



## PROGRAM

### SUNDAY

JANUARY 15, 2017

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📍 Museum of Cultures - Münsterplatz 20 - 4051 Basel  
[www.mkb.ch](http://www.mkb.ch)

- 05:30 - 06:00 PM ○ **REGISTRATION**
- 06:00 - 06:30 PM ○ **OPENING OF THE BASEL PEACE FORUM 2017**  
Dr. Jakob Kellenberger, former President of the ICRC and current President of swisspeace  
Dr. Guy Morin, President of the Executive Council of the Canton of Basel-Stadt  
Heidi Grau, Ambassador and Head of the Human Security Division of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs
- 06:30 - 08:00 PM ○ **PANEL DEBATE: BRAVE NEW WORLD?**  
Faheem Ahamed, CEO of Lapis Communications  
Marwa al-Sabouni, Syrian architect  
Pekka Haavisto, President of the European Institute of Peace  
Per Heggenes, CEO of the IKEA Foundation  
Staffan de Mistura, UN Special Envoy for Syria  
**MODERATED BY:**  
Janine di Giovanni, Middle East editor of Newsweek magazine
- 08:15 - 09:30 PM ○ **NETWORKING DINNER**

Eric Sarasin, Chairman of the advisory board of the Basel Peace Forum, guides through the evening.



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### MONDAY

JANUARY 16, 2017

📍 Congress Center Basel - Messeplatz 21 - 4058 Basel  
[www.congress.ch](http://www.congress.ch)

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| 07:45 - 08:30 AM | <b>REGISTRATION &amp; COFFEE</b>  |
| 08:30 - 10:00 AM | <b>PANEL DEBATE: MEDIATING AGAINST THE ODDS</b><br>Dr. Günther Bächler, Special Representative of the OSCE for the Southern Caucasus<br>Robert Dann, Principal Political Affairs Officer to the UN Special Envoy for Syria<br>Mary Fitzgerald, Independent journalist<br>Patrick Gavigan, International lawyer<br><b>MODERATED BY:</b><br>Martin Griffiths, Director of the European Institute of Peace |
| 10:00 - 10:30 AM | <b>BREAK</b>  |
| 10:30 - 12:30 PM | <b>WORKSHOP SESSION 1</b>   |
| 12:30 - 02:00 PM | <b>LUNCH</b>  |
| 02:00 - 04:00 PM | <b>WORKSHOP SESSION 2</b>   |
| 04:00 - 04:30 PM | <b>CONCLUSION: PRESENTATION OF RESULTS</b>  |
| 04:30 - 05:00 PM | <b>GALLERY WALK &amp; GOODBYE COFFEE</b>  |

Prof. Dr. Laurent Goetschel, Director of swisspeace, guides through the day.



## WORKSHOP THEMES

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- **ROLE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR: RISK MANAGEMENT & ANALYSIS**  
Dr. Philipp Aeby, CEO of RepRisk  
Regina Joseph, Founder of Sibylink  
**MODERATED BY:**  
Danielle Lalive d'Epina, lalive moderation
  
- **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE - WARFARE - ETHICS**  
Prof. Dr. Ronald C. Arkin, Director of the Mobile Robot Laboratory at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta  
Hanne Melin Olbe, Director of Global Public Policy at eBay Inc.  
**MODERATED BY:**  
Dr. Ursula König, ximpulse
  
- **HEALTH & PEACE**  
Dr. Jutta Reinhard-Rupp, Head of the Global Health Institute at Merck  
Prof. Dr. Jürg Utzinger, Director of the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute  
**MODERATED BY:**  
Dominique Reber, Partner at Hirzel.Neef.Schmid.Counselors