

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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## INVITATION

# BUDDHISM AND PEACE

Sunday, October 12, 2014

2 sessions: 10:00 to 12:00 and 15:00 to 17:00

Two conferences and one exhibition

Registration is required on expositionsdl@gmail.com

Deadline October 5, 2014







### **Exhibition**

« The Lotus Sutra: a message of peace and harmonious coexistence»

In collaboration with SGI Europe Buddhist Association (SGI EBA) e.v.

Open from 9:30 tot 12:30 and 14:30 to 17:30

## BUDDHISM AND PEACE

Conference of Bertrand Rossignol: "The Lotus Sutra: first declaration of human rights?

Itinerary and teachings of a major text of Buddhism"

Presentation by Olivier Urbain of the book: «A Forum for Peace: Daisaku Ikeda's

Proposals to the UN » (2014).

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#### **OLIVIER URBAIN**



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