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# SOKA EDUCATION RESEARCH CENTRE ON GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP (SERC-GC)

## 9TH ANNUAL SPECIAL LECTURE

**Topic : Daisaku Ikeda's Philosophy of Peace: Dialogue, Transformation and Global Citizenship**
**Date : Tuesday, November 10, 2026**
**Time : 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (EST)**
**Location: Free Virtual Event, CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

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****A Zoom link will be sent to all registrants one week before the event.**

### Guest Speaker:
### Dr. Olivier Urbain, Director
### Min-On Music Research Institute, Tokyo

Dr. Olivier Urbain is director of the Min-On Music Research Institute (MOMRI) in Tokyo, Japan, and Adjunct Faculty at the Soka University Graduate School of International Peace Studies (SIPS).

He is the author of *Daisaku Ikeda's Philosophy of Peace: Dialogue, Transformation and Global Citizenship* (2010) and the editor of *A Forum for Peace: Daisaku Ikeda's Proposals to the UN* (2014).

His main source of inspiration is the philosophy and practice of inner transformation/dialogue/global citizenship/planetary awareness of Daisaku Ikeda. His most recent publication, co-authored with Michael Golden, is titled "Musicking, Consciousness, and Peacebuilding" (2026), published open access in the *Journal of Consciousness Studies*.

Dr. Urbain discusses Daisaku Ikeda's views on dialogue in this recent podcast from the Ikeda Centre for Peace, Learning, and Dialogue, "What Do We Mean By Dialogue?"

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