



2016 PeaceJam Connecticut Youth Leadership Slam Compassion in Action

April 23rd, 2016

Western Connecticut State University
Danbury, CT

SPECIAL TALK FROM DR. CHRIS KUKK

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Saturday, April 23rd

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony
- 9:15 a.m. Family Groups
- 10:00 a.m. Keynote Address by Dr. Kukk, followed by Q&A
- 11:00 a.m. Workshop
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. Teambuilding Games, GCA simulations
- 1:30 p.m. Workshop
- 2:45 p.m. Family Groups
- 3:30 p.m. Closing Ceremony
- 4:00 p.m. Conference Ends

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register online at www.peacejam.org. Click Upcoming Events and choose Connecticut conference. For more information, contact Jessica Lin at linj@wcsu.edu or 203-837-9502.



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Special Keynote Address, Q&A with Dr. Chris Kukk

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Family Groups & Mentors

University students are trained to mentor younger students and lead small reflection groups where students debrief the social justice issues discussed during PeaceJam Conferences.



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Nobel Legacy Film Series

Full-length documentaries on each PeaceJam Laureate that premiere each year in Monaco at the One Billion Acts of Peace Awards Ceremony. PeaceJam premiered "Rivers of Hope" featuring Adolfo Pérez Esquivel in 2015. Visit www.peacejam.org for more information.

Student Presentations

Students engage in service-learning curriculum and create projects for social good, and then share their projects and passions with the Laureate.

One Billion Acts of Peace

A global citizens' campaign led by PeaceJam's 13 Laureates and students to engage the world to address the most pressing issues facing our planet.