



PRELIMINARY ROUNDTABLE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 10 April 2015

08h30 – 09h00	Registration
09h00 – 09.10	Welcome and Introduction Senator William Brownsberger
09h10– 09h40	Opening Address: UN Chair for Sport and Peace : Deputy Minister, Sport and Recreation South Africa, Min. Gert Oosthuizen A Global Vision on Sport, Peace and Development
09h40-10h00	Context and Purpose of the Roundtable Dr. Marion Keim Lees Chairperson, Foundation for Sport, Development and Peace
10h00 - 10h20	Keynote Address : Dr. Amr Abdalla Institute for Peace and Security Studies, Addis Ababa University Senior Advisory on Conflict Resolution , Karamah (Muslim Women Lawyers For Human Rights, Washington D. C.
10h20 -10h30	Messages from Wilfried Lemke , United Nations’ Special Advisor on Sport for Development and Peace, Geneva Dimitris Kyriakides , Goodwill Ambassador, City of Marathon, Greece

Roundtable 1

10.30 - 11.45

What are the challenges young people face in navigating a world of increasing conflict and turmoil?

Chair: Dr. Andrea Strimling Yodsampa (DEPLOY/US)

Dr. Cheri Blauwet (Paralympian & Marathon Winner), **James Morton** (YMCA, Greater Boston) ,
Bill Galatis (Boston Sports Museum), **Deputy-Superintendent Nora Baston** (Boston Police Dept.)

Roundtable 2

11.45 – 1.00 pm

What are the opportunities for communities of practice for Sport to address the challenges facing youth, communities and nations?

Chair: Jessica Berns (Organising Committee)

Eli Wolf (Brown University), **Rodrigo Stein** (The Grassroots Project), **Robert Lewis Jr.**, (The BASE and The Boston Astros), **Dr. Jennifer Bruening** (Uconn and Husky Sport)

Lunch

1pm -1.45pm

Roundtable 3

1.45pm - 3pm

What are the lessons of experience from examples from around the globe of successful Sport for social change and peace building initiatives ?

Chair: Nariman Laattoe (Foundation & WC Network)

Meslissa Otterbein (Grassroots-Rwanda), **Danielle De Rosa** (Uconn), **Dr. Alexis Lyras** (Georgetown & O4H), **Mark Moniz**, (America SCORES)

Roundtable 4

3pm - 4.15 pm

Cooperation and networking around the world: How can we jointly use Sport to create positive alternatives that celebrate diversities and counter violence and divisions ?

Chair : Min. Gert Oosthuizen (UN Chair IWG, SDP)

Jim Nelson, (Suffolk University), **Bob Bigelow**, **Dr. Josh Weiss** (Harvard University),
Nariman Laattoe (Foundation & WC Network)

Conclusion and Closure

4.15pm - 4.30pm

Dr. Amr Abdalla and Dr. Marion Keim Lees