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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

UPEACE AND THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN COSTA RICA HELD PANEL ON TRUTH & RECONCILIATION



On 21 September, in commemoration of the International Day of Peace, UPEACE and the Canadian Embassy in Costa Rica organized the "Truth and Reconciliation Panel", with opening remarks by H.E. Elizabeth Williams, Ambassador of Canada to Costa Rica and Dr. Olivia Sylvester, Head of our Department of Environment and Development. Dr. Sylvester also led a panel discussion featuring Sonia Rojas, Costa Rican Member of Parliament; Ali Garcia, Bribri Professor and Researcher; Eli Enns, Founder of the Naa'Way'a'Sum Coastal Indigenous Gardens and President and CEO of the IISAAK OLAM Foundation; and Tricia Monague, Protocol Director of the Native Women's Association of Canada.

Don't miss the recording of the event [here](#)

UPEACE RECTOR MET WITH UZBEKISTAN'S MINISTER OF CULTURE



During his mission to Uzbekistan last week, Rector Francisco Rojas met with the Minister of Culture and Tourism, Ozodbek Nazarbekov to explore opportunities for collaboration, considering Uzbekistan's desire to assert itself as a young democracy.

See the pictures [here](#)

GEORGE MASON'S DR. LOUISE SHELLEY GAVE A TALK ON TRANSNATIONAL CRIME



On September 22, UPEACE welcomed Dr Louise Shelley - University professor and Omer L. and Nancy Hirst Endowed Chair at the Schar School of Policy and International Affairs at George Mason University in Virginia - who gave an important talk on *Transnational Crime: Consequences and Social Responses* within the framework of our Dialogues on Organised Crime.

See the pictures [here](#)

DR. ADRIANA SALCEDO PARTICIPATED AS AN EXPERT AT UNESCO CONSULTATION MEETINGS



Dr. Adriana Salcedo, Head of our Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, participated in the Expert Consultations on Intercultural Competencies for Peacebuilding in Latin America and the Caribbean, an event organised by UNESCO. Dr Salcedo's commitment and expertise contributed significantly to this international initiative.