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COORDINATORS' BULLETIN



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12th-16th August 2026*

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Peacebuilding Through Truth and Reconciliation

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Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Winnipeg, 12-16
August, 2026.

What?

Every 3 years the International Network of Museums for Peace holds an inspiring conference; these conferences are the beating heart of our network.

In our 12th conference, we will explore the Truth told by museums for peace: truth of past violence, truth of little-known war-resisters and peacemakers, truth that our planet is crying out for cultures of peace. We will share stories of our museums, exchange good practice, critique our operations, and – above all – rekindle and build new relationships.

The conference will be conducted in English with French and Spanish simultaneous translation.



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Where? – Winnipeg!

Our 2026 conference will be hosted by the amazing Canadian Museum for Human Rights, in Winnipeg, Canada, on Treaty 1 Territory and the homeland of the Red River Métis.

The Canadian Museum for Human Rights provides “an unforgettable visitor experience in a stunning new architectural icon” – Trip Advisor.

(For those who are outside of North America, this provides a great excuse for a summer holiday in Canada: start your planning now!)

When? – 12th–16th August, 2026

The main conference sessions will be on 12th–14th August, with optional excursions on 15th–16th.

Who? – You! – REGISTER NOW!

We will bring together workers, volunteers and supporters of museums for peace, together with academic researchers, artists, community leaders and anyone interested in the transformative role and impact of museums for peace in fostering empathy, promoting human rights and building cultures of peace. That includes you!

All INMP members and friends are encouraged to come and participate. New members are warmly invited. If you are just curious and want to know more, you are welcome too. Make sure you share the word around all your contacts; we don't want you or them to miss out.

Visit the conference webpage:

<https://humanrights.ca/event/peacebuilding-through-truth-and-reconciliation>

OTHER NEWS IN BRIEF

Kazuyo Yamane

Thank you to everyone who attended or took part in the online INMP memorial event for Kazuyo Yamane (1951-2025). A recording of the event was given to her family at a memorial in Japanese, held at Kyoto Museum for World Peace in October.



International Council of Museums

The ICOM Executive issued a statement on peace in June. As part of the follow-up, they are introducing INMP at their November meeting in Dubai. There will be some INMP representation at that meeting. If you are going to be there as well, please let us know. We will host a follow-up webinar soon after; details to follow soon.

Celebrate your local Nobel laureates in sculpture: a proposal from Oslo

The Nobel Peace Center in Oslo wants to create small sculptures relating to each of the 142 Nobel laureates. It has approached INMP directly to help with this.

The proposal is that museums for peace in a laureate's home country will arrange for a clay model to be designed and created; the Nobel Peace Center will cover transit costs, make 2 copies in bronze, and return one copy to the participating museum. You could involve artists, community groups, activists or anyone you wish. The model, no larger than 10cm x10 x10, would in some way reflect the laureate, their values, their actions. This is a great opportunity for collaboration between museums and for every participating museum to get one or more relevant and impressive bronze sculptures.

See the proposal here for full details. Models need to be created by June 2026 and an exhibition will be opened at the Nobel Peace Center in December by the 2026 laureate.

Communications

a) Tell others about INMP: new brochure available

There are 2 colourful new brochures available, both for digital and print use, introducing the INMP. Please use them to spread the word to others about who we are and what we do.

b) LinkedIn

With thanks to Rosemarie Wagner, the INMP has a growing LinkedIn presence. Get connected to keep up to date with INMP news.

c) Newsletter

Items for the next INMP newsletter, no more than 500 words, should be sent to the editor at inmp.news@gmail.com, as soon as possible, please.

d) Website

The new INMP website is developing all the time. Find out more at inmp.net.



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