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### **QPTV Presents:** **The Light Millennium** **“Peace: Reality** **or Utopian Dream?”**



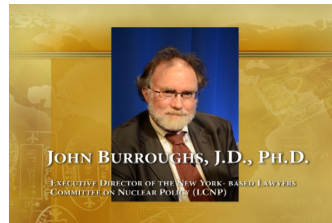
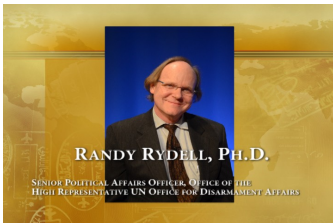
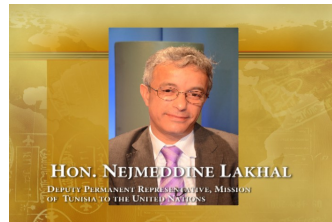
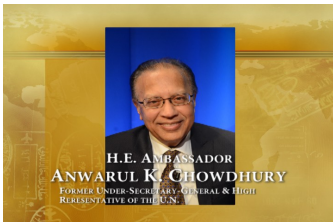
“Peace: Reality or Utopian Dream?” is presented with expert panelists from the United Nations (Ambassadorial/Governmental level), NGOs, and universities. The esteemed panelists and studio guests include: H.E. Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Former Under-Secretary-General and High Representative of the UN; Honorable Nejmeddine Lakhal, Deputy Permanent Representative, Mission of Tunisia to the U.N.; Randy Rydell, Senior Political Affairs Officer in the Office of Sergio Duarte, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs at the U.N.; John Burroughs, J.D., Ph.D., Executive Director, New York-based Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy (LCNP) & the UN Office of the International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms (IALANA); Sally (Salwa) Kader, President, US Federation for Middle East Peace; Dr. Jill Strauss, Adjunct Professor, Sociology of Conflict at John Jay College; Blanche Foster, Acting Executive Director, Darfur Rehabilitation Project-DRP; Adam Reilly, UNNGO Representative, Darfur Rehabilitation Project; Dr. Sorosh Roshan, President, International Health Awareness; and Ms. Kausha Sriwardana, President, Helping Hands, Inc. (Texas) & UNNGO Representative.

The aforementioned panelists and guests illustrate ideas with strong references and facts from both sides of the coin such as: *nuclear threat, military spending, nuclear and conventional disarmament, UN Resolution#1325, Millennium Development Goals, the UN, Middle East concerns, A Decade of Peace Culture, and whether Peace is a Reality or Utopian Dream in our time.* Overall the panelists concluded that “Peace is the only way,” and it is not just “a good dream, but necessity. We all need to work towards it.” Peace is not only a governmental or political issue; it belongs to each and everyone of us in the line of “we must have peace within us” first.

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“Peace: Reality or Utopian Dream?” Cablecast Dates					
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Saturday	6/9/12	10:00 AM	57	85	37
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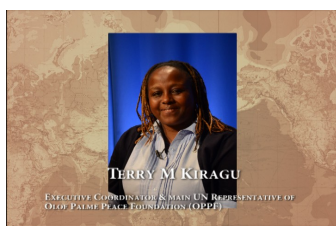
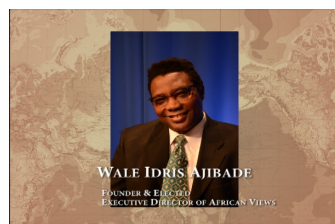
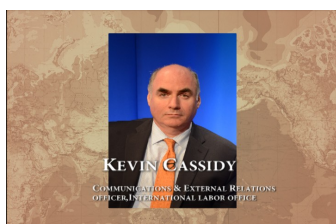
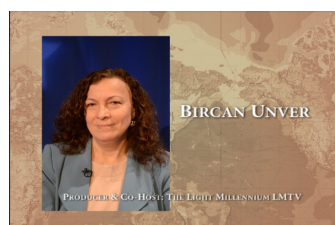
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# ***QPTV Presents: The Light Millennium “GREEN-CLEAN ECONOMY AND POWER FOR ALL”***



Environmentally irresponsible economical practices are showing their effects all around the world through global warming, pollution, and destruction of natural resources. The urgency of such problems demands immediate action. However, things are not easy. Due to seemingly high costs, firms and governments shirk away from implementing preventative measures against global warming. Therefore, the key question is: Can Green-Clean Economy be a solution?

This program explores this concept from multiple angles through representatives from the UN – International Labor Organization, universities, international NGOs, street interviews with concerned citizens, and student-level presentations both in person and via a survey, which was undertaken by Andrea S. Viejo of The Light Millennium organization.

The esteemed panelists are: Mr. Kevin Cassidy, Communications and External Relations Officer of the ILO Office to the UN International Labor Office; Wale Idris Ajibade, Founder and elected Executive Director of African Views; Dr. Gregory Morgan, Director of the Program in Technology, Policy, and Ethics (TPE) and professor of Environmental Policy at Stevens Institute of Technology; Dr. Sorosh Roshan, President of International Health Awareness; and UNNGO Representative Ms. Terry Kiragu of Olof Palme Peace Foundation.

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