



International Network of Museums for Peace

Kazuyo Yamane, 1951-2025

It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Kazuyo Yamane, on Thursday 17th July 2025. She was one of the founder members of our Network, and a Senior Advisor to INMP. She attended most INMP conferences, including the founding conference in Bradford in 1992. She was long associated with Grassroots House, Kochi, telling the truth of Japanese imperial history. She had a key role in the Japanese Citizens' Network of Museums for Peace, and ensured its newsletter was translated into English to reach international readers. Also, she served as vice-director of Kyoto Museum for World Peace, Ritsumeikan University.

Kazuyo was passionate about peace education, nuclear disarmament, and the role of peace museums in reconciliation, not least the way Grassroots House built relationships with museums in South Korea and China. She wrote academic papers about peace museums and, in Kyoto, contributed to the administration of INMP. She was on the editorial board of the *Journal of Peace Education*. Even in her final months of illness, she continued to explore publications and to promote INMP. Holding in herself a quiet gentleness with a passionate commitment to peace, Kazuyo was a wonderful ambassador of museums for peace and peace education. May she rest in peace.

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Online Memorial, 16th August 2025

We propose to hold an online memorial for Kazuyo at 1pm UTC on Saturday 16th August. If you would like to attend or to participate (by reading a short, prepared contribution) please email inmp.junko@gmail.com and we will send you the link. If you would like to take part but are not able to attend at that time, we will accept a short video – *strictly less than 2 minutes* – sent in advance to inmp.mona.b@gmail.com.



- a) Kazuyo Yamane addresses the 1992 founding conference of INMP, Bradford.
- b) Kazuyo Yamane (right) with Mairead Corrigan Maguire, Nobel Peace Laureate, INMP Conference, Belfast, 2017.