

INVITATION

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FROM CAPE TOWN TO NEW YORK
3rd NEW YORK ROUND TABLE FOR SPORT & PEACE



Please join us at the **3rd New York Sport and Peace Round Table** on **April 6, 2018**,
in **Central Park**, at the **North Meadow Recreation Centre**

The event will be brought to you by a unique partnership of the **Foundation for Sport, Development and Peace** in collaboration with **New York Road Runners, US Department of State, Department of Sport and Recreation South Africa, Brown University, Manhattan Borough President Gale A. Brewer** and their partners including the **Nelson Mandela Foundation** to honour the Centenary of Nelson Mandela.

April 6th is the International Day for Sport, Development and Peace- an occasion that New York Round Table participants will mark by sharing successful practices from their neighborhoods; exploring sports' impact on personal development, identity and community cohesion; and determining how best to use sport to support youth development, education and teamwork. The role of women and volunteers will be other areas of discussion under the Theme: "**Be the legacy in Sport and Life**".

As did the inaugural New York event in 2016 and the Round table 2017, the 2018 event will recognize the International Day for Sport, Development and Peace by convoking representatives from government, non-profit, educational, corporate and media organizations. The group will discuss how Olympic and universal values such as respect, self-discipline and fair play that sport instills in young athletes are applicable to broader global themes of peace and community development--and how best to facilitate partnerships among diverse organizations to build on those characteristics in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Participants will consider how to more closely integrate sport with educational and civil-discourse initiatives in high-risk communities. They will also explore how to creatively use sports-based public-private partnerships as conduits to support youth leadership through formal mentorships, professional internships, marketable skills training and, ultimately, gainful employment.

Key questions:

- **How can we promote the theme: "Be the legacy in Sport and Life"? How can we make it sustainable?**
- **Which challenges need to be overcome if we want to use sport to inculcate positive values?**
- **The Role of Volunteers in Sport and Peace initiatives in the US and globally**
- **The Role of Women in Sport, Development and Peace**
- **How can we better use diverse stakeholders' skills and/or positions to further broader societal goals- An Action Plan**
- **Sport and Peace Working Group/Network in NY and global group**

In addition to its chair of the United Nations' International Working Group for Sport and Peace, South Africa has since 2016 chaired UNESCO's Inter-Governmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport and (with the Foundation for Sport, Development and Peace), has successfully hosted numerous major conferences in Cape Town as well as Sport and Peace Round Tables in Boston and New York.

To secure your attendance please rsvp by 2 April to info@foundationforsportanddevelopmentandpeace.com or call Melissa on (215) 873-1927 in US or internationally Marion + 27 82 202 3454.

ROUNDTABLE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 6 April 2018

08.45 - 09.00 am	Registration
09.00 – 09.15 am	Welcome and setting the scene Philip Santora (Director, Government & Community Relations, Youth & Community Services NYRR), Dr. Marion Keim (Chair, Foundation for Sport, Development and Peace)
09.15 – 09.25am	Address: Gale Brewer , President of the New York City Borough of Manhattan
09.25 - 09.35am	Address: Thandeka Tutu - Gxashe (CEO Tutu desk and FSDP)
09.35 – 09.50 am	Address: Rachel A. Pratt , Senior Vice President, Youth & Community Services New York Road Runners
9.50 - 10.10 am	Address Vanessa Chakour (Athlete and Founder of Sacred Warrior)
10.10- 10.15 am	Address: Ms Nkosi Thulisile , South Africa Consul General (tbc)
10.25- 11.15 am	Panel : Examples from the field –Eli Wolff (Brown University), Cliff Sperber (NYRR), Mark Griffin (Vita Sports Partners), Mara Gubuan (Equality League) Raha Moharrak (Saudi mountaineer) facilitated by Nariman Laattoe (FSDP and Western Cape Network)
11.15- 11.45 am	Tea and Networking
Roundtable discussions 11.45 am – 1.00pm Group deliberations of Key questions on : “Be the legacy in Sport and Life“? Sustainability for sport as a platform for development and peace locally and globally	
Group 1: Facilitators: Michael Rodgers (NYRR) and Marion Keim Which challenges need to be overcome if we want to use sport to inculcate positive values? The role of volunteers in Sport and Peace initiatives in the US and globally	
Group 2: Facilitators: Nariman Laattoe, Philip Santora and John Vance (US State Dept.) How can we better use diverse stakeholders’ skills and/or positions to further broader societal goals using Sport for Development and Peace - An Action Plan	
Group 3: Facilitators: Antonia Smith (Stoked Mentoring), Jenny Eisenberg (US State Dept) and Melissa Otterbein (Letters to Future Sisters) The Role of Women in Sport, Development and Peace- Challenges and Opportunities	
Lunch and Networking	
Feedback	
Way Forward	
Conclusions and Closure	
The venue for the Roundtable is located in the center of Central Park. Enter Central Park at Central Park West & W. 97th Street or at Fifth Avenue at East 97th Street	
Following the program, all participants are invited for a tour of the NYRR RunCenter on West 57 th Street.	

Besides the Founder members 2018 Partners of the Roundtable include:



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