the European educational programme Walk The Global Walk and the Freedom Prize.

THE BAYEUX-CALVADOS-NORMANDY AWARD FOR WAR CORRESPONDENTS



Jointly organised by the town of Bayeux, the department of Calvados and the Normandy Region, this award pays tribute to journalists who practise their profession in an area of conflict. Various honours are awarded to war correspondents. The event is also host to exhibitions and meetings between the general public and professionals. Normandy supports this initiative through the Regional Award for college students.

THE CAEN MEMORIAL



The Caen Memorial, which has been visited every year by 400,000 people since 1988, explains the history of the Second World War and analyses current major international crises. In 2015, it opened a second museum: the Civilians in Wartime Memorial in Falaise.

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT



In 2012, the Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to the European Union. In late 2017, the Normandy Region and the European Parliament signed a partnership agreement. The European Parliament supports the Normandy for Peace initiative and its annual Forum, while the Normandy Region contributes to the development of the "My House of European History" platform, created by the European Parliament.





Debate, Normandy World Peace Forum 2019

→ INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

In Europe, the United States, India, Australia, China, South Korea and Colombia, Normandy for Peace develops partnerships with international think tanks, NGOs and institutions which contribute to the World Forum's programme and Normandy for Peace's scientific approach. They contribute to the yearly programme of events and the resources centre.

The international network: Acting For Responsible Tourism, Alliance Française Tamatave, Asia Centre, the Assembly of European Rights, Canadian Museum for Human Rights, the Centre for Trust, Cercle des Economistes, Child Rights in Action, Collège des Bernardins, the Congress of the Council of Europe, the Conversation, the Council on Foreign Relations, CNRS, the European Association for Local Democracy (ALDA), the European Parliament, the Foreign Policy Centre, the Francophone Business Forum, the French Development Agency, Friends of Europe, Futbol y Paz, the Glencree Centre for Peace and Reconciliation, Human Rights Watch, the Imagine Project, INA, the Institute for Economics and Peace, the Institute of International and European Affairs, the Institut Prospective et Sécurité en Europe, the International Crisis Group, the International Peace Institute, Kim Dae-Jung Presidential Library and Museum, Leaders for Peace, Liberation Road Europe, Œuvre d'Orient, Peace and Social Relations of the University of Coventry, Peace & Sport, Rising Peace Forum, Sciences Po, Sciences Po Rennes, the Strategic Foresight Group, the Tocqueville Foundation, the United Nations Development Programme, UN Women, the United States Institute of Peace, the University of Caen, the University of Rouen, the War Childhood Museum, the WARM Foundation

→ THE SCIENTIFIC AND STRATEGIC COMMITTEE

The scientific and strategic committee is directed by Bertrand Badie, University Professor at Sciences Po, Nicole Gnesotto, Holder of the Chair "European Union" of the National Conservatory of Arts and Crafts and François-Xavier Priollaud, Vice-President of Normandy Region. It is made up of high-level figures with diverse backgrounds to ensure a multiplicity of points of view. Its role: to develop the strategic and editorial focus of Normandy for Peace and to ensure the coherence of its work, its themes and the neutral position requested by the Normandy Region.

→ THE NORMANDY ENTREPRENEURS FOR PEACE CIRCLE

By choosing to link their company to the Normandy World Peace Forum, entrepreneurs display their corporate citizenship values, regardless of the size of their company, and are allowed to display a "Normandy for Peace Entrepreneurs" label.



OVERVIEW OF THE 2019 EDITION



THE OPENING OF THE FORUM BY DENIS MUKWEGE, winner of the 2018 Nobel Peace Prize and its closing by **JEAN-YVES LE DRIAN**, French Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs.

THE NORMANDY FOR PEACE MANIFESTO

presented at the 2019 Forum by its 6 authors and first signatories Sundeep Waslekar, Anthony Grayling and 4 Nobel Peace Prize winners: **Mohamed El Baradei**, **Leymah Gbowee**, **Denis Mukwege** and **Jody Williams**, to raise awareness of the need for long-lasting peace.

This document can now be signed by the general public: normandyforpeace.com



THE FREEDOM PRIZE 2019

awarded to the young Swede **GRETA THUNBERG** in front of a crowd of D-Day veterans who fought in the Battle of Normandy: a moment of intense emotion and exchanges between generations.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2ND NORMANDY WORLD PEACE FORUM



WALK THE GLOBAL WALK

800 YOUNG PEOPLE presented their initiatives on one of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S NORMANDY INDEX

which measures conflict around the world, country by country. It was unveiled in the presence of Ioan Mircea Pascu, Vice-President of the European Parliament



LAUNCH OF THE NORMANDY CHAIR FOR PEACE

in the presence of Pierre Denise, President of the University of Caen Normandy, and Antoine Petit, President of the CNRS.

THE PARTNERS



A major player in the energy transition, the EDF Group is an integrated energy company which is active in all sectors: production, transport, distribution, trading, energy sales and energy services.

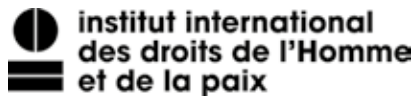
As a world leader in low-carbon energy, EDF has developed a diversified production mix, including nuclear energy, hydraulics, renewable energy and thermal power. In Normandy, the company employs more than 8,000 people. It is investing in nuclear and offshore wind power and is developing innovative solutions for better use of electricity.

At an international level, the EDF Group's Foundation is committed to supporting charitable associations which work to protect the environment and to ensure access to education and social inclusion.

« The EDF Group shares the Normandy World Peace Forum's ethical values and its support for peace. Access to reliable energy at a global level which makes effective use of our resources is a guarantee of regional progress, development and stability »

says Alban Verbecke, Regional Officer, EDF Normandy.

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Access to the Forum is free. The Village is open to all.

Food and drink is available on site.

Wi-fi is available.