



Global Peace Convention 2012

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MORAL AND INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES, ETHICAL SOCIETIES AND A GLOBAL CULTURE OF PEACE

One of the most vibrant cities in the United States, Atlanta, Georgia, will host the 2012 Global Peace Convention, engaging government and civil society leaders in a unique, collaborative exchange on the challenges of peace building and sustainable development in the twenty-first century.

The 2012 Global Peace Convention is the fourth such international gathering, following assemblies in Manila, Nairobi, and Seoul, which advanced initiatives for regional development as well as policy proposals in areas of environmental sustainability, interfaith cooperation, volunteer service, and trade and commerce as mechanisms for peace.

The 2012 Atlanta Convention will draw upon America's story as a nation of immigrants and will emphasize that the guarantee of individual rights rests upon responsible and engaged citizenship, as articulated in the U.S. Declaration of Independence.

The Convention theme, “Moral and Innovative Leadership: Building Healthy Families, Ethical Societies and a Global Culture of Peace,” will clarify the importance of principled leadership not only in public office, but in corporate life, the non-profit sector, and other areas of civic life as a precondition for social cohesion and peace.

The Global Peace Convention will enable experts, policy makers, and community leaders to examine issues relating to



Atlanta is announced as host city of the 2012 Global Peace Convention at a ceremony with Georgia State Senator and GPFF-Georgia Chairman Emanuel Jones in Seoul, Korea, November 2011.

“Everybody can be great because anybody can serve.” —Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

peace building, youth entrepreneurship, family welfare, and economic development, providing a unique cross-disciplinary platform for diverse leaders to gain new insights and explore areas of collaboration.

Sessions at the 2012 Convention will include:

- **Faith Leadership: Common Vision and Mission for Reconciliation, Peace and Development**
- **Strengthening Families and Communities: Building Public-Private Partnerships for Healthy Homes and Neighborhoods**
- **Transforming Communities through Community-Driven Development and Social Action**
- **Promoting National Cohesion: Strategies for Conflict Resolution and Peace Building**

CONVENTION SPECIAL SESSIONS

- **Forum on Peace through Trade and Investment**
- **Forum of Former Presidents of Latin America**
- **Global Peace Women**
- **International Youth Convention: Concurrent Track for Future Leaders**

ATLANTA: A COSMOPOLITAN HUB

A center for services, finance, information technology, government, and higher education, Atlanta is home to Hartsfield–Jackson Atlanta International Airport, the world’s busiest airport.

Atlanta also has played a central role in the U.S. civil rights movement of the twentieth century. The nation’s most prominent civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was



The King Birth Home is one block from Ebenezer Baptist Church in the Martin Luther King, Jr., Historic District in Atlanta.

born in Atlanta, graduated from Atlanta’s Morehouse College and served as pastor at the city’s Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Dr. King’s legacy in Atlanta will be honored by the representation of diverse faith leaders from around the world. His commitment to community building and service will be recognized by the participation of Strengthening Families and Communities Coalition of Atlanta, the Atlanta city government, and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The Global Peace Convention in Atlanta will advance innovative, action-oriented proposals that reflect the highest human aspirations. For more information on partnerships or participation in this transformational international Convention, contact the Convention office at info@globalpeace.org.

