PROGRAMME

This event features an exciting range of keynote speakers and youth speakers that will engage youth around #PeaceDay, identify opportunities for action for the SDGs and empower young people to be changemakers.

3:00 - 3:03 p.m.

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 New York City Welcome by Wiktoria Stepień, NYC Junior Ambassador, Mayor's Office for International Affairs

3:05 - 3:10 p.m.
 Opening Remarks by Jeffrey Brez, Chief of NGO Relations, Advocacy and Special Events, Department of Public Information

3:10 - 3:30 p.m.
 UN & Youth: Achieving Sustainable Development Goal #16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
 H. E. Mr. Juan Carlos Mendoza Garcia, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations
 Ahmad Alhendawi, United Nations Secretary-General’s Envoy on Youth
 Bruce Knotts, Chair of NGO DPI Executive Committee welcoming remarks
 Dominique Rankin, Hereditary Algonquin Chief

3:30 - 3:50 p.m. Question and Answer Session
3:50 - 4:00 p.m. SDG Social Media Challenge

4:00 - 4:25 p.m.
 Youth REPRESENTIN'
 Megan Jones, 9/11 Memorial Museum
 Drew Gentile, Big Book: Pages for Peace

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 Chris Eigeland, Youth Delegate, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations
 Eden Duncan-Smith, GenerationOn

4:25 - 4:45 p.m.
 Threading the SDGs
 led by Amanda Goodson of AIESEC, Jiska van Wijk of World Merit, and Erika Echavarria of Junior Chamber International

4:45 - 5:15 p.m.
 The Power of Advocacy and Education to Achieve Peace Through the SDGs
 H. E. Mr. Hahn Choonghee, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations
 Leslee Udwin, Think Equal
 Nikolay Ivanov, Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) UN Global Compact
 Kristen Gutekunst, SDG Action Campaign, Virtual Reality
 Maryam Mujica, Twitter
 Hillary Saviello, International Peace Institute

5:15 - 5:20 p.m. Social Media Moment

5:20 - 5:30 pm
 Every Day People for Peace, Partnerships and the SDGs
 Jean Trudel, Co-Founder Peace Day 365, Remarks and performance introductions
 John McKenna, Playing for Change with NYC BEATs

5:30 p.m.
 Closing remarks by Moderator, Juan Pablo Celis García

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