



ANNOUNCING

**THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE
ON PEACE EDUCATION
2004**

EXPLORING THE THEME OF:

**HUMAN SECURITY
BUILDING A CULTURE OF PEACE**

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IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE

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The **2004 International Institute on Peace Education (IIPE)** will be hosted by **Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey**, and organized in association with the **Peace Education Center of Teachers College Columbia University**. IIPE, founded in 1982 by the Peace Education Program of Teachers College, has been held annually in different parts of the world. It is a multicultural and cooperative learning opportunity in which participants learn from each other about substantive issues and interactive teaching approaches. The Institute is also an opportunity for networking and community building among those who educate and work for a culture of peace in the region and internationally. The program will consist of plenaries, workshops, reflection groups, and visits to community projects.

IIPE 2004 will focus on the concept of "**human security**" as a means for working towards a culture of peace. Lack of human security is both a cause and a consequence of the many conflicts that engulf the Middle East, the Caucasus and the Balkans. If human security is to be achieved, issues of militarization, human rights abuses perpetrated by state and non-state actors, the virtually universal discrimination and oppression suffered by women, and the cultures of conflict that produce prejudice and hatred **must be confronted by educators and policy makers**. This institute will explore these issues and ways to educate toward human security in formal and informal settings.

We ask the participants to join us with an open heart and a critical mindset to face and challenge our own participation in the on-going conflicts, as well as our efforts to develop a culture of peace. As in previous IIPes, this Institute will draw on the experiences and insights of diverse peace educators and advocates from all world regions helping us learn from each other's experiences and strategies in achieving human rights and women's rights, working towards demilitarization, and resolving conflicts. Together, we hope to develop practical approaches to turn "human security" into a workable concept and framework in this region and the world at large.

For more information on the IIPE please visit us on the web at www.tc.edu/PeaceEd/htmls/iipe.htm

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Institute Fee: \$450

Registration fee covers all on-site costs including room, board, and local transportation.

Registration will officially open **January 5, 2004**. Application forms will be sent out upon request at that time.

A limited number of sliding scale **scholarships** will be available.

Space is extremely limited. To ensure your participation we recommend submitting your application as soon as it is available.

To receive a registration or scholarship application form please contact the appropriate regional office listed below.

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