

# CREATING HOPE TOGETHER

VIRTUAL SERIES

## CONFLICT KALEIDOSCOPE

An Introduction to Systems Thinking for  
Arts and Culture-Based Peacebuilders  
April-June 2025

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Session 2  
MAY 15, 2025

TRANSFORMING  
CONFLICT WITH ARTS  
AND CULTURE

# WORKSHOP FLOW

**4:00 pm ET**  
**8:00 am NZST**  
**(+1 May 16)**

## **Welcome and Introduction**

Armine Avetisyan, Cynthia Cohen, IMPACT

**4:05 pm ET**  
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## **CASE STUDY PRESENTATION**

Scott Nakagawa

**4:35 pm ET**  
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## **DISTILLING SYSTEMS THINKING ELEMENTS**

Julia Roig

**4:50 pm ET**  
**8:50 am NZST**  
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## **Q&A WITH THE PARTICIPANTS**

**5:30 pm ET**  
**9:30 am NZST**  
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## **DISCUSSION IN SMALL GROUPS**

**5:55 pm ET**  
**9:55 am NZST**  
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## **WRAP UP AND CLOSURE**

## **SCOT NAKAGAWA**

### **22nd Century Initiative (USA)**

Scot Nakagawa is a veteran organizer, strategist, and movement analyst with over 40 years of experience in social and economic justice advocacy. Since 1988, he has worked to advance inclusive democracy and counter authoritarianism, racism, antisemitism, patriarchy, and religious fundamentalism. He has held leadership roles in organizations such as the Coalition for Human Dignity, the National LGBTQ Task Force, and the Highlander Research and Education Center.

He is the co-founder and former Senior Partner of ChangeLab, an Asian American think/act lab recognized with the Association of Asian American Studies Community Leader Award. A past Open Society Foundations Fellow and Senior Fellow at Race Forward, Scot shares essays and analysis in The Anti-Authoritarian Playbook on Substack.



## **JULIA ROIG**

### **Horizons Project (USA)**

Julia Roig, Founder & Chief Network Weaver of the Horizons Project, brings over 30 years of global experience in democratic change and conflict transformation. Formerly President and CEO of PartnersGlobal for 14 years, she launched the Horizons Project in 2022 to focus on peacebuilding, social justice, and democracy in the US. Julia pioneers innovative research on Narratives for Peace, collaborating with philanthropists, nonprofits, and movement leaders to integrate narrative competency for societal reconciliation and democratic values. With extensive fieldwork spanning 50+ countries, including roles such as Country Director in Serbia and expertise in community justice in Colombia, she also serves as a trustee for organizations like the Othering & Belonging Institute and the Alliance for Peacebuilding.





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