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The Sydney Peace Foundation is a University of Sydney foundation that promotes peace with justice and awards Australia's only annual international prize for peace.



Together,
we can create a
peaceful, fair and
compassionate
world that cares for
people and planet

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, elevating the voices of peacemakers from around the world.

The Sydney Peace Prize brings together diverse communities to honour and support these leaders in peace. Recipients speak to the Australian people, policymakers, civil society, business leaders and the media, promoting public debate and building a movement around the most urgent global challenges.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit foundation of the University of Sydney that relies on the support of the City of Sydney and generous organisations and individuals who value peace with justice.



Peace

Rights

Justice

Dignity

Security

Freedom

Equality

Well-being

Democracy

Nonviolence

Peace with Justice

For societies to live in peace, people require more than safety from the violence of war. Peace *with justice* also addresses hidden forms of violence such as poverty and discrimination, so that we can all thrive and live in dignity.

Peace with justice:

- seeks the attainment of universal human rights, regardless of one's gender, ethnicity, sexual preference, culture, religion, economic standing or political affiliation;
- promotes global social justice, where all people can fulfil 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, and respects all forms of life;
- envisages an end to all forms of violence, from war to poverty, insisting on the resolution of conflict through nonviolent mechanisms.

Our Patrons



"I am immensely proud of the wonderful work undertaken by the Sydney Peace Foundation. The Foundation and its many members advocate for peace with justice; educating and inspiring all of us to think more deeply about the world in which

we live. The Foundation has been a forceful and well recognised promoter of peace, honouring champions of human rights from around the world."

Her Excellency Professor The Hon. Dame Marie Bashir AD, CVO
Former Governor of New South Wales



"The City of Sydney is a proud supporter of this prize, Australia's only international award for peace. In recognising outstanding contributions to peace, justice and nonviolence and to human rights, the Sydney Peace Prize advocates for peace and reminds us of the urgent need to take action to address conflict and discord. On behalf of the City of Sydney, I congratulate the Sydney Peace Foundation on the continued success of the Sydney Peace Prize."

Clover Moore
Lord Mayor of Sydney

Sydney Peace Prize

The Sydney Peace Prize is a nationally and internationally-acclaimed award, and the only international peace prize in Australia. The prize shines a spotlight on inspiring and exemplary stories of courage and dedication to global justice, educates the Australian community on the work of the world's most effective peacemakers, and honours the remarkable people at the heart of these stories.

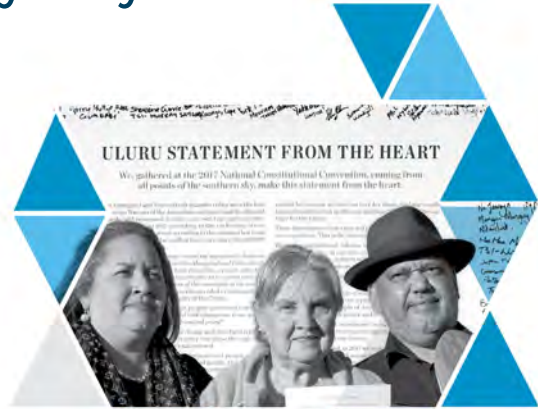
Nominations from the public are assessed by a Jury comprised of leaders from the community, academic, media, government, and business sectors. Collectively they select the recipient whose life and work have demonstrated a significant contribution to:

- the achievement of peace with justice, locally, nationally or internationally;
- the promotion and attainment of human rights; and
- the philosophy, language and practice of nonviolence.

The recipient is awarded a \$50,000 prize to further their vital work and a hand-made glass trophy crafted by Australian artist Brian Hirst. Recipients spend a week in Australia to deliver the City of Sydney Peace Prize Lecture, speak with students at Cabramatta High School Peace Day, and engage with other members of the community and media.



2021 Sydney Peace Prize



2021

2021 Uluru Statement From The Heart

An invitation to the Australian people to walk with First Nations people to create a better future. For bringing together Australia's First Nations peoples around a clear and comprehensive agenda; for healing and peace within our Nation and delivering self-determination for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, that enables Australia to move into the future united and confident.

2018 Professor Joseph E. Stiglitz
Nobel Prize winner, champion for global economic justice

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?



2018

2016 Naomi Klein
Award-winning author, journalist and activist

For exposing the structural causes and responsibility for the climate crisis, for inspiring us to stand up 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.



2016

2014 Julian Burnside AO QC
Australian barrister, human rights advocate and author

For his brave and principled advocacy for human rights and for those wronged by government, for insisting that we respect our international legal obligations toward those seeking asylum, and for his unflinching defence of the rule of law as a means to achieve a more peaceful and just society.



2014

2012 Senator Sekai Holland
Co-Minister for Reconciliation, Healing and Integration in Zimbabwe

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.



2012

2010 Dr Vandana Shiva
Scientist, environmentalist and activist

For her courageous leadership for social justice – the empowerment of women in developing countries, advocacy for the rights of small farming communities, and her scientific analysis of environmental issues.



2010



2019

2019 The Me Too movement
Global women-led movement of solidarity with survivors of sexual violence and harassment

For empowering survivors of sexual harassment and violence, and elevating their voices; for championing truth and justice; for highlighting the breadth and impact of sexual violence worldwide; and for launching a demand for change that is sweeping the world.



2017

2017 Black Lives Matter Global Network
Visionary movement for racial justice and equality

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.



2015

2015 George Gittoes AM
Australian humanist artist, activist, and filmmaker

For exposing injustice for over 45 years as a humanist artist, activist and filmmaker, 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.



2013

2013 Dr Cynthia Maung
Humanitarian doctor and Founder of the Mae Tao Clinic

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.



2011

2011 Professor Noam Chomsky
Distinguished American linguist, social scientist and human rights campaigner

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.

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2008 Patrick Dodson

Chairman, Lingiari Foundation

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.



2006 Irene Khan

Secretary General of Amnesty International

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 a priority in campaigning for peace.



2004 Arundhati Roy

Author and human rights campaigner

For her courage in campaigns for human rights and 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 Narmada dam projects and by her opposition to nuclear weapons.



2002 Mary Robinson

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, former President of Ireland

For her leadership in advocating respect for human rights and for her courage in standing up for the powerless against the interests of powerful individuals and governments.



2000 Xanana Gusmão

President of the National Council for East Timorese Resistance and subsequently the First President of East Timor.

For his courageous and principled leadership for the independence of the East Timorese people.



1998 Professor Muhammad Yunus

Founder of the Grameen Bank of Bangladesh

For his significant initiative in working for the world's poor, and for his inspiring and effective advocacy that peace is freedom from poverty.



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2009 John Pilger

World renowned journalist, author and filmmaker

For his work as an author, filmmaker and journalist, for courage as a foreign and war correspondent in enabling the voices of the powerless to be heard, 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.



2007 Dr Hans Blix

Chairman, Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission (WMDC)

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.



2005 Olara Otunnu

Former United Nations Under Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict

For his lifetime commitment to human rights, his ceaseless efforts to protect children in times of war and his promotion of measures for the healing and social reintegration of children in the aftermath of conflict.



2003 Dr Hanan Ashrawi

Founder and Secretary General of the Palestinian Initiative for the Promotion of Global Dialogue and Democracy (MIFTAH)

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.



2001 Sir William Deane AC KBE

Former Governor General of Australia

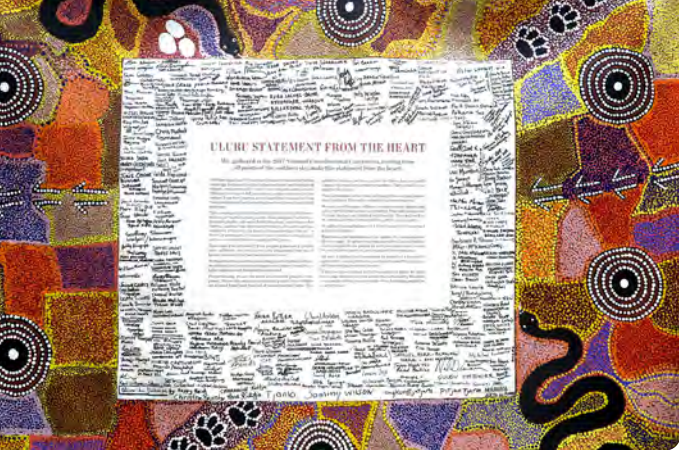
For his consistent support of vulnerable and disadvantaged Australians and his strong commitment to the cause of reconciliation.



1999 Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Nobel Prize Winner, Leader of anti-apartheid movement

For his work as Chairman of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission, his opposition to racial oppression, and his tireless campaigning of reconciliation through tolerance and forgiveness.



2021 Recipient

"The Uluru Statement from the Heart is an invitation to the Australian people to walk with First Nations people to create a better future. It is a gift: a strategic roadmap to peace, where all Australians can come together to realise our nation's true potential."

The Uluru Statement From The Heart

The Uluru Statement is the culmination of 13 Regional Dialogues – a historic deliberative consultation process with 1200 First Nations people – on the question of what constitutional recognition means for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. At the Uluru Constitutional Convention in 2017, delegates endorsed the consensus of the Dialogues for a strategic and sequenced reform proposal: Voice, Treaty and Truth. As the Uluru Statement sets out, the first step is a Voice to Parliament, enshrined in the Australian Constitution. A First Nations Voice, protected by the Constitution, will mean Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have a say in the laws and policies that impact them. It also means that agreement-making and truth-telling can finally be done on equal terms. With Voice, we can begin the journey of coming together after a struggle – Makarrata.

Accepting the 2021 award will be First Nations leaders and courageous drivers of the Uluru Statement from the Heart who worked tirelessly to deliver the Statement in May 2017 and have spent the past four years leading the campaign for a referendum. Pat Anderson AO, Professor Megan Davis, and Noel Pearson will accept the Prize on behalf of the many women and men who contributed to The Uluru Statement From The Heart.

Gold Medals and Acknowledgements



2021

Christiana Figueres
Negotiator and activist



2021

Midnight Oil
Musicians and activists



2013

Stéphane Hessel
Diplomat, activist and author



2011

Julian Assange
WikiLeaks founder



2009

Daisaku Ikeda
Japanese Buddhist
philosopher, educator,
writer and peace activist



2002

His Holiness Tenzin Gyatso
The 14th Dalai Lama
of Tibet



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Nelson Mandela
Former President
of South Africa



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Dr Stella Cornelius,
founder of the Conflict
Resolution Network, and
Dr Faith Bandler, campaigner
for indigenous rights in Australia.

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Get Involved:

- Attend the annual Sydney Peace Prize events and be inspired by our recipients
- Attend our talks with expert speakers and global peacemakers
- Learn more about peace with justice from our website and blog
- Submit a nomination for the next Sydney Peace Prize round

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