



University for Peace, UN Environment Programme, Jeeyar Educational Trust and Dharma Alliance, Geneva are honored to hold a panel discussion on

Environmental Consciousness, Conflict Avoidance and Dharma Traditions

The UN's Climate Action SDG makes one thing clear: climate change is here, compelling us to engage in effective action to address its harmful consequences, including increased societal conflict. The Dharmic worldview encourages a way of life that is rooted in a conscious and integrated relationship with the environment. The panel discussion will highlight Dharmic approaches to current environmental challenges such as biodiversity loss, pollution and climate resilience, and showcase practical applications of Dharmic environmental principles.

Keynote Speaker

HH Sri Chinna Jeeyar Swami

Founder of Statue of Equality and Jeeyar Integrated Vedic Academy, India

Panelists

Dr. Iyad Abumoghli, Director, Faith for Earth Coalition, UNEP

Prof. P.B. Anand, Professor of Public Policy & Sustainability, University of Bradford, UK

Nora Lucia Caro Cabanillas, Geneva Graduate Institute (IHEID)

Prof. Alessandra Consolaro, Bhagvan Adinath Jain Studies Programme, University of Turin, Italy

HE David Fernandez Puyana, Ambassador and Permanent Observer, University for Peace

Prof. Jaya Krishnakumar, Professor Emeritus, University of Geneva

Damodara Priya Dasi, Deity-Worship Ministry for Germany and Austria, ISKCON

Acharya Vidyabhaskar, Omkarananda Ashram, Winterthur, Switzerland

**14:00 – 16:00 CET
Friday, 11 July 2025**

**Room XXI
Palais des Nations, Geneva
(please note room change)**

Registration mandatory for physical attendance for those without UN badge

Registration link: <https://indico.un.org/event/1018378/>

Recording of the event will be made available on [youtube.com/@dharma-alliance](https://www.youtube.com/@dharma-alliance)

Email dharma@dharmaalliance.org for further information

Dharma in Sanskrit comes from the root 'dhrī' meaning 'to sustain', and refers to the spiritual, ethical and natural principles that lead to greater balance and harmony. Dharmic traditions and cultures are premised on mutual respect, shared prosperity and the inter-connectedness of all existence, and offer significant insights on overcoming the challenges the world is facing today.

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