



# STRATEGIC PEACEBUILDING ACADEMY

## SUMMER 2025: PEACE PROCESSES

# SCHEDULE

The Strategic Peacebuilding Academy will run from the evening of Tuesday, May 20, 2025, to mid-day on Saturday, May 24, 2025. The following is a tentative draft schedule; details subject to change.

### **Tuesday, May 20: Opening**

#### **AFTERNOON**

- Registration and Check-in

#### **EVENING**

- Welcome reception and remarks by George A. Lopez, Professor Emeritus of International Peacebuilding, Kroc Institute

### **Wednesday, May 21: Preparing the Process**

#### **MORNING**

- Breakfast Provided
- Keynote by John Paul Lederach, Professor Emeritus of International Peacebuilding, Kroc Institute
- Panel Presentation

#### **AFTERNOON**

- Lunch Provided
- Breakout Sessions

## Thursday, May 22: In the Process

### MORNING

- Breakfast Provided
- Panel Session with Laurie Nathan, Professor of the Practice of Mediation and Director of the Mediation Program, Kroc Institute; Francisco Diez, Senior Mediation Advisor, United Nations; and (to be confirmed) María Ángela Holguín, Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General on Cyprus
- Panel Session by the Peace Accords Matrix

### AFTERNOON

- Lunch Provided
- Breakout Sessions

## Friday, May 23: Continuing the Process

### MORNING

- Breakfast Provided
- Plenary Session

### AFTERNOON

- Lunch Provided
- Breakout Sessions

### EVENING

- Dinner and Keynote by Monica McWilliams, Founding Member of the Northern Ireland Women's Coalition and Emeritus Professor, Ulster University

## Saturday, May 24: Closing

### MORNING

- Breakfast Provided
- Roundtable Session
- Closing by Josefina Echavarría Álvarez, Professor of the Practice and Director of the Peace Accords Matrix, Kroc Institute



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