The Initiative in Religion, Conflict, and Peacebuilding invites you to a breakfast presentation…

"The Philosophies, Pedagogies and Impact of Peace Museums World-Wide"

by Dr. Peter van den Dungen
of the University of Bradford, UK
Department of Peace Studies

Thursday, September 27
8-9:30 am
Candler Library 125

Dr. van den Dungen is one of the world's foremost peace scholars, has been a researcher for the Nobel Peace Prize committee, and is the founding Director of the International Network of Peace Museums. The network was founded in 1992 and occupies NGO status. It brings together management and staff of peace museums, and similar institutions world-wide in regular conferences. In trying to promote cultures of peace in the world, peace museums and museums of "conscience" utilize creative, intelligent, innovative, moving, and engaging media to convey awareness of the human costs of violence and war, and violations of human dignity, as well as possibilities for peace. Thus they are both past and future oriented.

We look forward to Dr. van den Dungen educating us not only about the topic, but also about the growing interest and installation of these types of museums around the world.

For more background information on him please see these websites:
http://www.brad.ac.uk/acad/peace/staff/honorary/van_den_dungen_p/
http://www.museumsforpeace.org/

*** If you plan to join us for the presentation, please RSVP to Juana Clem McGhee, jm cghee@emory.edu by Friday, September 21.

Thank you.

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