

Goi Peace Foundation

FORUM 2006

Creating a New Civilization

Collaboration with Youth

● **Thursday** (public holiday), **November 23, 2006** 1:30-5:00pm

● **Bunkyo Civic Hall**

Admission 3,000 yen/Student 2,000 yen (free seating)

For more information, call the Goi Peace Foundation 03-3265-2071.



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As the world approaches a tipping point, new thinking, new actions and new collaborations are urgently needed to address our shared challenges and opportunities.

The initiative for "Creating a New Civilization" was launched in November 2005 bringing together various experts and organizations from around the world active in fields such as the environment, peace, economics, science and spirituality. This year, our partnership will be infused with the power and wisdom of young people. From all generations, nationalities and cultures, pioneers of a new planetary civilization are emerging to ignite a global trend toward a sustainable and peaceful future. We welcome you to join us in this collaboration.

PART
1

Program

Goi Peace Award Ceremony and Commemorative Address / Duane Elgin

The Goi Peace Award is presented annually to honor individuals and organizations in various fields that have made outstanding contributions toward the realization of a peaceful and harmonious world for all life on earth. The 2006 Goi Peace Award will be presented to Duane Elgin, futurist and author of the classic bestseller, *Voluntary Simplicity*.



Duane Elgin

Born in Idaho, USA, Duane is an internationally recognized writer, speaker, and educator. He has been in the forefront of exploring humanity's evolutionary journey, sustainable ways of living, media accountability and citizen empowerment. He has worked as a senior social scientist with the think-tank SRI International and with a Presidential-Congressional Commission on the American Future.

International Essay Contest for Young People Award Ceremony and Recitation

The 2006 Essay Contest attracted more than 4,000 entries from 136 countries. First prize winners of the children's and youth categories will receive the Minister of Education Encouragement Award and present their essays on the theme "Learning to live together: promoting tolerance and diversity in globalized societies."

PART
2

Declaration by Young People: Launching of a Global Youth Network

Young leaders from some thirty countries spanning all the continents will come together in Tokyo with the aspiration to build world peace based on new values and consciousness. They will report on the Youth Forum held prior to this main forum and launch a youth network for creating a new civilization.

Intergenerational Dialogue "Stimulating the Trend Toward a New Civilization"

How can awakened citizens emerging around the world connect with one another and co-create a critical mass to effect a major transformation of our cultures? A panel of experts and youth representatives will exchange their visions and ideas on how we can achieve this goal.

Participants: Duane Elgin, Masami Saionji (Chairperson, Goi Peace Foundation), Hiroo Saionji (President, Goi Peace Foundation), Youth representatives

PART
3

SAfro FAMILY Peace Concert



A stirring live performance by the SAFro Family, a gospel group from Sophia University consisting of 100 chorus and band members. Their powerful voices will unite everyone's heart and carry our message of peace to all corners of the world.

Admission

3,000 yen (free seating)

2,000 yen (free seating/with student ID)

For ticket reservation:

- Call Ticket PIA 0570-02-9999 (10:00-23:30) or visit a Ticket PIA outlet

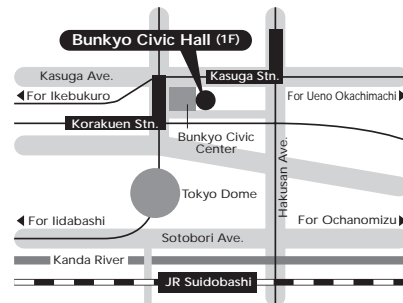
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- Or, call the Goi Peace Foundation 03-3265-2071

*After November 15, ticket reservations are exclusively handled at the Goi Peace Foundation.

*Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

Venue: Bunkyo Civic Hall



By Subway: 3 min. walk from Korakuen Stn. Exit 5 (Marunouchi Line or Nanboku Line)
3 min. walk from Kasuga Stn. via underground concourse (Mita Line or Oedo Line)
By JR Line: 8 min. walk from Suidobashi Stn. West Exit (Chuo-Sobu Line)

The Goi Peace Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting world peace, transcending all boundaries of race, religion, or politics. Our mission is to bring together people in wisdom, united in their hearts toward the common goal of peace on Earth. By encouraging public awareness of peace and by building cooperation among individuals and organizations in all fields, including education, science, culture and the arts, we aim to build an international peace network and to stimulate the global trend toward a culture of peace.

The Foundation is an NGO in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

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