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LATAM PEACE SUMMIT

Like minded change makers and peace activists unify and come up with new ideas on how to promote a Culture of Peace through the practice of meditation.

Latam Peace Summit 2016/ Latam Cumbre por la Paz 2016 will offer a three-day-long training for North America, Latin America and Caribbean residents. Thought as a peace gathering, where like minded change makers and peace activists will have the opportunity to talk about their own projects in peace building and also to unify and come up with new ideas on how can we keep promoting a Culture of Peace in our region through the practice of meditation.

In order to fulfill these main objectives, our program will include various workshops, inspiring PIPO talks, new meditation topics designed by our meditation teaching monks and diverse yoga classes held by renowned yoga teachers from our region, among other activities.

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Participants will gain knowledge from a theoretical and practical approach about:

- > Conflict Transformation and Non Violence Communication
- > Art and Meditation: How can both be integrated to boost creativity?
- > The factors that determine our perception to think, act and speak; relation between body and mind
- > Leadership skills through calming our mind
- > Thai-Buddhist Studies
- > Yoga practice

This Summit is organized by World Peace Initiative Foundation, an international NGO established in Thailand in 2010 and committed towards the goal of creating peace by empowering self-development of individuals globally, based on a firm belief that world peace can be achieved if each and everyone of us works on their inner peace first, and then shares it with family, friends and community at large.

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PROJECT PEACE SUMMITS

Participants will learn to build peace by themselves, and network with fellow change-makers on how to spread mindfulness practices as peace building tools.

After organizing the First **European Peace Summit** *Connecting Minds - Unleashing Potential* (April 2016, Hungary), World Peace Initiative is about to welcome the three following regional summits:

Africa Peace Summit

Nurturing a culture of peace within the youth
October 2016, Kenya

Latin America Peace Summit

November 2016, Mexico

South Eastern Europe (SEE) Peace Summit *December 2016, Albania*

The aim of these summits is to create a unique opportunity to gather a thriving global community of peace activists and visionaries from different fields, in order to share their stories, brainstorm ideas, launch initiatives, and share an unforgettable experience of solidarity in unfolding our vision of world peace.

ABOUT

WORLD PEACE INITIATIVE

We support the self-empowerment of individuals, through meditation and mindfulness practices, with the aim of creating change on a global scale.

World Peace Initiative (WPI) is a non profit organization based in Thailand since 2010 and contributing to the Culture of Peace.

We envision sustainable change happening when each and every one of us works towards their inner peace first, and then shares it with family, friends and the community at large. Thus, we have various projects that promote the self development of people across the world through meditation and mindfulness practices, regardless of their age, race, religion, gender and cultural background.

Through our projects – *free online self-development programs, international fellowships, summits, retreats, courses and many other local and regional activities* – we aim to provide free tools and skills that support individuals in the practice of mindfulness, that boost their self-development and, overall, empowers them to ***‘Be the change they want to see’***.

We offer integrated and well-considered programs, all with the purpose of making the world a more peaceful place for all of us.

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PARTNERS

World Peace Initiative Foundation works in partnership with many organizations and agencies around the world to provide young people with a variety of meaningful opportunities and trainings. For the Latin America Peace Summit, we are looking for partners who share our vision and can contribute to our platform.

If you are a nonprofit, school, government, civic organization or other institution that would like to partner with us, please visit us on <http://latam.peacesummit.net/>

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