

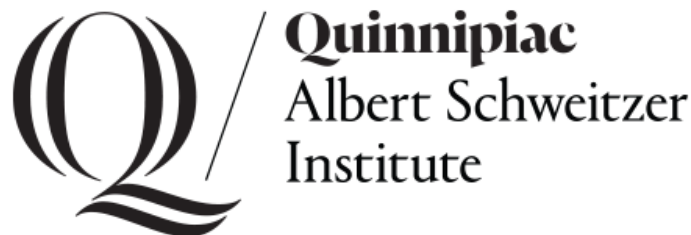
## UNAI MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT 2016/2017

### Quinnipiac University - Albert Schweitzer Institute

#### USA

During the 2016/2017 reporting period, Quinnipiac University - Albert Schweitzer Institute undertook a number of activities that underscore its commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly noteworthy:

In February of 2017, we brought 45 students and 15 faculty/staff members to the Global Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates in Bogota, Colombia. This was the largest such summit taken to date; nearly 600 youth participants from around the world, as well as Colombian youth and civil society gathered to hear from and work with Individual and Organizational Laureates on the subject of Peace. This year's Summit was particularly poignant, as it was scheduled to support and celebrate the recent Peace settlement between the Colombian government and the FARC, and Colombia's president had been announced as the 2016 Noble Peace Laureate. This event helped advance on our campus (and for many others) the UNAI principles of Peace & Conflict Resolution, Intercultural Dialogue, and Global Citizenship.



In the Autumn of 2017, we hosted three speakers on Quinnipiac's campus that focused, in particular, on Peace & Conflict Resolution and Human Rights: in September, Ambassador David Steward (South Africa) spoke in a number of forums on campus to his experience with the last Apartheid government of South Africa. Steward was South-Africa Permanent Representative to the United Nations during those times, and was involved in writing South Africa's post-apartheid constitution. In October, Roselee Blooston, author of *Dying in Dubai*, spoke of her cross-cultural experiences that form the basis of her book. Finally, In November, Ira Helfand -  
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from the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War and the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, spoke on the medical and environmental effects of even a small nuclear exchange. This was important education for a generation that has grown up after the end of the Cold War.

**Links:** <https://www.qu.edu/on-campus/institutes-centers/albert-schweitzer-institute.html>

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