

Online Seminar

# BUILDING PEACE IN AN UNPREDICTABLE WORLD

## The global implications of Trump 2.0



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### Moderator

**Kevin Clements**  
Director, Toda Peace Institute



### Panelist

Janani Vivekananda   Keith Krause   Lisa Schirch  
Olivia Stokes Dreier   Stein Tønnesson



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# Moderator & Panelists



## Kevin Clements

“Welcome and Introduction on the State of the World”

Dr. Kevin Clements is the Foundation Chair of Peace and Conflict Studies and Foundation Director of the National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (NCPACS) at the University of Otago, New Zealand. Prior to taking up this position, Dr. Clements was a professor of peace and conflict studies and Foundation Director of the Australian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Queensland. Dr. Clements is an expert on academic analysis and practice in the areas of peacebuilding and conflict resolution.



## Lisa Schirch

“Designing a Digital Public Square to Defend Democracy”

Dr. Lisa Schirch is Senior Research Fellow on the “Social Media, Technology and Peacebuilding” programme. Dr. Schirch is Richard G. Starmann Sr. Chair and Professor of the Practice at the University of Notre Dame’s Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies in the Keough School of Global Affairs where she directs the [PeaceTech and Polarization Lab](#).



## Janani Vivekananda

“Opportunities for Peace in a Changing Climate”

Janani Vivekananda is Senior Research Fellow on the “Climate Change and Conflict” programme. She is also the Head of Programme, Climate Diplomacy and Security at adelphi, Berlin. Janani has over fifteen years’ experience on climate change, peace and security across different geographic regions in Africa, South Asia and Europe, working with governments, multilateral institutions and civil society.



## Olivia Stokes Dreier

“Can Democracy Survive the Polarising Forces of Our Times?”

Olivia Stokes Dreier is Senior Research Fellow on the “Global Challenges to Democracy” programme. She is currently a Senior Peacebuilding Advisor to Karuna Center for Peacebuilding where she served for many years as Executive Director. In collaboration with local partners, she has developed and led peacebuilding programs in over 20 conflict-affected countries worldwide, working at all levels of society.



## Keith Krause

“Peace in Pieces: Rebuilding Security Architectures”

Dr. Keith Krause is Senior Research Fellow on the “Cooperative Security and Disarmament” programme. He is Professor of International Relations at the Geneva Graduate Institute, and Director of its Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding (CCDP). He is also Chief Policy Advisor to the Principles for Peace Foundation.



## Stein Tønnesson

“The Need for Reassurance in a Volatile World”

Stein Tønnesson is Senior Research Fellow on the “Peace and Security in Northeast Asia” programme. He is also research professor emeritus at the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) and associate editor for Asia in the Journal of Peace Research. His areas of research are peace in East Asia, nation-building in Southeast Asia, conflict in the South China Sea, revolution and war in Vietnam, and the role of social media in Myanmar’s internal armed conflicts.