

Peacemaking and the Rights of Children



A forum organized by the
Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, the Public
Policy Center, and the William S. Richardson School of Law

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3:30 –5:00 p.m.

Moot Court Room, William S. Richardson School of Law
University of Hawai`i at Mānoa

***“If we are to teach real peace in this world . . .
we shall have to begin with the children.”***

Mahatma Gandhi’s words inspire this discussion on the rights of children and ways to help build peaceful families and communities. All are welcome.

Moderator: Laurie Tochiki

Speakers

Judge Michael Town: *Restorative Justice and the Concept of Pono Kaulike*

Richard Paglinawan: *Ho`oponopono: Peacemaking in the Home*

Lynette Paglinawan (with Laulani Teale and students of Haikipuu Learning Center): *Peace Warriors: A Peacemaking Course in a Charter School*

Questions and discussion

Light refreshments will be served in the courtyard after the event. The event is organized as a joint celebration of the International Day of Peace and Constitution Day. This year also marks the twentieth anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. For information, please contact: Carole Petersen (carolep@hawaii.edu).