

Peace BAR Festival 2015

On the Possibility of Common Values for Humanity

Theme Grand Peace Hall, Kyung Hee University
Date September 21 (Mon)~22(Tue), 2015

Opening Ceremony 9/21 (MON) 10:00~10:25	Opening	Jongpil Chung Acting Rector, Global Academy for Future Civilizations
	Overview of the UN International Day of Peace	Jongpil Chung Acting Rector, Global Academy for Future Civilizations
	Congratulatory Video Message	H.E. Ban Ki-moon UN Secretary General
	Commemorative Speech	Inwon Choue President, Kyung Hee University
Honorary Doctorate Conferment Ceremony 9/21 (MON) 10:25~11:30	Presentation Previous Honorees Former President Václav Havel	Jae-ryong Song Dean, Graduate School
	Conferment Peace Studies	The Late Václav Havel Former President, Czech Republic
	Acceptance Speech	Ivan Havel Former Director, Center for Theoretical Study Charles University Václav Havel's Brother
	Congratulatory Performance • Dvořák Serenade For Strings. Op.22, II. Tempo Di Valse • Magnolia	Music and Dance Faculty (HAMU) of the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague (AMU) College of Music, Kyung Hee University
Roundtable 9/21 (MON) 15:00~17:00	Panelists	Martin C. Putna Professor, Charles University / Former Director, Václav Havel Library Minwoong Kim Professor, Humanitas College Sang Jun Kim Professor, Graduate School of Public Policy and Civic Engagement Yong Shin Park Professor Emeritus, Yonsei University
	Moderator	Jae-ryong Song Dean, Graduate School
Special Dialogue 9/22 (TUE) 15:00~17:00	Panelists	Un-chan Chung Former President, Seoul National University Jaeho Yeom President, Korea University Inwon Choue President, Kyung Hee University
	Moderator	Gi Bung Kwon Rector, Graduate Institute of Peace Studies

※ All events will be webcast live on Kyung Hee University's website. (www.khu.ac.kr)

※ Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

Invitation

In commemoration of the 34th UN International Day of Peace, Kyung Hee University will hold the Peace BAR (spiritually **B**eautiful, materially **A**ffluent, humanly **R**ewarding) Festival this September. The International Day of Peace was proposed by Kyung Hee University and the International Association of University Presidents (IAUP), submitted by the Costa Rican government, and adopted in 1981 at the UN General Assembly.

The two-day event will begin on September 21st with a ceremony to commemorate the International Day of Peace, followed by a conferment of a posthumous honorary doctorate upon Václav Havel, the former president of the Czech Republic and a leader in the Velvet Revolution for democracy. The first day will end with a roundtable in which we examine the historical significance of Havel's life and work. This event will serve to engender global awareness of our new responsibilities in politics and inspire us as world citizens.

On September 22nd, the second day, we will hold a special forum entitled "The Future of University, the Politics of the Future: Visions of What the World Can Be." The forum will feature three present and former university presidents from Korea who will discuss the roles of academe and politics in our journey to the future.

In this uncertain era, characterized by growth and alienation, prosperity and pain, this event offers us a chance to reflect on the social potential of higher education. We invite you to join us at the Peace BAR Festival as we together reflect on the current state of civilization and strive to envision a better future for humanity.

September 2015

Inwon Choue
President, Kyung Hee University