

Sunday, 17 May	
14:00 to 18:00	Registration
Monday, 18 May	
8:00	Registration (Late Arrivals)
10:00	<p><b>Opening Mass</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrated by The Most Rev. Joseph Mitsuaki Takami, Archbishop of Nagasaki</li> </ul> <p><b>Welcoming Words</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Organising Committee</li> <li>• Pax Christi International</li> </ul>
12:30	Lunch
14:00	<p><b>Opening Plenary</b> <b>Remember, Rise: The Promise of Peace</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greetings from international partners; Pax Christi International; The Most Rev. Alexis Mitsuru Shirahama, Bishop of Hiroshima; Message from Kazumi Matsui, Mayor of Hiroshima</li> </ul> <p><b>Panel</b> <b>The Church in Japan and Hiroshima</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fr Jun Nakai, SJ, Director of the Shimonoseki Labor Education Center</li> <li>• Sr Kazuyo Furuyashiki, SA, Hiroshima Diocese Centre for Promoting Peace</li> <li>• Simona Hiruma, Catholic Council for Justice and Peace</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Panel will be followed by reflection in small groups.</i></p>
16:00	Break
16:30	<p><b>Plenary</b> <b>Peacebuilding in Our Local Contexts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pax Christi members will share stories of hope in the context of their local work for peace in Asia-Pacific, Europe, Middle East, Africa, Latin America, and North America.</li> </ul>
18:30	Closing (prayer) and preparation for tomorrow
19:00	Dinner

Tuesday, 19 May	
9:00	<p><b>Plenary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayers</li> <li>• Practical information for the day</li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote</b>  <b>Building Peace from Hiroshima: Its benefits and challenges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steve Leeper, Chair of the Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation and former Director of the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum</li> </ul> <p><i>Keynote will be followed by a time for responding and feedback.</i></p>
10:30	<b>Guided Visit to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum</b>
13:00	Lunch
14:30	<p><b>Plenary</b>  <b>Keynote</b>  <b>Voices of Hiroshima</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yasuko Yamaguchi, Catholic <i>Hibakusha</i>, Survivor of the atomic bombing</li> </ul> <p><i>Keynote will be followed by a time for responding and feedback.</i></p>
16:00	Break
16:30	<p><b>Plenary</b>  <b>Keynote</b>  <b>Rising Militarism in Asia-Pacific (TBC)</b></p> <p><i>Keynote will be followed by a time for responding and feedback.</i></p>
18:30	Dinner – Participants will be seated with their working groups
Wednesday, 20 May	
9:00	<p><b>Plenary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayers</li> <li>• Practical information for the day</li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote</b>  <b>Abolition of Nuclear Weapons: The Challenge of 2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Akira Kawasaki, Member of the Steering Committee of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons and Peace Boat.</li> <li>• <i>Second Keynote To Be Confirmed</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Keynotes will be followed by a time for responding and feedback in plenary.</i></p>
10:15	Break
10:45	<p><b>Working Groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogue</li> <li>• Defending Mother Earth and Indigenous Rights</li> <li>• Promoting Human Rights in the Context of Rising Inequality, Populism, and a Shrinking Civil Space</li> <li>• Advocating for Nuclear Disarmament</li> <li>• Resistance to Militarism</li> </ul> <p><i>Working groups will take place simultaneously.  Participants will be asked for their preferred working group in advance of the assembly.</i></p>

Wednesday, 20 May (Continued)

12:15	<b>Plenary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reporting back from working groups</li> </ul>	
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Free Time / Networking Opportunity	
16:30	<b>Time with Young Local Peace Activists: Mary Popeo, Jumpei Hirao, Erika Abiko, Mayu Seto</b> Four young activists will share about their exciting work for peace and environmental justice through advocacy, art, technology, music and song, and education.	<b>Remembering Fukushima: Reality and Implications of Nuclear Energy</b>
18:30	Dinner	

Thursday, 21 May

9:00	<b>Plenary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer</li> <li>Practical information for the day</li> </ul> <b>Keynote</b> <b>Why Peace Requires Nonviolence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marie Dennis, Senior Advisor to the Secretary General, Pax Christi International</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Keynote will be followed by a time for responding and feedback.</i></p>	
10:15	Break	
10:45	<b>World Café: Answering the Call of Nonviolence</b>	
12:00	<b>Plenary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time of sharing from the World Café</li> </ul>	
12:30	Lunch	
14:00	<b>Plenary</b> <b>Pax Christi International: The Next 75 Years</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building on our legacy, rising to face the challenges to peace</li> </ul>	
15:30	Break	
16:00	Return to hotels, free time before ceremony	
18:30	<b>Peace Award Ceremony 2020 &amp; Banquet Dinner</b>	

Friday, 22 May

9:00	<b>Plenary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer</li> <li>Practical information for the day</li> <li>Closing of the World Gathering</li> <li>Affirmation of Final Message</li> </ul>	
11:00	<b>Procession</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prayer of remembrance, atonement, commitment, and solidarity at the monument to the <i>Hibakusha</i> located in Peace Park. Prayers followed by a procession with streamers and a banner to the Atomic Bomb (Genbaku) Dome.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Plan to join this procession as a group photo will be taken at this location.</i></p>	
12:00	<b>World Gathering 2020 Closes</b>	