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# G7 Hiroshima Summit PRAYER AND SYMPOSIUM BY RELIGIOUS LEADERS

G7 Hiroshima Summit, to be held on May 19-21, 2023, will feature a frank exchange of views among the leaders of the seven nations on the world economy, regional affairs, and various global issues. In Hiroshima, the "International City of Peace and Culture" chosen as the site for dialogue toward world peace and sustainable development, a "Prayer and Symposium by Religious Leaders" will be held to pray for a peaceful world, reaffirm the roles and efforts of religious leaders, and send a message.



## ACCESS

JR	10 min. walk from Hiroshima Sta. South Gate
Trolley	6 min. walk from Kanayamacho Sta.
Bus	10 min. walk from Hacchobori Bus stop
	6 min. walk from Kanayamacho Bus stop



**2023 May 10 (WED)**  
**13:00-17:00**

【Part 1】 13:00 - 13:50 【Part 2】 13:50 - 17:00



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### Memorial Cathedral for World Peace

4-42 Nobori-Cho, Naka-Ku, Hiroshima-City  
730-0016



## Online Registration

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## Registration Deadline:

**2023 May 7 (SUN)**

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If online registration is difficult for you, please let us know your

①Name, ②Affiliation, ③Contact Info. ,④Onsite/ Online Participation.



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## PROGRAM

※Please note that the program is subject to change.

MC: Akiko Kurozumi (President of Kurozumi-kyo Women's Association)

12: 00 Door Open

12: 50 Prelude (Pipe Organ Performance)

### 13: 00 Part 1: "Prayers of Religions for Peace"

Opening Remarks: Rev. Kenichiro Nakamura (Emeritus Member, Board of Trustees at Rishso Kosei-kai)

A-bomb testimony: Mr. Shigeaki Mori (Jodo Shinshu Buddhism practitioner)

Prayers by Representatives of Religions

- Shinto
- Buddhism
- Christianity
- Kyoha Shinto
- New Religion
- Islam
- Hinduism

Silent Prayer with all participants

13: 45 Postlude (Pipe Organ Performance)

### 13: 50 Part 2: "Symposium towards G7 Hiroshima Summit"

Opening Remarks: Ven. Yoshiharu Tomatsu (Chairperson of WCRP/Abbot of Shinkoin Temple of the Jodoshu Buddhism)

13: 55 Speeches Part 1

Moderator: Rev. Yoshinobu Miyake (President at Konko Church of Kasugaoka)

- Rev. Prof. Dr. Renta Nishihara (President of Rikkyo University)
- Ms. Sumiko Hatakeyama (Coordinator of Peace Boat)
- Dr. Renz Argao (Moderator of Asia and the Pasific Interfaith Youth Network)

Q&A Session

14: 50 Break

15: 00 Speeches Part 2

- Representative of G20 Interfaith Forum
- Fr. Mitsuru Shirahama (Bishop of Hiroshima diocese)
- Mr. Tomomitsu Miyazaki (Special Editorial Writer of Chugoku Shimibun[newspaper])
- Ven. Shokyo Odake (Abbot of Saijenji temple of Jodo-Shin Pureland Buddhism Hongwanji School)

Q&A Session

15: 55 Proposals for G7 Hiroshima Summit

Moderator: Rev. Masamichi Kamiya (Senior Advisor of ACRP)

Presenter: Rev. Akiko Fukata (Chisho/ Director of Overseas Missionary Center at Ennokyo)

16: 55 Closing Remarks

Prayers for Peace (in silence)

17: 00 Close (Postlude [Pipe Organ Performance])

## About WCRP

World Conference of Religions for Peace (WCRP) began in 1970 when about 300 representatives of various religions from 39 countries gathered in Kyoto to hold its first assembly. As an international organization that promotes peace activities through solidarity among various religions, WCRP has consultative status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC), and since 1999, it has been granted general consultative status, the highest status for NGOs. World assemblies have been held every few years since the beginning in various parts of the world, including Europe, the United States, Africa, Australia, and the Middle East. Currently, the organization has a network in more than 90 countries, and is engaged in peace activities such as conflict reconciliation, disarmament, refugee support, development support, and environmental protection, taking advantage of its characteristics of interreligious dialogue and cooperation activities.

Japanese Committee was established in 1972 as the International Affairs Committee of the Japanese Association of Religious Organizations, and has been operating as a public interest incorporated organization since April 2012.



The 10th World Assembly in Lindau, Germany

