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INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE FOR WELL- BEING FUTURES: THEORIES, PRACTICES AND POLICY PATHWAYS

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We are pleased to be organising this workshop on the theme
'Intergenerational Dialogue for Well-Being Futures: Theories, Practices, and Policy Pathways'.

This event brings together 17 abstracts that critically explore the role of intergenerational dialogue in shaping collective well-being futures. Papers presented at the workshop will be published in a special issue of the *Journal of Dialogue Studies* (Vol. 13, 2025).

The workshop will address several key themes:

1. *Theories and Practices*: How might we understand intergenerational dialogue as an ethical imperative, an epistemological framework, a methodological process, or a transformative practice?
2. *Multilateral Governance*: In what ways does intergenerational dialogue foster global collaboration and help transcend political fragmentation?
3. *Knowledge Co-Creation*: How might intergenerational dialogue support the transmission of ancestral and traditional wisdom, preserve cultural resources, and strengthen communal resilience?
4. *Gender Equality*: In response to the UN Pact's call for gender-inclusive governance, how can intergenerational dialogue advance just futures?
5. *Positive Peace*: What can be learned from global peacebuilding efforts that integrate traditional, indigenous, and community-based intergenerational dialogue mechanisms to support transformation and shared flourishing?
6. *Digital Spaces*: How might digital technologies facilitate, or hinder, ethical, inclusive, and meaningful intergenerational dialogue in the shaping of future societies?

We are encouraged by the strong interest this workshop has generated, with contributions from scholars, practitioners, and policymakers representing diverse disciplines, regions, and perspectives. We hope that the discussions and the resulting publication will significantly advance research and practice in this important field.

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	9:00	Registration and refreshments
	9:15	Welcome
Session 1		Contexts of Dialogue (9:30-11:00)
		Chair: Prof Scherto R. Gill , <i>Director, Global Humanity for Peace Institute, University of Wales Trinity Saint David</i>
	9:30	Keynote speech by Prof Youssef Mahmoud , <i>Former UN Under-Secretary-General, Senior Adviser at the International Peace Institute (IPI) and co-Founder, Home for Humanity</i>
1.	9:45	The Politics of Translation: Navigating Generational and Linguistic Borders
		Reece Sohdi , <i>Lecturer in Further Education and Skills, University of Sunderland</i>
2.	10:00	From Tasawwuf to Civic Literacy: Sufi-Inspired Approaches to Intergenerational Dialogue and Community Security
		Shmailish Anwar , <i>PhD candidate at the Institute of Security and Global Affairs, Leiden University</i>
3.	10:15	Faith, Feeds, and Flourishing: Religious Influencers in Greece and the Role of Digital Dialogue in Intergenerational Well-Being
		Stavroula Koskina , <i>Ph.D. Candidate and Research Assistant Political Science, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</i>
	10:30	Discussion
	11:00	Break

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- Session 2** | **Understandings of Intergenerational Dialogue (11:15-13:00)**
- Chair:** Prof **Emeritus Abby Day**, *Professor Emeritus of Race, Faith and Culture, Goldsmiths, University of London*
4. 11:15 | **Conceptualising Intergenerational Dialogue: An Epistemological Approach to Korean Workplace Culture**
Dr **Minyoung Choi**, *Special Affairs Professor, Department of English, Open Cyber University of Korea*
5. 11:30 | **Second Guilt and Uncomfortable Dialogues: Intergenerational Reconciliation in Northern Ireland**
Dr **C. K. Martin Chung**, *Associate Professor at the Department of Government & International Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University*
6. 11:45 | **Interrogating Indigenous African Intergenerational Dialogue: From Yoruba Cultural Material Perspectives**
Dr **Babatunde Allen Bakare**, *Lecturer at the Dramatic Arts Department, Obafemi Awolowo University*
7. 12:00 | **Meaning Making as a Transformative Practice: Young People Co-Creating an Alternative Meaning of Work through Intergenerational Dialogue**
Beata Boór, *PhD Candidate in Sociology, University of Vienna*
8. 12:15 | **Relational Ethics in Peacebuilding: Intergenerational Listening as a Method of Restorative Justice**
Dr **Gareth Evans-Jones**, *Lecturer in Philosophy and Religion at the School of History, Law and Social Sciences, Bangor University*
- 12:30 | **Discussion**
- 13:00 | **Lunch**
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Session 3 | Practices of Intergenerational Dialogue (14:00-15:30)

Chair: Prof **Paul Weller**, *Emeritus Professor, University of Derby; Research Fellow in Religion and Society at Regent's Park College, University of Oxford; and Professor in the Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University*

9. 14:00 **New Futures Arts Collaborative, South Africa: A Case Study for Intergenerational, Interspecies and Intercultural Knowledge Co-creation through Arts and Creativity**

Isadora Canela, *Writer, Artist and Researcher*

10. 14:15 **Knowledge Co-Creation: How Might Intergenerational Dialogue Support the Transmission of Ancestral and Traditional Wisdom, Preserve Cultural Resources, and Strengthen Communal Resilience?**

Dr **Mini C Kurian**, *Writer & Founder of Jill and the Beanstalk Publishing*

11. 14:30 **Bridging Generations Through the Lens: Participatory Video as A Tool for Intergenerational and Intercommunity Dialogue in Conflict-Affected Contexts**

Dr **Juan Mario Díaz-Arévalo**, *Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Sheffield*

Prof **Simon Rushton**, *Professor of International Politics, School of Sociological Studies, Politics and International Relations, University of Sheffield*

Dr **Natalia Campo**, *Faculty of Social Communication, Humanities and Arts, Universidad Autónoma de Occidente*

Vanessa Rebolledo, *Coordinator, Caldono Research Group*

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12. 14:45

Material and Immaterial Transmissions: Intergenerational Dialogues and Haunted Genealogies in Post-Slavery Brazil

Dr **Letícia Marques Camargo**, *Social Anthropologist, Visual Methods, Policy & Environmental Engagement*

15:00

Discussion

15:30

Break

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Session 4	Intergenerational Dialogue for Just Futures (15:45-17:30)		
	Chair: Prof Iftikhar H. Malik , <i>Professor Emeritus of History, Bath Spa University</i>		
13. 15:45	Resisting State Violence Under the Regulatory Model of Sex Work Activism in New Delhi		
	Dr Akangshya Bordoloi , <i>Researcher and Tutor at Maynooth University</i>		
14. 16:00	“We Inherited the Struggle”: Intergenerational Dialogues, Gendered Legacies, and Justice in Post-Apartheid South Africa		
	Ayanda Mhlongo , <i>PhD Candidate at the Centre for Gender Studies, University of Cambridge</i>		
15. 16:15	Intersecting Age: The Necessity of Intergenerational Dialogue Inquiry for Gender, Racial, and Spatial Justice		
	Casey Overton , <i>Program Coordinator, Faith Matters Network</i>		
16. 16:30	Negotiating Futures: Intergenerational Dialogue on Education, Gender and Well-Being in UK-Based Chinese Migrant Families		
	Dr Lin Zheng , <i>Principal Lecturer at the School of Education, Languages and Linguistics, University of Portsmouth</i>		
17. 16:45	Designing Justice: The Role of Collaborative Architectural Design in Intergenerational Solidarity and Justice		
	Nicholas Frayne , <i>PhD Candidate in Architecture, Department of Architecture, University of Cambridge</i>		
17:00	Discussion	17:45	Workshop close
17:30	Closing remarks	18:00	Workshop dinner
