

DOWN WITH THE WALLS!
THESE CONFINEMENTS THAT MAKE WARS



WORLD FORUM

- NORMANDY -
FOR PEACE

5th
edition

FRI 23
& SAT 24
SEPTEMBER 2022

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THE NORMANDY WORLD PEACE FORUM

As an international event which is open to all, the Normandy World Peace Forum is a hub for reflection and discussion on the themes of peace, freedom and contemporary geopolitics.

Every year, a hundred renowned speakers and several thousand participants, including many secondary school students, meet in the historic grounds of Abbaye-aux-Dames in Caen.

On the agenda: conferences, debates, festive and interactive events, testimonies, a bookshop with author signings, exhibitions, meetings with NGOs and associations....

Objective: to exchange views and to encourage discussions and the search for solutions to help to build lasting peace in the world.

A LOOK BACK AT THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2021 FORUM

There were several key events during the 4th edition on the theme of "World peace and global security: how to govern peace?"



The interventions of **Fawzia Koofi**, **Chékéba Hachemi** and **Ali Maisam Nazary** on the situation in Afghanistan following the withdrawal of the American army and the return to power of the Taliban.



The 2021 Freedom Prize awarded to **Sonita Alizada**, an Afghan rapper and activist, for her fight against forced child marriage.



The 6 debates dedicated to young people allowed them to address various issues such as the pressures on freedom of expression, the fight against racism and anti-Semitism, the functioning of the UN, or the role of the European Union in the governance of peace.



The arrival of parliamentarians from all over the world around the **Parliamentarians for Peace initiative**, led by **Open Diplomacy with the support of the Normandy Region**. Together, they continued the work of reflection and collaboration on the subjects of peace governance raised during the Forum.



The cultural evening "Peace, on beating drums!" hosted by Michka Assayas of France Inter, in the presence of Véronique Roger-Lacan, French ambassador to UNESCO, cartoonists Zeina Abirached and JUL and artists Elaha Soroor and Piers Faccini.



The focus on **regions from the southern Mediterranean to the Middle East**, with debates on the situation in Libya, Turkey and Iran.



6 700
PARTICIPANTS
INCLUDING
4,200 YOUNG
PEOPLE



22
DEBATES
INCLUDING 6
DEDICATED TO
YOUNG PEOPLE



2
PLENARY
CONFERENCES



130 **SPEAKERS**
OF 29 DIFFERENT
NATIONALITIES



60 **PARTNERS**
AND CORPORATE
SPONSORS



2 **KEY EVENTS FOR**
YOUNG PEOPLE: ECHO
PROGRAM AND THE
FREEDOM PRIZE



OVERVIEW OF THE 2022 EDITION



The 5th edition of the Normandy World Peace Forum will be held on 23 and 24 September 2022 at the Abbaye aux Dames in Caen on the theme :

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After decades of globalisation and open borders, new walls have been built to divide, separate and scar. Whether they are virtual or real, these walls are not inevitable and can be overcome. This is what the Forum will highlight through proposals for solutions based on diplomacy, culture and education.

ON THE AGENDA

Two plenary conferences will provide a global overview of the Forum's theme, combining experiences and testimonies.

Fifteen debates and three youth workshops will deepen the conferences and address current issues through the eyes of experts.

For the first time, the Forum will open its doors on a **Saturday** and will offer activities dedicated to families in **the Village for Peace**.

Live performances, street arts, exhibitions, playful workshops, testimonies, meetings with authors... a condensed set of activities that will punctuate these two days of events around art and peace.



In parallel to the general public programme, various **discussion sessions such as the P5 and workshops** will be hosted throughout the event with members of the Normandy for Peace network. Major achievements such as the Normandy Index and the Parliamentarians for Peace scheme will once again be highlighted.



NORMANDY FOR PEACE : THE 2022 AGENDA



› 28 January 2022

Louviers

Screening of the documentary "As I Want" in partnership with Docs Up Fund about women fighting for their rights in Egypt

› 9 to 11 February 2022

Dômes, Caen

Deliberations of the international jury of the 2022 Freedom Prize, composed of 24 young people of 13 different nationalities

› 17 March 2022

Caen University

Support evening for Ukraine in partnership with the University of Caen Normandy

› 6 April 2022

Toamasina, Madagascar

11th Toamasina High School Human Rights

Advocacy Competition

› 22 April 2022

United Nations, New York

Presentation of the Normandy Chair for Peace works at the UN and award ceremony for the "Good stories"

› 31 May 2022

Caen Zenith

Freedom Prize Ceremony and report of the ecHo programme works, in partnership with the International Institute for Human Rights and Peace

› 13 to 18 June 2022

Caen University

21st University of Peace on the theme "Death Penalty and Peace" organised by the International Institute for Human Rights and Peace

› 30 June 2022

Caen University

Attendance of the Normandy Chair for Peace at the Forum of Knowledge

› 8 to 10 July 2022

Aix-en-Provence

Economic meetings of Aix-en-Provence

› 23 to 24 September 2022

Abbaye-aux-Dames, Caen

5th edition of the Normandy World Peace Forum

› 3 to 9 October 2022

Bayeux

29th edition of the Bayeux Calvados-Normandy War Correspondents' Prize

› 21 to 22 October 2022

Parc des Expositions, Caen

Normandy for Peace stand at the Normandy Excellence Festival organised by the Normandy Region

› December 2022

Normandy

Conferences cycle "The World in 2049" in partnership with L'OBS magazine



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