

Jacques Marion  
April 6, 2024



## ▶ Activities

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### Live by the Golden Rule



"Peace begins with me" is the theme of Dialogue & Alliance in 2024. We invite you to an interfaith sharing (in person or on Zoom) around the theme: Living according to the Golden Rule.

**This event will be in French language.**

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Sunday, 7 April 2024 17:00 - 18:30

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### Exploring a European Role in the Search for Peace on the Korean Peninsula



This event is organised by UPF UK in conjunction with UPF Europe and Middle East.

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MC: Humphrey Hawksley, Author, Commentator and Former BBC Correspondent

Introductory remarks:

Dr. Charles Yang, Chairman, UPF International

Dr. Katsumi Otsuka, Chair, UPF Europe and Middle East

Speakers:

Professor Kevin Gray: Head of Department for International Relations, Sussex University

Dr. Niklas Swanström, Director, Institute for Security & Development Policy, Sweden

Dr. Moon, Byeon Cheol, Senior Research Fellow, UPF Korea

Concluding remarks:

Mr. Jacques Marion, Co-Chairman UPF Europe and Middle East

Friday, 19 April 2024 14:00 - 15:30

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## ▶ Regional news

### The role of women in education for sustainable peace



On March 21, 2024, UPF and WFPW co-hosted a meeting on "The role of women in education for sustainable peace" at the Espace Barrault in Paris.

### UK speakers consider "who will protect our planet?"



UPF-UK posed the question "Who Will Protect Our Planet?" at an event held at its offices in London on February 27, 2024.

### Leaders of UPF Italy meet the Korean Consul General



On 27 March, 2024, The leaders of UPF Italy met the Korean Consul General at the consulate of the Republic of South Korea in Milan, Italy.

### UPF Czechia asks the question "Korea - a country unknown?"



On 22 March 2024, the Czech UPF hosted a lecture at the Prague Peace Embassy on the topic: Korea - a country unknown? Its History and Traditions.

## [UPF Hungary holds online presentation on the "Secret of Happiness"](#)



Budapest, Hungary - UPF Hungary held an online presentation on the theme of the "Secret of Happiness" on 23rd of February, 2024.

## [UPF Upper-Austria holds interreligious breakfast on "Love-Life-Lineage"](#)



UPF Upper Austria held an interreligious breakfast on the topic of "Love-Life-Lineage" in Linz on 23 March, 2024.

## [UPF Italy Commemorates the Victims of the Holocaust in Calabria](#)



Calabria, Italy, from 27th to 30th January, 2024, UPF Italy participated in the final event of the 4th edition of the National Poetry Contest on the Shoah and Peace.

## [UPF Slovakia organizes cultural-culinary evening](#)



Bratislava, Slovakia, March 11, 2024 - As a follow up to Interfaith Harmony Week, UPF Slovakia organized a cultural-culinary evening.

## [IAPD Italy discusses Ethics, Spirituality and Non-](#)

## [Violence to Embrace Peace](#)



On 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2024, UPF Italy, through the IAPD project, held a webinar on the theme "Ethics, Spirituality and Non-Violence".

## [UPF Italy Organises Training Course for Couples](#)



Paladina, Italy - "Our Life Together - A Strong Connection" was the title of the Training Course for Couples held on 23rd February, 2024.

## [35th francophone scriptural Sharing](#)



To mark International Women's Day, the *Dialogue & Alliance* interfaith circle held its monthly meeting on Sunday 10 March 2024 on the theme: "The contribution of women to interfaith dialogue".

## [Commemoration of World Interfaith Harmony Week in the UK](#)



Birmingham, UK - February 7, 2024 – about 90 people gathered to hear several talks on the topic of 'Healing our Broken World – The Voice of Faith'.

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## Partage interreligieux

Date & Time Apr 7, 2024 09:00 in Mountain Time (US and Canada)



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# Exploring a European Role in the Search for Peace on the Korean Peninsula

APRIL 19TH, 2024

14:00 - 15:30 CET



Registration: <https://bit.ly/19Apr2024>

MODERATOR

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**MR. HUMPHREY HAWKSLEY**

Author, Commentator  
and Former BBC  
Correspondent

## PANELISTS



**PROFESSOR KEVIN GRAY**

Head of Department  
for International  
Relations, Sussex  
University, UK

SPEAKERS



**DR. NIKLAS SWANSTRÖM**

Director, Institute for  
Security &  
Development Policy,  
Sweden



**DR. CHARLES YANG**

Chair, UPF International



**DR. MOON, BYEONG-CHEOL**

Senior Research Fellow,  
UPF Korea



**DR. KATSUMI OTSUKA**

Chair, UPF Europe and Middle  
East

BACKGROUND

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19<sup>th</sup> of April 2024

1:00 pm BST  
2:00 pm CET



## Exploring a European Role in the Search for Peace on the Korean Peninsula

Online Webinar

MC: Humphrey Hawksley

Author, Commentator and former BBC Correspondent

### Panel:

**Jacques Marion**

Co-Chairman UPF Europe and Middle East

**Dr. Moon, Byeon Cheol**

Senior Research Fellow, UPF Korea

**Professor Kevin Gray**

Head of International Relations

School of Global Studies, Sussex University

**Dr. Niklas Swanström**

Director, Institute for Security & Development Policy, Sweden

Friday, April 19



# Exploring a European Role in the Search for Peace on the Korean Peninsula

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## About this event

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### Event Details:

Date: April 19th

Time: 1:00 pm BST / 2:00 pm CET

MC: Humphrey Hawksley, Author, Commentator and former BBC Correspondent

Opening Remarks:

Dr Chang Shik Yang, Chairman of Universal Peace Federation International

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Hon. Glyn Ford, a former MEP and a prominent DPRK expert, initiated a process that led to the EU delivering significant humanitarian relief during the years of famine in North Korea. Based on his substantially more than a decade long Track 1.5 dialogue with the DPRK, he believes that European involvement in the search for peace on the Korean Peninsula, would be welcomed in North Korea.

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We eagerly anticipate your participation in this webinar, contributing to the dialogue on the potential impact of European nations in shaping a peaceful future for the Korean Peninsula.

We are looking forward to your response, whether you will be able to participate in this event.

Robin Marsh

Secretary General

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