

#SICOGA2018

 **Servas** INTERNATIONAL  
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# CONFERENCE DAILY

## Photo of the day

*By Loukas Konstantinidis*



**HUGGING AT THE OPENING SESSION OF  
THE SICOGA2018 INT' ASSEMBLY.**

**WORKSHOPS** Were on

- National Peace secretaries role
- Youth & Family
- Moderator Training
- Bobs Legacy
- Servas at the UN
- Regional Development
- Ethical travel

## **FAREWELL TO DIANE**

Members met to share some memories, talk about her great big smile, her love of Servas, cats, travel and most importantly her love of people.

## **Servas members in the UN**

*by Manon Yzermans*

'It is essential to get involved with peace lobbying at the UN.' pointed out Manon, Servas intern at the United Nations. She described how youth and other members can participate in UN meetings and events. There are several Servas representatives involved in different actions working in Vienna, Geneva and NY.



## **35 PEOPLE RUN FOR SERVAS POSITIONS**

35 people are volunteering for different positions in Servas International, SI, for the mandate period 2019-2021. 16 of them are running for elected positions according to SI Nominations Committee.

LOOK at names and information about the SI General Assembly elections on the wall in the hall and at: SICOGA 2018 <https://servas.org/sicoga2018/general-assembly-elections.php>

**Without inner peace, outer peace is impossible. Geshe Kelsang Gyatso**

## ETHICAL TRAVEL

The president himself of Servas Jonny (Sågänger) presented information recently received about both the emissions associated with travelling to the New Zealand and Korea General Assemblies, as well as the cost of purchasing carbon offsets to mitigate the impact of these emissions.

## Opening Ceremony success

We heard traditional Korean music, interesting speeches (The Mayor and City Council of Seoul, South Korea, the president of servas and the exco), introductions of different member country participants and finally could indulge ourselves in an amazing eco-friendly dinner.



## What about tomorrow?

*by Chiara Spezzati*  
*Recommendations – the best session to go for that will 100% keep you awake!*  
A Future Vision for

## The Life Of Ghandi

*He missed his fathers death, was a lawyer and used the lack of policies to sit in a first class carriage and start a peaceful campaign.*

**YOU WILL NEVER FIND PEACE OF MIND UNTIL YOU LISTEN TO YOUR HEART.**