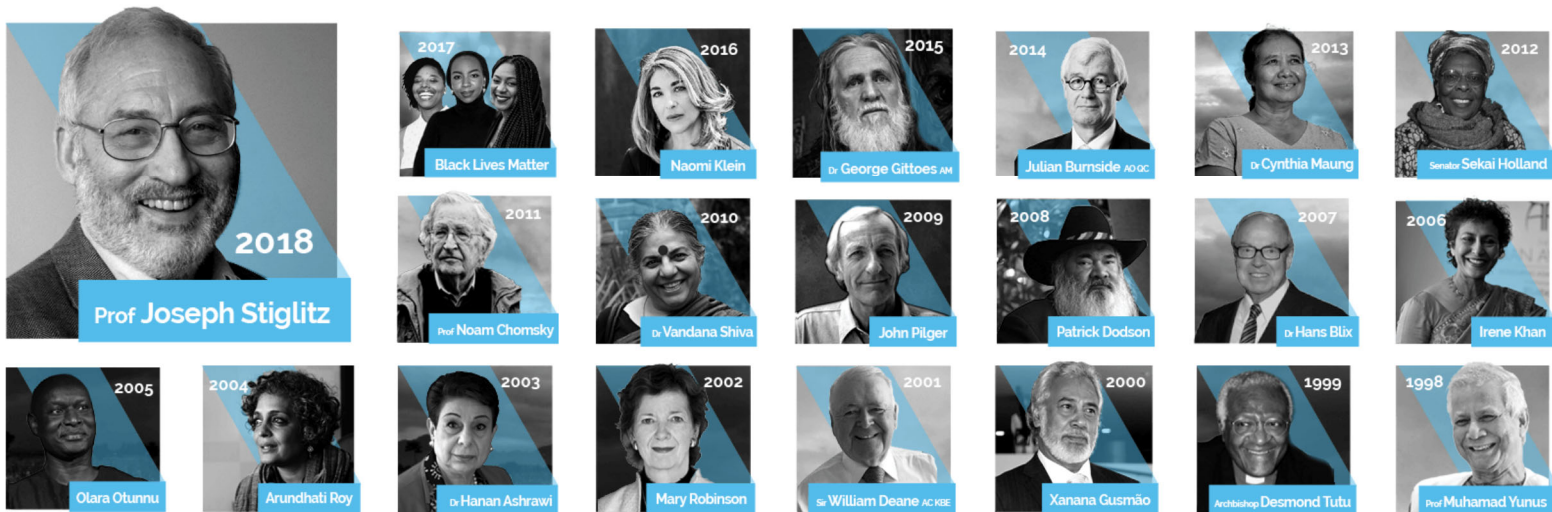


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Sydney Peace Prize

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“In many ways, the Sydney Peace Prize is the most important award I have won...We cannot have durable peace without social and economic justice, and our political and economic system today are failing to create a world with such justice. We know the economic and social policies with which we can attain this better world. The challenge today is our politics.” – 2018 Sydney Peace Prize recipient Professor Joseph E. Stiglitz

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Messages From Our Patrons

“The Sydney Peace Prize [...] is Australia’s only international prize for peace, and it inspires us all to think more deeply about the world in which we live and the values we hold dear.”

Clover Moore, Lord Mayor of Sydney



I am proud to be a patron of the Sydney Peace Foundation.

I commend the Foundation for its unwavering commitment to promoting peace and honouring human rights champions from around the world.

The City of Sydney has been a strong supporter of the Foundation as well as the Sydney Peace Prize since its inception. The Prize and Foundation are closely aligned with the City of Sydney’s commitment to a socially just and sustainable future based on tolerance, compassion and nonviolence.

The annual Sydney Peace Prize is the only international prize for peace in Australia. It plays a vital role in recognising the extraordinary contributions some individuals and organisations make to the world around us. Honouring people in this way encourages us to think deeply about the world we live in and inspires us to do more to exemplify the values we hold dear.

Professor Joseph Stiglitz was a worthy recipient of the 2018 Sydney Peace Prize, and I was delighted to see him honoured in this way. Professor Stiglitz has helped to shape global debates on inequality over more than three decades, providing a much needed voice in the battle for global social justice. His advocacy for economic justice for all people and protection of the environment are essential for the future of our society.

On behalf of the City of Sydney, I congratulate the Sydney Peace Foundation for another outstanding Sydney Peace Prize week. I also wish Professor Stiglitz the very best with his ongoing work.

Clover Moore

Lord Mayor of Sydney

Messages From Our Patrons

“The Foundation eloquently advocates for peace with justice, which is central to achieving fair and just livelihoods, with adequate access to food, health, education, and most certainly to human rights, dignity and freedom.”

Professor the Honourable Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO

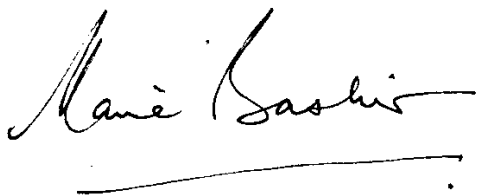
As the former Governor of New South Wales and a former Chancellor of The University of Sydney, I have long been familiar with the inspirational message which The Sydney Peace Foundation conveys, and have greatly valued the privilege of serving as Patron. I am immensely proud of the important work which the Foundation undertakes.

The Foundation eloquently advocates for peace with justice, which is central to achieving fair and just livelihoods, with adequate access to good health, education, and most certainly to human rights, dignity and freedom. Through these basic rights, each individual has the opportunity to realise their full potential.

This year the Foundation awarded its twenty-first Sydney Peace Prize, an impressive milestone for Australia’s only international prize for peace. The Prize has always honoured the most eminent, brave and effective workers for peace, and this year was certainly no different.

It was a pleasure indeed to see Professor Joseph E. Stiglitz recognised for his life-time commitment to addressing inequality. Professor Stiglitz has worked tirelessly to lead a global conversation around finding solutions to rampant inequality and changing broken economic structures, and I congratulate the Sydney Peace Foundation for a magnificent and timely choice.

I look forward greatly to learning who the 2019 Sydney Peace Prize recipient will be, and continuing to be part of the Foundation’s important work.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marie Bashir". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Professor the Honourable Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO



Peace

Rights

Justice

Dignity

Security

Freedom

Equality

Well-being

Democracy

Nonviolence

Sydney Peace Foundation

Who we are

Established in 1998, the Sydney Peace Foundation is a not-for-profit foundation of the University of Sydney. The Foundation is funded by the City of Sydney, and by organisations and individuals committed to peace with justice. The Foundation seeks to create dialogue and partnership between business, media, public service, community and academic interests.

Objectives and strategy

The Sydney Peace Foundation showcases solutions that prove peace with justice is possible, and inspires and empowers people from all walks of life to create that reality in their lives and communities.

We do this primarily by awarding the Sydney Peace Prize, Australia's only international prize for peace.

The prize brings inspiring and exemplary stories of courage and dedication to global justice to the Australian and Sydney stage, educates the community on the work of the world's most effective peacemakers, and honours the remarkable people at the heart of these stories.

What is peace with justice?

Peace with justice is one of the world's most precious commodities. Peace with justice:

- seeks the attainment of universal human rights, regardless of one's gender, sexual preference, culture, religion, economic standing or political affiliation;
- promotes global social justice, where all people are able to fulfill their basic needs, including sufficient food, water, shelter, sanitation, education, health care and a fair wage for their work;
- protects and preserves our precious and fragile environment;
- envisages an end to all forms of violence, from war to poverty, insisting on the resolution of conflict through nonviolent mechanisms.

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Chair's Report

I am honoured to present this year's Annual Report. In 2018 we have seen fresh waves of attacks by populist politicians on communities and groups that are often based on race, religion and gender. In particular we have seen a consistent wave of attacks on refugees which treat people as a problem to be resolved rather than as people with human rights. There has also been renewed efforts to deregulate markets which enable the wealthiest people to maximise their wealth whilst most people do not receive a minimal increase to their wages. The future looks grim if we continue on this trajectory. For example a report from the House of Commons library in the United Kingdom suggested that if trends seen since the 2008 financial crash continues, then the top 1% will hold 64% of the world's wealth by 2030. Even taking the financial crash into account, and measuring their assets over a longer period, the 1% would still hold more than half of all wealth. At the same time inaction on climate change has subjected people to increased conflict and disaster across Africa, the Americas, Asia-Pacific and the Middle East.

In 2018 the Sydney Peace Foundation developed a bold and exciting strategy which focuses on building a powerful collective voice for peace with justice by bringing the community together to collaborate and take action, and secondly on showcasing solutions and just alternatives that elevate voices of international, local and grassroots peacemakers. We will achieve our objectives through the platform provided by the



prestigious Sydney Peace Prize which provides people who prove that peace is possible with a platform that elevates their voices and showcases their solutions.



In the first year of our new strategy we were honoured to award the 2018 Sydney Peace Prize to Professor Joseph Stiglitz for leading a global conversation about the world-wide inequality crisis and exposing the violence caused by market fundamentalism whilst championing solutions that enable people and the planet to flourish. Professor Stiglitz's visit to Australia received much attention from the media, business, political leaders and the public and I was delighted that our impact partners, the Australia Institute and Oxfam Australia, joined us in 2018 to celebrate Professor Stiglitz's success.

During his time in Australia Professor Stiglitz emphasised the victories that we are having in Australia. For example, it was community and civil society led action which saw the defeat of the proposed corporate tax cuts in Australia which would have increased inequality. Civil society and the community also united to stop the giant Adani coalmine in the Galilee Basin in Queensland which would further fuel the climate change crisis. We have actually had some massive victories in 2018! In spite of the hardships and challenges that we face, and I know they can seem overwhelming at times, it is these wins which keep me going and fill me with hope and confidence for the future.

The future of the Sydney Peace Foundation is assured, and we are very proud of our

relationships with the University of Sydney and the City of Sydney. The Foundation is a proud member of the University of Sydney community and we are delighted to have such a strong relationship with the City of Sydney. I thank the University of Sydney and the City of Sydney for their support and I look forward to the coming year. I also thank our valued supporters for their support and contributions which enables us to continue our important work. Thank you!

I have spent much of 2018 working on an assignment in Iraq. I want to thank all Council Members for their wisdom and support and in particular to our Deputy Chair, Linda O'Brien and our Treasurer Errol Sullivan for their leadership throughout the year. In 2018 we welcomed Sarah Winter and Steve Lancken to the Council and they have both made important contributions in a short period of time. During the year we also bid farewell to Tim Ayres and Robert Kinane and we thank them both for their energy and commitment to achieving peace with justice.

During 2018 Lisa Fennis announced that she would be standing down from her role as the Director of the Foundation. Lisa's energy, networking and vision has driven the recent success of the Foundation and I thank Lisa for her massive contribution and wish her well for the future. We welcomed Marianna Brungs as the incoming Director and I thank her for guiding the activities of the foundation through a highly successful 2018. I also want to thank our Executive Officer Katie Gabriel for her organising skills and "can-do" nature.

Thank you again for all of your support and we look forward with much optimism to a highly successful 2019!

Archie Law

March, 2019



Director's Report

The Sydney Peace Foundation showcases solutions that prove peace with justice is possible. For over 20 years, the Foundation has awarded the annual Sydney Peace Prize, Australia's only international prize for peace.

The Prize elevates the voices of peacemakers from around the world, and helps these incredible people to share their message and story with Australia and the world. We have been honoured to award the prize to inspiring leaders like Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Mary Robinson, Naomi Klein, Julian Burnside, and Mohammad Yunus, among many others.

These people prove with their work that peace with justice is possible, that people from different backgrounds can live together happily, can fulfill their potential, and can create the best versions of themselves and their societies, if given the chance.



Outcomes from the 2018 Sydney Peace Prize Program

The Foundation was thrilled to award this year's Sydney Peace Prize to the world-renowned economist and Nobel Laureate Professor Joseph Stiglitz for his work on economic inequality. He has had enormous influence on global debates around inequality, as an academic, policy heavyweight, and author.

The Prize is awarded after a long and comprehensive jury process. The 2018 Sydney Peace Prize Jury selected Professor Stiglitz as the recipient of the 2018 Sydney Peace Prize: "for leading a global conversation about the crisis caused by economic inequality, for exposing the violence inflicted by market fundamentalism, and for championing just solutions to the defining challenge of our time: How can we break the cycle of power and greed to enable all peoples and the planet to flourish?"

We all know the terrible figures about the level of inequality in our world today. Oxfam's report on inequality in January 2018 found that more than half of the world lives on less than \$10 a day. The richest 1% across the world own much more wealth than all the rest combined. In Australia, where we cherish the idea of a fair go, the top 1% of Australians own more wealth than the bottom 70% combined.

As Professor Stiglitz has pointed out many times, it does not have to be this way. His work highlights the deliberate policy choices made by people in power – to maintain their own wealth and privilege – that underlie the high levels of inequality in Australia and across the world. And on the flipside, his work also provides clear recommendations on the kinds of policies and investments in education, communities and institutions that would lead to greater equality in Australia. He has consistently challenged the power of ruling financial elites, and spoken out about the need to rewrite the rules of the market economy to create shared prosperity. His work shows us a clear path towards a more just and a more sustainable country and world, where we share prosperity, and where the economic system works for everyone.

During his time in Australia, Professor Stiglitz energised public debate across Australia with his powerful call for a more equitable economy and society, and his practical ideas for achieving this. He discussed the challenges around addressing inequality with leaders from politics, government, academia, civil society, students, youth activists, and business, including key members of Labor's federal Shadow Cabinet and the leader of the Greens, Richard Di Natale. He also spoke at sold-out public lectures in Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne.

As you can imagine, we were deeply honoured when Professor Stiglitz, a Nobel Laureate, said that the Sydney Peace Prize might be the most important Prize that he has ever won.



Professor Stiglitz's visit also garnered extensive media coverage, and not just in outlets that tend to be followed by the Foundation's natural audience, like the Guardian and the ABC. There was considerable discussion of his ideas in the AFR, The Australian, and on Sky News, including on the need for industry-wide bargaining. Sky News broadcast his Sydney Town Hall and National Press Club lectures multiple times, ensuring broader exposure to Professor Stiglitz's ideas.

Our Partners in the 2018 Peace Prize Program

One of the Foundation's goals each year is to strengthen our connections with other likeminded community organisations in Sydney and Australia to ensure we play a central role in developing a strong collective voice on peace and justice issues.



We were privileged to work with many fantastic organisations on the 2018 Program. Our two much-appreciated Impact Partners were Oxfam Australia and The Australia Institute. As well as being a delight to work with, Oxfam Australia and The Australia Institute contributed considerable expertise and assistance in developing key messages, event planning and communications.

We also formed very productive partnerships with the University of Sydney's Sydney Policy Lab and School of Economics, as well as the Reichstein Foundation, the Wheeler Centre, the McKell Institute, and the National Press Club. We are grateful for their support and assistance in arranging very successful events that helped to further disseminate Professor Stiglitz's recommendations on reducing economic inequality

Our cherished relationship with the staff and students of Cabramatta High School also continued. They once again put on a fabulous celebration and welcome for our Sydney Peace Prize recipient at this year's Cabramatta Peace Day, bringing together more than 1,500 students from over 15 schools. Cabramatta High School is one of Sydney's most linguistically and culturally-diverse schools, and Peace Day is a celebration of diversity, multiculturalism and harmony.

Staff

The Foundation's work depends on a small group of highly passionate and committed people. Firstly, Katie Gabriel, the Foundation's talented, hard-working, and all-round-extraordinaire Executive Officer. Katie is generally acknowledged to be the Foundation's rock.

Our dedicated and experienced volunteer Skaidy Gulbis was once again crucial to the success of our Gala Dinner, and in particular the silent auction. Skaidy has volunteered with the Foundation now for several years, and continually develops new ways to improve our fundraising efforts. Our committed interns, Thordis Weber and Celine Bugge, also worked hard to ensure the success of this year's program through their skilled assistance on marketing, promotions, event coordination and many other areas.

We would not be able to run such successful events without our much-appreciated volunteers.



This year, our fabulous group included: Beth Hathway, Bonnie Moroney, Carolina Gomez, Carrie Stafford, Clariza Ablaza, Colin Wallace, Eulalie Moore, James Tran, Janna Jamso, Kate Tudit, Kim Morris, Leon Thapa, Lisa Fennis, Marcela Bellettini, Naw Mu Paw, Nan Sannwe, Nena Serafimovska, Pajaree Suwwanakarn, Patricia Alino, and Travis Opocensky.

Our appreciation to...

The Sydney Peace Foundation relies on the generosity of many people and organisations.

I would especially like to thank our 2018 Peace Prize Sponsors, the Balnaves Foundation and Errol Sullivan, for their generous support for this year's program.

The ongoing support of our patron, the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Clover Moore, and the City of Sydney are indispensable for the operations of the Sydney Peace Prize, and we are most thankful for their continuing support. We also much appreciate the services provided by the University of Sydney and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, from offices and utilities, to financial advice and reporting. We are grateful and proud to be a Foundation of the University of Sydney.

And last, but not least, we are very thankful for the support of our generous sponsors, including Claxton Speakers International, Vibe Hotels, David Reid, Zapstars, This is Aboriginal Art, Fragrant Plum, Zoe Pook and Love Supreme.

Finances

The Foundation's financial performance continues to improve. In 2018, we made a profit of \$85,580, bolstering our reserves to \$162,220. This was the first year the Foundation made a profit since 2011. We will continue to focus on fundraising efforts in 2019 to ensure sustainability for the Foundation's important work.

Marianna Brungs

March, 2019



2018 Sydney Peace Prize Report



The Sydney Peace Foundation promotes peace with justice, primarily by awarding the annual Sydney Peace Prize. This Prize honours some of the world's most inspiring and effective peacemakers, and shines a light on their tireless work to build a more peaceful and just world. Each year, the Sydney Peace Prize recipient spends a week in Sydney engaging with the media to spread awareness of their work, delivering the inspiring City of Sydney Peace Prize Lecture, and attending other associated events including Cabramatta High School's Peace Day. This week not only provides the recipient with a platform from which to spread their message, but also gives the broader Sydney community a unique chance to connect with and learn from someone who has dedicated their life to working towards peace with justice. Sydney Peace Prize week is, above all, about inspiring people to think about and act for peace.

Each Sydney Peace Prize recipient's work and life exemplifies the Foundation's vision of peace with justice. That vision goes beyond the absence of physical violence; it encompasses social justice, respect for human rights, the nonviolent resolution of conflict, the promotion of a common humanity and respect for our fragile environment. Each of our laureates has been recognised for their invaluable contributions towards realising peace with justice in its many forms. Highlighting the

achievements of just a small selection of our winners illustrates some of the diverse dimensions of peace with justice.

In 1998 our inaugural recipient Professor Muhammad Yunus told us that "peace is freedom from poverty". He was recognised for the introduction of microcredit and his inspired work for those in poverty, offering impoverished villagers in his native Bangladesh and beyond the tools they needed to transform themselves into successful entrepreneurs. Also vociferous in her opposition to the violence of poverty is writer and activist Arundhati Roy, who received the Sydney Peace Prize in 2004. She insisted that "silence is indefensible" and that "peace is not the opposite of war, but the sibling of justice". The 2007 recipient, Swedish diplomat, weapons inspector and disarmament campaigner Hans Blix, brought a different message to Sydney. His Lecture on the Globalization of Peace focused on the need for universal disarmament and the threat of nuclear weapons. In 2010, Indian environmentalist Dr Vandana Shiva turned our minds to issues of sustainability and ecology urging us to "make peace with the earth". She also advocated for the rights of small farming communities in their battle for existence against large multinationals who were pushing them off their lands through the promotion of genetically modified seeds and

crops. In 2013 Dr Cynthia Maung introduced Australia to her work at the Mae Tao Clinic, a refuge on the Thai-Burmese border the size of a village, where each year 700 staff provide health services to over 150,000 people including refugees, migrant workers and orphans. In 2016 Naomi Klein brought the Sydney community together in a solutions-based discussion about climate justice, illustrating that we cannot ignore climate change if we want to achieve peace. And in 2017 the Black Lives Matter Global Network showed us a vision of a future where black communities can live with freedom and dignity.

Professor Joseph E. Stiglitz, 2018 recipient

After long and careful deliberations, the Peace Prize Jury selected Professor Joseph E. Stiglitz from a large pool of peacemakers nominated for the 2018 Prize. The Jury's citation reads: *"For leading a global conversation about the crisis caused by economic inequality, for exposing the violence inflicted by market fundamentalism, and for championing just solutions to the defining challenge of our time: How can we break the cycle of power and greed to enable all peoples and the planet to flourish?"*

As a prolific academic at world-leading universities and as an influential advocate in the policy world, Stiglitz has galvanised and shaped global debates on inequality and economic fairness over the last three decades. Whether as economic advisor to President Bill Clinton or the United Nations, or as Chief Economist at the World Bank, Professor Stiglitz speaks truth to power and challenges the all-powerful role of the markets.

2018 Sydney Peace Prize events

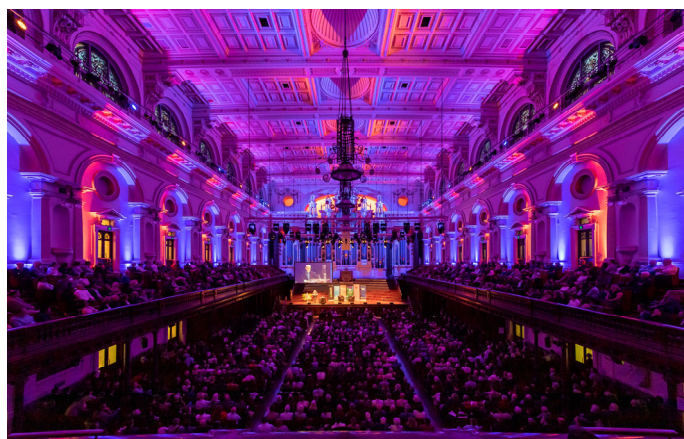
Through the awarding of the 2018 Sydney Peace Prize, the Foundation set out to start important conversations about dangers of rising levels of inequality in Australia and the world over, and to highlight that inequality is a matter of political will, and is not an inevitability. The goals for this year were:

- To recognise Professor Stiglitz and showcase his recommendations on addressing economic inequality;

- To influence and energise the debate through meetings with policymakers, civil society leaders, and media;
- To inspire the Australian community through public events and media;
- To raise the profile and improve the financial status of the Foundation.

Through a total of 25 public and private events in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra, as well as a strategic and high-profile media campaign, the goals of the project were met with spectacular success.

The Foundation's flagship City of Sydney Peace Prize Lecture was held on Thursday 15 November, in front of a brimming audience of 2,000 at the Sydney Town Hall and live-streamed by Oxfam Australia and The Australia Institute to 21,000 people across Australia. The event was also filmed by Sky News, and was broadcast multiple times directly after Sydney Peace Prize week. The incredibly talented drum corps from Granville Boys High School opened the event with much fanfare, before Professor Stiglitz was welcomed to the stage with a standing ovation.



Professor Stiglitz delivered his address, before being joined by the ABC 7:30 Report's Chief Political Correspondent Laura Tingle for an in-conversation segment. Their conversation was a powerful discussion of the rise of inequality globally and in Australia, and how it is imperative that politicians address rising inequality as a crucial aspect of a thriving economy and society. Professor Stiglitz warned the audience of the political roots of this crisis and how the United States should serve as a warning for the rest of the world.



After the Lecture, our Patron Lord Mayor Clover Moore presented Professor Stiglitz with the 2018 Sydney Peace Prize, thanking Professor Stiglitz for his contribution to economic justice and consistently challenging the political elites. The audience gave their second standing ovation of the night and witnessed this special moment with thunderous applause.

The next day, 280 people joined us for the Sydney Peace Prize Gala Dinner at the University of Sydney's spectacular MacLaurin Hall. During the course of the Dinner guests enjoyed browsing the items in the silent auction, participated in a Q&A segment between Professor Stiglitz and the ABC's Chief Economics Correspondent Emma Alberici, and enjoyed a lovely three-course meal. The Dinner was a resounding success with guests staying on until the wee hours to enjoy every last moment with Professor Stiglitz and the fine food and company.

While the Sydney Peace Prize Lecture and Gala Dinner are the Foundation's flagship events, the Foundation presented and partnered on a number of other events during Sydney Peace Prize week.

Cabramatta High School's annual Peace Day opened Sydney Peace Prize week on Tuesday 13 November. In an awe-inspiring celebration of peace and multiculturalism, students from over seventeen schools around Sydney gathered at Cabramatta High School. The Cabramatta students donned their traditional dress and performed songs and dances to welcome Professor Stiglitz. There was a processional through the school's Peace Garden which was decorated with handmade ceramic poppy sculptures in remembrance of the centenary of Armistice Day. The students also unveiled hundreds of portraits of Professor Stiglitz and participated in the ceremonial freeing of the peace doves. A highlight of the event was when Professor Stiglitz joined the students on stage for a Q&A. Professor Stiglitz was visibly moved by the students' passion, nothing how grateful and humbled he was to be invited to such a wonderful event.

In order to best amplify the reach and impact of Professor Stiglitz's visit and create lasting change, the Foundation arranged a number of meetings with politicians and policy makers, as well as events in collaboration with stakeholders and community groups. These included policy round tables in Sydney and Canberra in collaboration with Sydney Policy Lab, Oxfam Australia, and The Australia Institute, and a young activists community gathering organised and hosted by The Centre for Australian Progress in Melbourne.

The Foundation also partnered with the Sydney Policy Lab and The University of Sydney's School of Economics to stage a student focused event at the University of Sydney. Professor Stiglitz was joined by Dr Alexandra Heath, Head of the Economic Analysis Department at the Reserve Bank of





Australia for an intimate conversation about the challenges to addressing global inequality, possible solutions, and what lessons Australians can learn from the American experience.

The Foundation also brought Professor Stiglitz and his inspiring message to Canberra and Melbourne. On Wednesday 14 November, Professor Stiglitz addressed the National Press Club, and led a policy roundtable at Parliament House. On Monday 18 November, Professor Stiglitz was in conversation with Mary Kostakidis at the Athenaeum Theatre to discuss in more detail the root causes of global inequality and what we can do about it. This event with a capacity of 800 sold out within days of the tickets being made available to the public. These engagements were wonderful opportunities to further amplify our Sydney Peace Prize recipient's message, and also to further exposure of the Foundation and the Sydney Peace Prize to other capital cities in Australia.

Reach and impact

In addition to the impact of these events, the Sydney Peace Prize message of peace with justice spread locally, nationally, and internationally via media and social media.

Media

A list of this year's media highlights is available on page 15.

The awarding of this year's Prize received an enormous amount of domestic and international media attention, with news of Professor Stiglitz's big win spreading widely to both local and international news outlets. This year's coverage kicked off on 21 April with a feature by Nick Bryant in The Sydney Morning Herald's Good Weekend

announcing Professor Stiglitz as the 2018 Sydney Peace Prize recipient, along with a Guardian feature story, and an interview with Fran Kelley on Radio National Breakfast.

The media coverage included extensive coverage on ABC, a four-part curated series in The Conversation titled 'Reclaiming the Fair Go', and Professor Stiglitz's National Press Club Address in Canberra. The buzz surrounding Professor Stiglitz's visit continued for weeks after the Sydney Peace Prize events, with follow up features in The Australian Financial Review, The Sydney Morning Herald, and multiple broadcasts of Professor Stiglitz's Lecture on Sky News.



Social media

The Sydney Peace Foundation's digital reach also increased exponentially this year. Nearly 2,000 people visited the Foundation's website during Sydney Peace Prize week, 77% being first time visitors and roughly 20% being from an international audience.

The Foundation's Facebook page also saw a significant increase in its reach, with followers increasing by 10% between January 2018 and January 2019 to 2,822, and post reach averaging a more consistent high. The buzz during the Sydney Peace Prize week was impressive, with multiple posts reaching well over 10,000 users. A Facebook live stream of the City of Sydney Peace Prize Lecture also reached over 30,000 people.

The Foundation's Twitter account increased its number of followers by 18% since January 2018 to 1,610.

The media exposure Professor Stiglitz received during their time in Sydney, all of which was featured on the Foundation's social media

accounts, connected his work to broader social movements and processes. Particularly with reference to the Banking Royal Commission in the month leading up to the Sydney Peace Prize events, Professor Stiglitz’s messages quite clearly cut across current social justice issues in Australia and abroad.

Looking ahead

In 2019 we will award the 22nd Sydney Peace Prize, and it promises to be a sensational year. We will endeavor not only during Sydney Peace Prize week, but also throughout the year, to pursue our commitment to peace with justice and to honour the important work of our past and present recipients.

Nominations for the 2019 Sydney Peace Prize poured in from the public between March and June last year, resulting in a record 200 nominations from the local and international

community. The call for nominations helped the Foundation develop relationships with a wide range of interested and supportive networks with which will follow up this year. After extensive deliberations by the Peace Prize Jury, a sensational recipient has been selected to receive this year’s Prize. The Sydney Peace Prize Lecture and Gala Dinner taking place at the end of the year and the subsidiary events in the lead up are not to be missed!

Katie Gabriel

February 2019



Media Coverage Highlights

25 December, 2018. 2018 City of Sydney Peace Prize Lecture, delivered by Nobel Laureate and inequality expert Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Sky News Extra

23 November, 2018. [Aussie politicians should beware the US path, warns top economist](#), Kerri O'Brien for The Sydney Morning Herald

21 November, 2018. [Championing the cause of inequality](#), David Richardson for Australian Financial Review

15 November, 2018. [Forsaken children sue Trump to save their planet from the ravages of climate](#), Professor Joseph E. Stiglitz for Sydney Morning Herald

14 November, 2018. [National Press Club address of Joseph Stiglitz, Economist and 2018 Sydney Peace Prize recipient](#).

[‘Reclaiming the Fair Go’](#) series in **The Conversation**:

24 October, 2018. [The fair go is a fading dream, but don't write it off just yet](#). Prof Garry Barrett and Assoc Prof Stephen Whelan

1 November, 2018. [To tackle inequality, we must start in the labour market](#). Jim Stanford

9 November, 2018. [Don't give up on politics. It's where the fight for the fair go must be won](#). Professor Mark Stears

14 November, 2018. [There are many good ideas to tackle inequality – it's time we acted on them](#). Marianna Brungs

24 October, 2018. [Coal and oil companies have 'hijacked' vital climate change issue](#): Economist, interview between Joseph Stiglitz and Emma Alberici for ABC Radio (radio).

23 April 2018. [Nobel prize winning economist Joseph Stiglitz wins Sydney Peace Prize](#). RN Breakfast w. Fran Kelly.

21 April, 2018. [Nobel laureate economist declares war against 'know nothing' Trump](#). Nick Bryant, Sydney Morning Herald's Good Weekend

21 Years of the Sydney Peace Prize

Each year the Sydney Peace Prize is awarded to an individual:

- who has made significant contributions to the achievement of peace with justice locally, nationally, or internationally;
- whose role and responsibilities enable them to use the prize to further the cause of peace with justice and the promotion and attainment of human rights;
- whose work illustrates the philosophy, language, and practice of nonviolence.

The Award has national and international significance in terms of support given to leaders for peace, as it provides the recipient with a platform from which to spread their message. It also identifies Sydney as a city with a prominent peace agenda and gives the broader Sydney community a unique chance to interact and connect with an individual who has dedicated their life to working towards peace with justice. The awarding of the Sydney Peace Prize is, above all, about inspiring people to think about and act for peace.

Sydney Peace Prize recipients

2018 – Professor Joseph E. Stiglitz

Nobel Prize-winning economist and champion for global economic justice. Recognised for leading a global conversation about the crisis caused by economic inequality, for exposing the violence inflicted by market fundamentalism, and for championing just solutions to the defining challenge of our time: How can we break the cycle of power and greed to enable all peoples and the planet to flourish?

2017 – Black Lives Matter Global Network

Visionary movement for racial justice. Recognised for building a powerful movement for racial equality, courageously reigniting a global conversation around state violence and racism. And for harnessing the potential of new platforms and power of people to inspire a bold movement for change at a time when peace is threatened by growing inequality and injustice.



2016 – Naomi Klein

Award-winning journalist, author and activist. Recognised for exposing the structural causes and responsibility for the climate crisis, for inspiring us to stand up locally, nationally and internationally to demand a new agenda for sharing the planet that respects human rights and equality, and for reminding us of the power of authentic democracy to achieve transformative change and justice.



2015 – George Gittos AM

Australian humanist artist, activist and film-maker. Recognized for exposing injustice for over 45 years, for his courage to witness and confront violence in the war zones of the world, for enlisting the arts to subdue aggression, and for

enlivening the creative spirit to promote tolerance, respect, and peace with justice.

2014 – Julian Burnside AO QC

Australian barrister. Recognised for his brave and principled advocacy for human rights, for insisting we respect our international legal obligations toward those seeking asylum, for his unflinching defense of the rule of law as a means to achieve a more peaceful and just society.



2013 – Dr Cynthia Maung

Humanitarian doctor and founder of the Mae Tao Clinic. Recognised for her dedication to multi-ethnic democracy, human rights, and the dignity of the poor and dispossessed, and for establishing health services for victims of conflict

2012 – Senator Sekai Holland

Co-Minister for Reconciliation Healing and Integration in the Cabinet of President Robert Mugabe and Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai. Recognised for a lifetime of outstanding courage in campaigning for human rights and democracy, for challenging violence in all its forms, and for giving such astute and brave leadership for the empowerment of women.

2011 – Professor Noam Chomsky

Distinguished American linguist, social scientist and human rights campaigner. Recognised for inspiring the convictions of millions about a common humanity and for unfailing moral courage. For critical analysis of democracy and power, for challenging secrecy, censorship and violence, and for creating hope through

scholarship and activism to promote the attainment of universal human rights.

2010 – Dr Vandana Shiva

Scientist, environmentalist and feminist. Recognised for her courageous leadership of movements for social justice – the empowerment of women in developing countries, advocacy of the human rights of small farming communities and through her scientific analysis of environmental sustainability, as well as for conducting such advocacy and leadership through the language and practice of nonviolence.

2009 – John Pilger

World renowned journalist, author and filmmaker. Recognised for his courage as a foreign and war correspondent in enabling the voices of the powerless to be heard and for commitment to peace with justice by exposing and holding governments to account for human rights abuses, and for fearless challenges to censorship in any form.

2008 – Patrick Dodson

Chairman, Lingiari Foundation. Recognised for his courageous advocacy of the human rights of Indigenous people, for distinguished leadership of the reconciliation movement, and for a lifetime of commitment to peace with justice.

2007 – Dr Hans Blix

Chairman, Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission (WMDC). Recognised for his principled and courageous opposition to proponents of the war in Iraq, for life-long advocacy of humanitarian law and nonviolence, and for leadership of disarmament programs to rid the world of weapons of terror.



2006 – Irene Khan

Secretary General of Amnesty International. Recognised for her leadership as a courageous advocate of universal respect for human rights, her skills in identifying violence against women as a massive injustice and therefore as a priority in the campaign for peace.



2005 – Olara Otunnu

Former United Nations Under Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict. Recognised for his lifetime commitment to human rights, his ceaseless efforts to protect children in time of war, and his promotion of measures for the healing and social reintegration of children in the aftermath of conflict.

2004 – Arundhati Roy

Writer and human rights activist. Recognised for her courage in campaigns for human rights and for her advocacy of nonviolence as expressed in her demands for justice for the poor, for the victims of communal violence, for the millions displaced by the Namada dam projects.

2003 – Dr Hanan Ashrawi

Founder and Secretary General of the Palestine Initiative for the Promotion of Global Dialogue and Democracy (MIFTAH). Recognised for her commitment to human rights, to the peace process in the Middle East, and for her courage in speaking against oppression, against corruption, and for justice.

2002 – Mary Robinson

Distinguished lawyer, former President of Ireland

and United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. Recognised for her work as a dedicated and courageous champion for the rights of the powerless, and her vision of peace with justice through respect for human rights.

2001 – Sir William Deane AC KBE

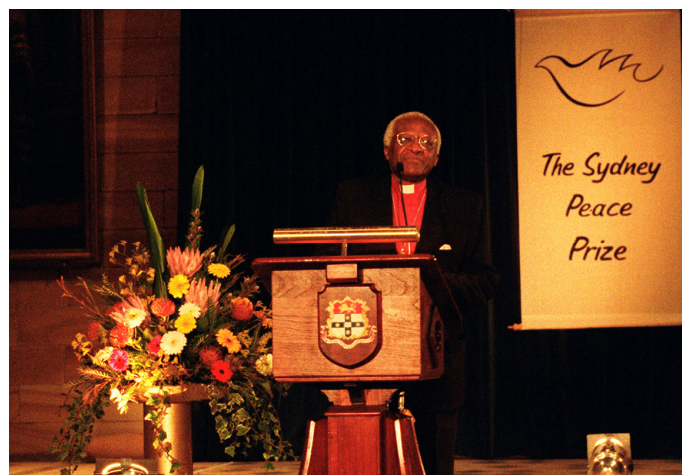
Former Governor General of Australia. Recognised for his consistent support of vulnerable and disadvantaged Australians and his strong commitment to the cause of reconciliation.

2000 – Xanana Gusmão

President of the National Council for East Timorese Resistance and subsequently the first President of East Timor. Recognised for his courageous and principled leadership for the independence of the East Timorese people, a statesman in the causes of human rights and peace with justice.

1999 – Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu

Nobel Prize Winner, Chairman of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Recognised for his work as a leader of the Anti-Apartheid Movement against racial oppression, tireless campaigner for reconciliation through tolerance and forgiveness.



1998 – Professor Muhammad Yunus

Nobel Prize winner and Founder of the Grameen Bank of Bangladesh. Recognised for his innovative work enabling the world's poor to become independent through access to microcredit. Inspiring advocate of the view that poverty is the denial of all human rights and that peace is freedom from poverty.

Events Report

Although the Sydney Peace Prize events are the key focus each year, the Foundation also organises, co-hosts, and supports various events relevant to peace and justice. Representatives of the Foundation also speak at events to further engage Sydney's community. A few highlights from 2018 include:

2018 Sydney Peace Prize Announcement Breakfast – 20 April 2018

In partnership with the University of Sydney's School of Economics, the Foundation offered a sneak peek of the 2018 Sydney Peace Prize winner ahead of the big media announcement. This exciting event featured a video message from our inaugural recipient Professor Muhammad Yunus officially announcing Professor Stiglitz as the 2018 recipient, and an in-conversation between Professor Stiglitz and The Australia Institute's Richard Denniss.

Border Politics Event – 2 July 2018

The Foundation was thrilled to host a screening of 2014 Sydney Peace Prize winner Julian Burnside AO QC's documentary *Border Politics*. *Border Politics* follows human rights barrister Julian



Burnside as he traverses the globe examining the harsh treatment meted out to refugees by most Western democracies.

Shown at the Randwick Ritz Cinema, this event offered the Foundation's supporters an opportunity to see this important film ahead of its international debut, and also featured a Q&A with Burnside, the film's Director Judy Rymer, and human rights lawyer Deng Adut, moderated by The Guardian Australia's Ben Doherty.



Financial performance and fundraising

During 2018, the Sydney Peace Foundation undertook diverse and ambitious fundraising activities to ensure the sustainability of its work and mission. Funds raised from these initiatives and from regular supporters directly contribute not only to each year's Prize (\$50,000 and a trophy crafted by Australian glass artist Brian Hirst), but also to the behind-the-scenes costs involved in facilitating the year-long program (from the call for nominations and announcement of the recipient, to organising and marketing the Sydney Peace Prize events, and general operating costs of running the Foundation).

A substantial aspect of fundraising for 2018 was securing a further three-year community grant from the City of Sydney, which affords \$50,000 in untied funding as well as \$55,000 worth of value in-kind support per year. We are endlessly grateful for the City of Sydney's continued support.

Partnerships with fellow University of Sydney departments continued to be a priority in 2018, with the Foundation undertaking collaborations with the School of Economics and the Sydney Policy Lab. These connections assisted with maximising the exposure of Professor Stiglitz's visit to University staff and students, as well as bringing together key policy makers and academics to discuss and learn from Professor Stiglitz's work. Each University partner contributed \$10,000 toward the Sydney Peace Prize program.

A key pivotal strategy undertaken this year was engaging 'Impact Partners' to help support the Sydney Peace Prize program. This involved financial and practical assistance to ensure the impact of the Sydney Peace Prize events, media and broader narratives were as concrete as possible. In 2018, we welcomed Oxfam Australia and The Australia Institute onboard, with both organisations contributing \$25,000 each to alleviate program costs such as staffing, travel for the recipient, and event expenses. This model worked well, and will be implemented each year moving forward to inject an additional funding stream into the Foundation's portfolio.

In addition to our University and Impact Partners, we also engaged the Reichstein Foundation and

the McKell Institute to support particular events in Sydney and Melbourne. The Reichstein Foundation covered the \$8,000 in costs associated with bringing Professor Stiglitz to Melbourne for a number of public and private events, while the McKell Institute contributed \$10,000 to assist with program costs for the Sydney segment of the Sydney Peace Prize program.

This report wouldn't be complete without recognising our key donors. The Foundation's dear long-term supporter Mr Alan Cameron AO contributed \$15,000 to the Foundation as a Peacemaker, and Mr Errol Sullivan increased his contribution to \$25,000 as a Partner in Peace. We are also pleased to welcome The Hunt Family Foundation as a Peacemaker with their first-ever donation of \$10,000, and the WeirAnderson Foundation as a Peacekeeper with their first-ever donation of \$5,000. A dear anonymous supporter also contributed \$5,000 to the Foundation's important work. And in a champion show of support, the Balnaves Foundation made this year's Sydney Peace Prize possible by donating \$25,000 towards the prize money. We are incredibly grateful for all these donors, their support is invaluable.

The Foundation also received a number of smaller donations, both during the spring appeal and throughout the year. The spring appeal in June 2018 brought in a total of \$23,651, with the year grossing \$104,495 in donations and bequests. The total amount of donations received this year is exponentially higher than the total of \$73,191 raised in 2017, and can be directly attributed to the hard work and strategic planning from our reinvigorated Council.

Another exciting fundraising venture undertaken in 2018 was the Foundation's silent auction at the Gala Dinner. With the help of our Council and our invaluable volunteer Skaidy, the Foundation managed to source 44 donated items, including a \$5,500 ring from ethical jeweler Zoe Pook, and a number of paintings donated by This is Aboriginal Art Gallery. This initiative netted the Foundation over \$23,000 in profit, and we learned many lessons for next year. We hope to make the silent auction in 2019 even bigger and better, with more

diverse and exciting auction items to increase the number and dollar amount of bids.

The financial performance for 2018 is incredibly exciting, as this is the first year the Foundation has made a profit since 2011. Read in a broader context than the two years provided in the financial statements on pages [20-21](#), the Foundation went through an extraordinary period of transition from a model reliant on the Foundation's Founder, Professor Stuart Rees, as a full-time unpaid role of Honorary Director. Filling Professor Rees' shoes, in either a volunteer or paid capacity, had proved a challenge. In 2016, the Foundation's Council decided that fundraising would rightly be a main priority. As such, a full-time paid Director was brought on board to increase outreach, work on a comprehensive and collaborative fundraising strategy, and increase the Foundation's activities during Sydney Peace Prize week and throughout the year. This investment in the Foundation's human resources capacity has been incredibly successful, both in terms of fundraising power and the ability to expand reach and prestige of the Sydney Peace Prize program. The organisation's structure has stabilised, and the Foundation has been strengthened and made more sustainable.

Looking at the financials in comparison to 2017, one can see that income increased exponentially

while expenses were down. The decreased expenses can be explained by less salary costs due to a gap in the transition between Directors and less program costs associated with bringing only one recipient to Australia rather than an entire delegation. And the increased income can be explained by the aforementioned highly-strategic fundraising model put in place in 2018. The increase in income is from the financial support contributed by our Impact Partners, University Partners, and other like-minded organisations and donors. These fundraising endeavors amounted to an impressive \$90,000, with a further \$25,00 in a tied-donation for the Sydney Peace Prize money from the Balnaves Foundation.

With an overall net profit of \$85,580 in 2018, things are truly looking up for the Foundation. The highly-successful fundraising model used this year will once again be implemented, and the Foundation's Council will again be heavily focused on the Foundation's sustainability in 2019. With the 22nd Sydney Peace Prize being awarded this year to an excellent recipient, we look forward to further improving the financial standing of the Foundation by the end of the year.

Katie Gabriel

February, 2018



Income and Expenses

The University of Sydney

Sydney Peace Foundation (D7800_ART_FND_PEACE)

Income Statement

for the Year Ended 31 December Calendar Year 2018

	31 December CY2018 \$ D7800_ART_FND_PEACE All Projects	31 December CY2017 \$ D7800_ART_FND_PEACE All Projects
INCOME		
Scholarships, Donations and Bequests	174,495	107,601
Business and Investment Income	142,893	120,151
Internal and Other Income	145,067	118,858
Total Income	462,455	346,610
EXPENDITURE		
Salaries	170,723	174,185
Consumables	651	870
Equipment and Repairs/Maintenance	4,816	1,198
Services and Utilities	42,415	54,519
Travel, Conferences, Entertainment	33,220	44,471
Consultants and Contractors	0	5,000
Student Costs and Scholarships	51,500	51,500
Other expenses	62,000	49,611
Total Expenditure	365,326	381,354
Surplus / (Deficit)	97,129	(34,744)
Accumulated Funds	74,658	109,401
Accumulated Funds Adjustments	1,983	0
Total Accumulated Funds	173,770	74,658

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Finance Director

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sydney Law School, Sydney Conservatorium of Music

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Balance sheet

The University of Sydney

Sydney Peace Foundation (D7800_ART_FND_PEACE)

Balance Sheet

as at 31 December Calendar Year 2018

	31 December CY2018 \$	31 December CY2017 \$
	D7800_ART_FND_PEACE All Projects	D7800_ART_FND_PEACE All Projects
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Short Term Funds	173,770	74,658
Total Current Assets	173,770	74,658
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
TOTAL ASSETS	173,770	74,658
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		
NET ASSETS	173,770	74,658
EQUITY		
Accumulated Funds	173,770	74,658
TOTAL EQUITY	173,770	74,658

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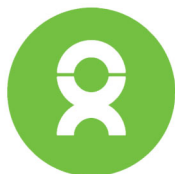
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