



# Science for Peace

WORLD CONFERENCE | 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2011 | MILAN



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*“We all can contribute to peace building.  
This is why I decided to commit myself to Science for Peace,  
a project in which I firmly believe and that becomes more and more  
relevant day after day.  
Since 2009, the year of its birth, the number of conflicts has been  
dramatically rising. We all need to talk about peace  
and to work for it to become real, not just a mere utopia.  
Scientists have decided to set an example, but there are many people who,  
through the Science for Peace Movement, can let their voice  
finally be heard. Because no war will ever stop hope.”*

*Umberto Veronesi*  
Umberto Veronesi



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**EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN A PEACEFUL WORLD. THE TWO MAIN GOALS OF SCIENCE FOR PEACE:**

- 1 The diffusion of a culture of peace and the overcoming of tensions among States
- 2 The reduction of military expenditures and of nuclear weapons in favour of major investments in research and development

**Since 2009, 4 Task-forces have committed to turning these goals into concrete actions.**

Science for Peace was born thanks to an initiative of Umberto Veronesi with the support of 21 Nobel Prize Laureates and eminent personalities of the international scientific, economic and cultural world.



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# PROGRAMME OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SCIENCE FOR PEACE WORLD CONFERENCE

## 18<sup>TH</sup> - 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011, BOCCONI UNIVERSITY, VIA ROENTGEN 1, MILAN



1<sup>st</sup> DAY  
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Alberto Martinelli  
Vice President Science for Peace



### 9.20 OPENING CEREMONY

**Giuliano Pisapia** Major of Milan\*  
**Umberto Veronesi** President Science for Peace  
**Guido Tabellini** Rector Bocconi University  
Tribute video to **Ernesto Teodoro Moneta**, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 1907

### 10.00 CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

**Alberto Martinelli** Vice President Science for Peace, Professor of Political Science and Sociology, University of Milan, Italy

### 10.10 INAUGURAL SPEECH

**Shirin Ebadi** Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2003, Iran  
**Kathleen Kennedy Townsend** Vice President Science for Peace, USA

### 11.10 ACCESS TO WATER AND FOOD

**Shivaji Pandey** Director, Plant Production and Protection Division, FAO, Italy  
**Chiara Tonelli** Professor of Genetics, University of Milan and Fondazione Filarete, Head of Agrisost Project, Italy  
**EXPO 2015 Milan**  
**Vincenzo Spadafora** President, Unicef Italy  
and **Carlo Pontecorvo** for the project "L'acqua che fa del bene"

### 12.40 ART FOR PEACE AWARD 2011

to **João Silva** Photojournalist, South Africa  
**NATIONAL COMPETITION "TAKE THE SCIENCE FOR PEACE PICTURE"**  
Awarding the prize **Mario Boselli**, President of the Italian Fashion Chamber and Competition Jury President, Italy

### 13.00 LUNCH BREAK

### 14.00 THE CONTRIBUTION OF SCIENCE TO A PEACEFUL CONFLICT RESOLUTION

**Alberto Martinelli** Chairman Vice President Science for Peace, Italy  
**Atta-ur-Rahman** President of the Academy of Science of Pakistan, Pakistan  
**Geetha Bali** Vice Chancellor, Karnataka State Women's University, India

### 15.10 PREVENTION AND CARE OF MAJOR DISEASES

**Harald zur Hausen** Nobel Prize Laureate in Medicine 2008, Germany  
**Alberto Mantovani** Professor of General Pathology, University of Milan, Italy  
**Leonardo Palombi** Professor of Hygiene, Epidemiology and Public Health of the University of Rome "Tor Vergata" for the Project DREAM/Comunità di Sant'Egidio, Italy  
**Yasmin Abbas** Mother & Child Survival & Wellbeing Project Manager, Every One Campaign, Save the Children, Egypt

### 16.50 ECONOMIC SCIENCES FOR PEACE

**Eliana La Ferrara** Professor of Political Economics, Bocconi University, Italy  
**Joan Esteban** Professor of Economic Analysis, Instituto de Anàlisis Econòmico, CSIC and Barcelona GSE, Spain  
**Elizabeth Levy Paluck** Professor of Psychology, Princeton University, USA  
**Nick Oatley** Director of Institutional Learning, Search For Common Ground, UK

\* Invited and expected



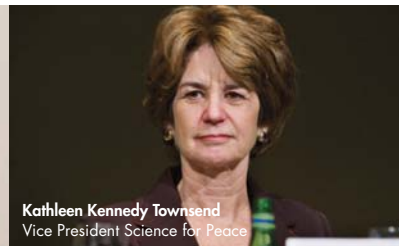
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Giancarlo Aragona  
Vice President Science for Peace



Emma Bonino  
Vice President of the Italian Senate, Italy



Kathleen Kennedy Townsend  
Vice President Science for Peace

### 9.30 TASK FORCES: ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

#### 1. School and Research

**Telmo Pievani** Professor of Philosophy of Science, Bicocca University, Italy  
**Martin Ramirez** Head of Aggression Research Group, Professor of Psychobiology, Universidad Complutense of Madrid, Spain

#### 2. Banks and Civil Society

**Francesco Vignarca** National Coordinator, "Rete Italiana per il disarmo", Italy

#### 3. Science in the service of peace in crisis areas

**Giancarlo Aragona** Vice President Science for Peace

### 10.30 UE: MANAGING THE CRISIS AND PREVENTING CONFLICTS

**Giancarlo Aragona** Vice President Science for Peace, Italy  
**Emma Bonino** Vice President of the Italian Senate, Italy

### 11.15 SCIENCE AND CIVIL RIGHTS

**Shirin Ebadi** Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2003, Iran  
**Guido Barbujani** Professor of Genetics, University of Ferrara, Italy  
**Antonio Papisca** Director Interdepartmental, Centre of Research and Services on the Rights of the Person and of People, University of Padua, Italy  
**Suraya Pakzad** Voice of Women Organization, Afghanistan  
with **Giulia Ligresti** President of Fondiaria Sai Foundation, Italy

### 12.45 SOCIO-POLITICAL CHANGES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA

**George Saliba** Professor of Arabic and Islamic Science, Columbia University, USA  
**Hafez Abu-Saada** Human rights defender, Speak Truth To Power, Robert F. Kennedy Foundation of Europe, Egypt

### 13.30 LUNCH BREAK



**Shirin Ebadi**  
Nobel Peace Laureate, 2003

**Umberto Veronesi**  
President Science for Peace

**14.30 ARMS TRADE, UN ARMS TRADE TREATY**

**Brian Wood** Head of Arms Control and Security Trade, Amnesty International, UK

**Francesco Vignarca** National Coordinator, "Rete Italiana per il Disarmo", Italy

**Mark Bromley** Senior Researcher, Arms Transfers Programme SIPRI, Sweden

**15.30 CARTOONING FOR PEACE**

**Plantu** Editorial cartoonist at Le Monde, Founder of Cartooning for Peace, France

**16.00 NEW TECHNOLOGY AND CONFLICTS**

**Umberto Gori** Emeritus Professor of International Relations, University of Florence, Italy

**Gianmarco Veruggio** Head of Research CNR, Head of IEIIT - U.O. of Genoa, Italy

**16.45 CONCLUSIONS**

**Umberto Veronesi** President Science for Peace, Italy

**Kathleen Kennedy Townsend** Vice President Science for Peace, USA

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