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## **UCT collaborates with global organisation on International Day of Peace**

The University of Cape Town (UCT) is collaborating with [PeaceCast.TV](http://PeaceCast.TV) – an online media channel airing humanitarian and peace-related videos from people and organisations worldwide – to celebrate International Day of Peace.

On Saturday, 21 September 2019, [PeaceCast.TV](http://PeaceCast.TV) will transmit its yearly webcast to mark International Day of Peace with a significant call to action. This year it will feature a [video](#) about the life of UCT honorary doctorate recipient, Denis Goldberg, in which he reflects on both his life as an anti-apartheid activist and on receiving the honorary degree from UCT.

Universities and organisations around the world are invited to centralise the theme of [#practicepeace](#) across their Peace Day activities, celebrating the day in the spirit of the United Nations focus on “Climate Action for Peace.”

This theme supports the United Nation’s 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), a blueprint for reaching critical global challenges by the year 2030. Goal 16, ‘Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions’ asks everyone to “Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.” This goal relates closely to climate action and some of the other SDGs including poverty, health and wellbeing.

[PeaceCast.TV](http://PeaceCast.TV) programming highlights the fundamental necessity of peace in addressing social ills and every year it webcasts 48 hours of continuous programming starting on 20 September 2019 at 08:00 EDT until the same time on 22 September 2019.

For more information on the event view the Peace Partners [website](#) or contact Juli Hammersley from Peace Partners on [julihammersley@peacepartners.co.uk](mailto:julihammersley@peacepartners.co.uk); Michelle Spinella from PeaceCast.TV on [mspinella2@yahoo.com](mailto:mspinella2@yahoo.com).

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