

Messages from the speakers in response to the notice of postponement

Without a doubt, you have made the right decision. That said, this is all so sad and tragic. When you think about the wonderful connections between international colleagues and our sense of shared purpose, it seems unfathomable that sustained global peace is so elusive.

I pray for the day when we can meet, share a meal, exchange academic insights and celebrate our shared humanity. Hoping beyond hope that that day comes soon.

Harvey Max Chochinov

I am sorry to learn about the cancellation since I was looking forward to visiting your beautiful country and meeting again with many Japanese colleagues.

We will certainly be there the following Spring and please extend my gratitude and sympathy to the organizing committee for trying hard to continue this important event.

Eduardo Bruera

I perfectly understand the decision of the executive committee, and I do hope that the political situation will quickly improve, in order to avoid the worst. Of course, I remain ready to give my lecture in 2023; I'm really honoured to have this opportunity to participate, and I will be very glad to meet you next spring.

Sarah DAUCHY

I understand the reason for the postponement. I will be happy to provide the lecture in spring 2023 when, perhaps, our situation will be clearer and our world at peace again.

Philip Larkin

We received similar messages from other speakers.