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EDITION



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- **NORMANDY** -
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1 & 2 OCTOBER 2020
CAEN - ABBAYE AUX DAMES

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ATTEND THE NORMANDY WORLD PEACE FORUM

ON 1 AND 2 OCTOBER 2020
AT ABBAYE-AUX-DAMES IN CAEN



The Normandy World Peace Forum is an annual event which is open to all. Led by geopolitical experts and representatives of civil society, it is an opportunity for reflection and discussion on tensions around the world and peace-building.

With its theme of **“Preventing war: responding to new threats”**, the 3rd edition of the Forum will examine the major issues in conflict prevention, including environmental challenges, access to education and understanding new technologies.

These new threats include the current health crisis, which has accentuated economic and social inequalities around the world and has highlighted some of the limits of our development model.



Leymah Gbowee, 2011 Nobel Peace Prize

FOCUS : THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN PEACE-BUILDING

Featuring personal accounts and in-depth debates, this conference, in partnership with *ELLE* magazine, will provide an opportunity to analyse the importance of women in working for long-lasting peace. It will also focus on their lack of representation in peace

processes, the underestimation of sexual violence in conflicts and the involvement of women in civil society. This conference will be followed by an evening screening of the documentary “The Cave” directed by Feras Fayyad.

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 2020

9.30am · 12.30am | CONFERENCE 1:

Reasons for anger: the social, democratic and environmental challenges facing peace

with the participation of Yann Arthus-Bertrand, Nicolas Hulot...

12.30pm · 2pm | Lunch

Food and drink will be available on site

Musical entertainment in the Village for Peace

**1.30pm · 2pm | Departure of the “WALK THE GLOBAL WALK”
march for the climate from the Village for Peace**

2pm · 5pm | CONFERENCE 2: Women and peace-building

ELLE at the Normandy World Peace Forum

with the testimony of Barbara Hendricks

SEQUENCE 1 (5.30pm · 7pm)

DEBATE 1

The EU on the international scene: what results?

DEBATE 2

Water diplomacy: sharing blue gold

DEBATE 3*

After the pandemic: the post COVID-19 world?

DEBATE 4

Restoring trust?

DEBATE 5

Amazonia: a global issue

*2 hour debate

7pm · 8pm

Food and drink will be available on site

Musical entertainment in the Village for Peace

**8pm · 10.45pm | Evening screening of the documentary “The Cave”
by Feras Fayyad**

in partnership with the association Docs Up Fund

9.30am · 12.30pm | CONFERENCE 3:
Technological revolutions: for better or for war?
with the intervention of Gérard Araud, Jeremy Rifkin...

12.30pm · 2pm | Lunch
Food and drink will be available on site
Musical entertainment in the Village for Peace

2pm · 4pm | Freedom Prize 2020 award ceremony

SEQUENCE 1 (2.30pm · 4pm)

DEBATE 6

Ethiopia, a glimmer of hope for Africa?

DEBATE 7

Which future for multilateralism and the UN?

DEBATE 8

Freedom in a time of crisis

DEBATE 9

Asian dynamics in a time of crisis

DEBATE 10

Global challenges, local responses: what solutions for the climate?

SEQUENCE 2 (4.30pm · 6pm)

DEBATE 11

The Sahel: regional initiatives for peace and security

DEBATE 12

What is an alliance worth today?

DEBATE 13*

(Im)balanced global economies

DEBATE 14

The Middle East: rebuilding in uncertain times

DEBATE 15

Childhood in conflict

6pm · 8pm
Food and drink will be available on site
Musical entertainment in the Village for Peace

8pm · 9.45pm | “Writers and peace” literary evening
Hosted by Jérôme Garcin, in partnership with L’OBS

Programme subject to modifications.
More information and registration on normandyforpeace.com

YOUTH EVENTS

› THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER AT 1.30pm:

Walk the Global Walk will bring together young people from Normandy for a march for the climate from Abbaye-aux-Dames to the Presqu'île in Caen, as part of their work on the UN's 13th Sustainable Development Goal: measures relating to the fight against climate change, in partnership with the International Institute for Human Rights and Peace.

› FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER:

• FROM 10am TO MIDDAY

Display of the **educational platform eTwinning** and interactive presentation of projects developed by European secondary school students, inspired by their vision for peace in Europe and the symbols which they feel represent peace. Event in partnership with the Réseau Canopé and attended by the Normandy Academic Authorities.

• FROM 2pm TO 4pm

The 2nd edition of the Freedom Prize award ceremony which will reward Loujain Al Hathloul, a Saudi Arabian women's rights activist who has been imprisoned for two years. Barbara Hendricks, the host of this edition, will give the prize to Loujain Al Hathloul's sisters.



THE VILLAGE FOR PEACE

Open to all in Abbaye-aux-Dame's grounds from 9am to 8pm, the Village for Peace will feature a pop-up bookshop and book-signing sessions, a multi-media area, spaces to meet with charitable associations and NGOs, two photography exhibitions in partnership with *Paris Match* and Les Femmes s'exposent festival, along with cultural and musical activities and entertainment. Catering facilities will be open for lunch and dinner.



VISITORS MUST REGISTER FOR CONFERENCES AND DEBATES

Access to the Forum is free. **Prior registration required on normandyforpeace.com for the conferences and debates** (or at the event, subject to the availability of seats).

PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The public will be welcomed in accordance with the restrictions and obligations issued by the French government at the time. **Masks must be worn.**

ACCESS

Visitors can enter via place Reine Mathilde or boulevard Clémenceau, opposite rue du Clos Beaumois.

Bus stops nearby: rue Basse, Tour Leroy, Reine Mathilde.

Car parks (with parking charges): Château, Port, Tour Leroy. Bike parking is available on site.

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