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**KYUNG HEE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**



## The Future Unhinged: Climate Justice for All

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Kyung Hee University

In Commemoration of  
the 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
the UN International Day of Peace

## Peace BAR Festival

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### KYUNG HEE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Kyung Hee University System was established to create “a Civilized World” that is most ideal human life through “Democratization of School”, “Democratization of Thought”, and “Democratization of Living” and to draw a huge potential of Humanity. The Kyung Hee value is to strive a better future for mankind and human civilization by the deliberation of the Universe, the Earth, and Humankind. Since 1949, Kyung Hee University System has pursued the Kyung Hee Sprit of ‘Scholarship and Peace.’ Also, it has led affiliated organizations into the proper management and administration. Kyung Hee University, Kyung Hee University Hospital(Kyung Hee Medical Center, Kyung Hee University Hospital at Gangdong), Kyung Hee Cyber University, and attached schools(Kyunghee High School, Kyunghee Girls’ High School, Kyunghee Middle School, Kyunghee Elementary School, Kyunghee Kindergarten) are under the umbrella of Kyung Hee University System.

## Objective

### The Future Unhinged: Climate Justice for All

The warning bells of climate change are ringing louder than ever. The predictions have grown darker, with the global scientific community reaching a consensus that global warming poses an existential threat to humanity. UN experts and scientists have renewed their warnings from last year, reporting that an increase of global temperatures of 1.5°C above pre-industrial (pre-1850) levels would trigger extreme weather events, including intense heat waves, forest fires, droughts, floods, and rising sea levels. The onset of food and water shortages and the destruction of infrastructure, as well as new waves of refugees and disaster victims, would shake national security and social stability to the core. Scholars are in agreement that an increase of 2°C would unleash catastrophic consequences. Humankind and all other life forms on Earth would perish under the “Hothouse Earth” conditions, hastening what has been dubbed as the “sixth mass extinction.” As of August 2019, the global temperature has already increased 1.1°C over 1850 levels, and an alarming 1.75°C over the temperatures before 1750, an alternative starting point for the Industrial Revolution.

We have been warned time and time again of the need to address this crisis. In 1972, the Club of Rome published *The Limits to Growth*, a frank assessment of civilization’s future prospects. The report predicted that exponential economic growth would, given the linear growth of resources, reach its limit in the twenty-first century. Yet this warning fell largely on deaf ears, as we held fast to our infinite desires in defiance of a finite Earth. Our history had been governed by an expansionist myth that has fueled fierce competition and breakneck development, and we now face a threat of global proportions: civilization must either evolve or collapse.

Extreme weather has produced a veritable tsunami of data on climate change, and we are told that humanity now stands on the precipice of disaster, that we are running out of time, that we now have a real reason to be terrified. Urgent messages pouring forth from NGOs, religious institutions, global press outlets, and social media — not to mention scenes of what are unmistakably climate-driven disasters — all bear witness to an extremely precarious future. This is the future that lies in our hands: the situation calls for a paradigm shift from one of expansive, competitive growth to one of sustainability; otherwise, the foundations of our very survival are threatened.

Young people around the world are demanding that the grownups must stop robbing them of their future and that politicians must pursue fundamental changes rather than cherry-picking short-term profits. The duty of safeguarding the future of our young generation falls upon all of us — scholars, journalists, social institutions, and the entire system of world politics itself.

PBF 2019 addresses the existential threat of climate-driven disasters facing us in this unprecedented age of anthropogenic climate change. By examining the trajectory of world history along with the histories of climate and civilization that led to our current crisis, we seek breakthroughs in the form of a radically new consciousness, discourse, political imagination, and narrative for the benefit of the next generation. Amid this civilizational crisis, PBF 2019 will undauntedly forge a path for new forms of reflection, exploration, and activism, all for the purpose of providing hope for the future.

## Invitation

Kyung Hee University is honored to commemorate the UN International Day of Peace by hosting the 2019 Peace BAR (stands for “spiritually Beautiful, materially Affluent, humanly Rewarding”) Festival.

This year marks the 38th anniversary of the International Day of Peace, which was established by the United Nations after being proposed by Kyung Hee University and the International Association of University Presidents. Celebrated for the first time in 1981 amid Cold War tensions and threats of a space war, the International Day of Peace continues to challenge us today to reconcile the divisions within contemporary society.

Last year, members of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists set the Doomsday Clock to “two minutes to midnight,” the closest it has ever been to apocalypse since the minute hand was first set in 1947. The crises facing our civilization have escalated into the real possibility of global disaster and civilizational collapse caused by war, terrorism, the use of nuclear and biochemical weapons, climate change, or some combination of all these.

“The Future Unhinged: Climate Justice for All” thus serves as a timely theme for PBF 2019. We seek answers as the perils facing this unique, shared planet that serves as our home grow ever more dire by the day. Where is this climate chaos leading us? Have political leaders told us the truth? What must we do now to help the next generation of leaders?

We invite you to join us for this year’s Peace BAR Festival to engage in a shared discussion about these concerns weighing on the next generation, and thus ensure a better future for, even the continued existence of, human civilization and its home on Earth.

September 2019  
**Inwon Choue**  
Chancellor, Kyung Hee University System

## The Background of the International Day of Peace

The International Day and Year of Peace was established in 1981 by the United Nations under the proposal of Kyung Hee University. At the 6th Triennial Conference of the International Association of University Presidents in 1981, Kyung Hee University proposed the founding of the UN International Day and Year of Peace. The proposal was submitted to the UN as the Costa Rican Resolution by IAUP, and the UN established the International Day and Year of Peace at the 36th UN General Assembly on November 30 of the same year.

The UN General Assembly declared in its resolution 36/67 that the International Day of Peace has been established to “commemorate and strengthen the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples,” and invited “all Member States, organs and organizations of the United Nations system, regional organizations, non-governmental organizations, peoples and individuals to commemorate in an appropriate manner the International Day of Peace, especially through all means of education.” Since then the UN proclaimed every third Tuesday of September as the ‘International Day of Peace’ (fixed as September 21st in 2001) and 1986 as the ‘International Year of Peace.’

The forecast of IAUP that the weakening of the Cold War system would contribute to world peace was timely. At the time when the International Day and Year of Peace was being proposed, the tension between East and West also faced a new era with the proclamation of the International Year of Peace. On January 1, 1968, US President Reagan and Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev shared New Year’s greetings of peace to each other’s nation. The two countries then held disarmament talks to ban all ballistic missiles and made efforts to end regional conflicts, paving the way for peace.

## Overview

Peace BAR Festival 2019

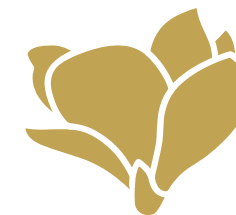
Commemoration  
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## Program

<b>Peace BAR Forum</b> 9/18(Wed) 15:00 ~ 17:00 Grand Peace Hall, Kyung Hee University	<b>Topic</b> <b>Save the Earth, Make the Future</b>
	<b>Panelists</b> <b>Peter Wadhams</b> Professor, University of Cambridge <b>Ian Dunlop</b> Member, the Club of Rome <b>Representatives of Future Generations</b>
<b>International Day of Peace Commemoration Ceremony</b> 9/19(Thu) 10:30 ~ 11:30 Grand Peace Hall, Kyung Hee University	<b>Opening</b>
	<b>Overview of the UN International Day of Peace (Video)</b>
	<b>Congratulatory Message</b> <b>Irina Bokova</b> Miwon Scholar of Practice, Kyung Hee University
	<b>Video Message from future generations</b> <b>Does Humanity have 2050?</b>
	<b>Commemorative Remark</b> <b>10 Years of Our Future, Politics for Climate Crisis</b> <b>Inwon Choue</b> Chancellor, Kyung Hee University System
	<b>Commemorative Performance</b> College of Music, Kyung Hee University

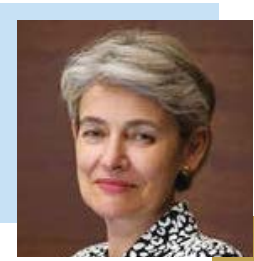
<b>International Day of Peace Commemorative Roundtable</b> 9/19(Thu) 13:30 ~ 16:00 Grand Peace Hall, Kyung Hee University	<b>Topic</b> <b>The Future Unhinged: Climate Justice for All</b>
	<b>Keynote Speech</b> <b>Ki-moon Ban</b> 8th Secretary-General of the United Nations(2007~2016) <b>Ian Dunlop</b> Member, the Club of Rome <b>Peter Wadhams</b> Professor, University of Cambridge
<b>Exhibit &lt;Dear Amazon: Anthropocene 2019&gt;</b> 9/16(Mon) ~ 9/19(Thu) 10:00 ~ 17:00 Grand Peace Hall, Kyung Hee University	<b>Roundtable</b> <b>Moderator</b> <b>Irina Bokova</b> Miwon Scholar of Practice, Kyung Hee University <b>Panelists</b> <b>Peter Wadhams</b> Professor, University of Cambridge <b>Ian Dunlop</b> Member, the Club of Rome <b>Inwon Choue</b> Chancellor, Kyung Hee University System
	<b>Overview</b> The exhibit brings together drawings, installations, and performances that center on our future in the context of climate change and includes a lounge project as well as a screening of a video focusing on the Anthropocene.

## Participants of the Roundtable



### Ki-moon Ban

- 8th Secretary-General of the United Nations(2007~2016)
- Chairman, National Council on Climate and Air Quality
- 33th Minister of Foreign Affairs(2004~2006)
- Chair Professor/Honorary Chairman, Global Engagement & Empowerment at Yonsei University



### Irina Bokova

- Miwon Scholar of Practice/Honorary Rector, Humanitas College at Kyung Hee University
- Director-General, UNESCO(2009~2017)
- Ambassador of Bulgaria to France
- Executive Secretary, GEFII (the Steering Committee of the UN Secretary-General's Global Education First Initiative)



### Peter Wadhams

- Professor, Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics at Cambridge University
- Chair, IAPSO (The International Association for the Physical Science and Oceans Commission on Sea Ice)
- Coordinator, IPAB (The International Programme for Antarctic Buoys)



### Ian Dunlop

- Member, the Club of Rome
- Senior Member, ASPO Australia (The Australian Association for the Study of Peak Oil and Gas)
- Chair, Australian Coal Association(1987~1988)
- Senior Executive, Royal Dutch Shell(1965~1992)
- Chair, Australian Institute of Company Directors(1997~2001)



### Inwon Choue

- Chancellor, Kyung Hee University System
- President, Kyung Hee University(2006~2018)
- Member, Transition Committee of the President of the Republic of Korea in charge of deliberating national visions(1997)
- Head, Planning Committee of the Seoul International Conference of NGOs(1999)
- Co-chair, World Civic Forum(2009)

## International Day of Peace Commemoration Ceremony

In this year's Peace BAR Festival (PBF), titled "The Future Unhinged: Climate Justice for All," we will be examining the current climate crisis and discussing ways in which we should respond. We will aim to provide an opportunity for older and younger generations to come together to discuss practical measures we can take to address the danger of climate change as we imagine what the future will look like for future generations.

In the opening ceremony, an overview to the UN International Day of Peace will be followed by congratulatory messages from Irina Bokova, the Miwon Scholar of Practice of Kyung Hee University. Commemorative remarks by Kyung Hee University System Chancellor Inwon Choue and a commemorative performance will follow.

**Date** 10:30~11:30 September 19(Thu), 2019

**Venue** Grand Peace Hall, Kyung Hee University

<b>Opening</b>	<b>Han Goo Lee</b>	Rector, Global Academy for Future Civilizations, Kyung Hee University
<b>Overview of the UN International Day of Peace</b>	Video	
<b>Congratulatory Message</b>	<b>Irina Bokova</b>	Miwon Scholar of Practice, Kyung Hee University
<b>Commemorative Remark</b>	<b>Inwon Choue</b>	10 Years of Our Future, Politics for Climate Crisis Chancellor, Kyung Hee University System
<b>Commemorative Performance</b>	College of Music, Kyung Hee University	

## Peace BAR Forum

The increasingly common cases of heat and cold waves, droughts, floods, and the disappearance of ice in the Arctic are all the results of our carbon-producing industrial age. While UN climate scientists and other experts are now emphasizing the need to systematically confront these disasters, politicians around the world focus only on "*realpolitik*" and fail to provide real solutions for our dying planet. Some have even argued that global warming is a hoax. It is for this reason that academia and citizens must work together to confront the crisis of our planet. In this Peace BAR Forum, titled "Save the Earth, Make the Future," scholars and citizens will come together to discuss the effects of the climate crisis and the actions we must take for future generations.

**Date** 15:00~17:00 September 18(Wed), 2019

**Venue** Grand Peace Hall, Kyung Hee University

<b>Topic</b>	Save the Earth, Make the Future
<b>Panelists</b>	<b>Peter Wadhams</b> Professor, University of Cambridge <b>Ian Dunlop</b> Member, the Club of Rome Representatives of Future Generations

## International Day of Peace Commemorative Roundtable

In August of last year, then fifteen-year-old Greta Thunberg conducted a one-person strike with a picket reading "School strike for the climate," which culminated not only in her telling the Swedish parliament, "You are stealing our future," but also in more than a million young people around the world joining her protest. Their words and actions made it clear that our future could be lost if climate change continues at this rate. This roundtable focuses on this crisis.

Focusing on our theme of "The Future Unhinged: Climate Justice for All," scholars, politicians, and experts come together to examine the scientific evidence and discuss what we can do in the face of this urgent crisis.

**Date** 13:30~16:00 September 19(Thu), 2019  
**Venue** Grand Peace Hall, Kyung Hee University

<b>Topic</b>	The Future Unhinged: Climate Justice for All
<b>Keynote Speeches</b>	<p><b>Ki-moon Ban</b> 8th Secretary-General of the United Nations(2007~2016)</p> <p><b>Ian Dunlop</b> Member, the Club of Rome</p> <p><b>Peter Wadhams</b> Professor, University of Cambridge</p>
<b>Roundtable</b>	<p><b>Irina Bokova</b> Miwon Scholar of Practice, Kyung Hee University</p> <p><b>Peter Wadhams</b> Professor, University of Cambridge</p> <p><b>Ian Dunlop</b> Member, the Club of Rome</p> <p><b>Inwon Choue</b> Chancellor, Kyung Hee University System</p>
Moderator	
Panelists	

## Exhibit <Dear Amazon: Anthropocene 2019>

This year's Peace BAR Festival is honored to host "Dear Amazon: Anthropocene 2019," an exhibit of ecological imagination resulting from a collaboration between Brazilian and Korean artists. Organized by the Ilmin Museum of Art, this exhibit brings together drawings, installations, and performances that center on our future in the context of climate change and includes a lounge project as well as a screening of a video focusing on the anthropocene.

**Date** 10:00~17:00 September 16(Mon)~19(Thu), 2019  
**Venue** Grand Peace Hall/Lobby, Kyung Hee University

<b>Participating Artists</b>	<p><b>Dear Amazon</b></p> <p>Gui Ponde, Lucas Bambozzi, Marcel Darienzo, Mabe Bethonico, Simon Fernandes, Cinthia Marcelle, Alexandre Brandao, Jonathas de Andrade, Juliana Cerqueira Leita, Tiago Mata Machado, Joao GG</p> <p><b>Lounge Project, Dear Tomorrow</b></p> <p>Kyuhoo Kim, Hanmin Kim, Fhuiaee Kim, Hyemin Son, Song Min Jung x Jiyoung Wi, Seoro Oh, Eunji Cho, PADOSIKMUL</p> <p><b>Screening Program, Videobrasil Historical Collection</b></p> <p>Ana Vaz, Chico Dantas, Roberto Bellini, Eder Santos, Cao Guimaraes, Caetano Dias, Eduardo Climachauska, Gustavo Moura, Nuno Ramos, Chico Dantas, Giselle Beiguelman &amp; Lucas Bambozzi</p>
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## Concurrent Program

### Humanitas College World Peace Week Opening Ceremony

In this event, participants will reflect on the peace education offered by the Humanitas College. The College will also reaffirm and proclaim its commitment to using education as a tool toward achieving world peace.

**Date & Place** Sep 17(Tue) Seoul Campus-Front of Cheongwoon Building  
Global Campus-#B114, Multimedia Center

<b>Topic</b>	Kyung Hee and World Peace Education
<b>Participants</b>	Kyung Hee community
<b>Host</b>	Humanitas College (Seoul and Global Campuses)

### Exhibit on Global Citizenship Education and Peace Education

There will be records on exhibit tracing the history of the general education program offered by the Humanitas College from its founding to the present.

**Date & Place** Sep 17(Tue)~Sep 20(Fri) Seoul Campus-Front of Cheongwoon Building  
Global Campus-Multimedia Center

<b>Topic</b>	Kyung Hee and World Peace Education
<b>Participants</b>	Kyung Hee community
<b>Host</b>	Humanitas College (Seoul and Global Campuses)

### Essay Contest for the International Day of Peace

There will be an essay contest about 'Climate Chaos and Future Generation' to commemorate the International Day of Peace.

**Date & Place** Nov 7(Thu) Seoul Campus-#151, Orbis Hall

<b>Topic</b>	Climate Chaos and Future Generations
<b>Participants</b>	Kyung Hee community
<b>Host</b>	Global Academy for Future Civilizations, Humanitas College Writing Center

### UNAI ASPIRE Kyung Hee 'The Tree of Peace'

Build a space that people share their pain and heal one another.

**Date & Place** Sep 17(Tue) Seoul Campus-Front of Cheongwoon Building  
Sep 18(Wed) Global Campus-Front of College of Language & Literature

<b>Topic</b>	The Tree of Peace
<b>Participants</b>	Kyung Hee community
<b>Host</b>	Humanitas College (Seoul and Global campuses)

### Canvas Module Installation Arts for the International Day of Peace

There will be installation arts assembled with several pieces of canvas depicting on the theme of 'Peace'.

**Date & Place** Sep 18(Wed)~20(Fri) Seoul Campus-Lobby, 2nd Floor of Cheongwoon Building

<b>Theme</b>	'I' become 'We'
<b>Participants</b>	Kyung Hee community
<b>Host</b>	Humanitas College (Seoul)

### Kyung Hee University Peace Road Tour

There will be a campus tour to understand the history of Kyung Hee University in relation to the world peace movement.

**Date & Place** Sep 17(Tue), 14:00 Seoul Campus  
Sep 18(Wed), 14:00 Seoul Campus

<b>Theme</b>	Kyung Hee and Global Peace Education
<b>Participants</b>	Kyung Hee community
<b>Host</b>	Humanitas College, Global Academy for Future Civilizations, Kyung Hee Archives

### Photo Exhibition on Kyung Hee Peace Movement

In commemoration of the International Day of Peace, the fruits and meaning of the Kyung Hee Peace Movement are shared with the community through a photo exhibition.

**Date & Place** Sep 17(Tue)~Sep 20(Fri) Seoul Campus

<b>Theme</b>	Kyung Hee Peace Movement
<b>Participants</b>	Kyung Hee community
<b>Host</b>	Kyung Hee Archives

### UNAI ASPIRE Kyung Hee Peace forum

As a part of the PBF, this event will invite special guest speakers and university students from across the country to share their opinions on the topic of peace through education.

**Date & Place** Sep 21(Sat) 10:00~18:00 Seoul Campus-#401, College of Law

<b>Theme</b>	Living in the Aftermath of Climate Change : Is Our Way of Living still Sustainable?
<b>Participants</b>	UNAI ASPIRE members & local students
<b>Host</b>	UNAI ASPIRE Kyung Hee, UNAI ASPIRE KOREA

## History of Peace BAR Festival: From Korean Peninsula to Body, Civilization, and the Cosmos

In commemoration of the International Day of Peace promulgated by the UN at its 36th General Assembly in 1981, Kyung Hee University has been hosting Peace BAR Festival every year since 1982. The themes of the past conferences are as follows:

### 1982~1990

1982	Crisis and Peace in Contemporary World
1983	World Peace: Is It Possible?
1984	World Peace Through the UN
1985	UN: The Past, Present and Future
1986	Search for Causes of International Conflicts and Ways to Their Solutions
1987	The Changing International Environment and Korean Peninsula in the Late 1980s
1988	The North-East Asian Era and the Roles of Korea, China and Japan in the 21st Century
1989	Peace Beyond the East-West Conflict: Northeast Asian Security and World Peace in the 1990s
1990	The Search for a New World Peace Order with Reference to the Changes in the East-West Relations

### 1991~2000

1991	New World Order: The Post-Ideological World in the 21st Century
1992	Democracy and New International Order in the 21st Century
1993	Peace in the Northeast Asia: Toward Greater Regional Cooperation
1994	Restoration of Morality and Humanity
1995	Tolerance, Restoration of Morality, and Humanity
1996	Peace Strategies for Global Community and the Role of the UN in the 21st Century
1997	Visions and Realities in the 21st Century: The Role of East Asia
1998	Global Visions Toward the Next Millennium: Modern Civilization and Beyond
1999	Will World Peace Be Achievable in the 21st Century?
2000	Global Governance in the 21st Century

### 2001~2010

2001	Toward a Global Common Society Through Dialogue Among Civilizations
2002	A Global Common Society Through Pax U
2003	Building a Global Common Society Through Neo-Renaissance
2004	Urgent Tasks for Peace: Overcoming Terrorism
2005	After Ideology: The 21st Century Talks
2006	Reinventing Universality for the 21st Century: Beyond Freedom and Equality
2007	Transformative Challenges: In Search of New Humanity and Community
2008	Future Civilization, Future University: A New Horizon for Knowledge and Praxis
2009	Kyung Hee Peace Workshop
2010	The Body and Civilization: A New Horizon

### 2011~2018

2011	The Body and Catastrophe: Towards a New Utopia
2012	Humanity, Politics and Civilizations
2013	Civilizations and Higher Education: In Search of Great Learning
2014	Cosmic Humanity and Public Practice
2015	On the possibility of Common Values for Humanity
2016	Transformative Challenge: The Worlds of Human Mind and Planetary Engagement
2017	Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All
2018	Korean Peninsula in the age of Transformative Civilization: Values and Philosophy