

**PRELIMINARY WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

**WEDNESDAY, 27 AUGUST**

*FOSTERING WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE  
POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA: A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER APPROACH*

*ALTERNATIVE AND TRANSFORMATIONAL EDUCATION:  
THREE MODELS OF ACTION AGENDAS IN THE CARIBBEAN*

*ORGANIZING OUR VOLUNTEER POWER: SHARED EXPERIENCES FROM HONDURAS,  
GUATEMALA, PHILIPPINES, THE BRONX – ON METHODS OF GRASSROOTS EMPOWERMENT  
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*BUILDING A BETTER LIFE IN THE 'BATEYES' OF RURAL DOMINICAN REPUBLIC*

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CHALLENGE IN 2015 AND BEYOND*

*STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN IN THE POST-2015 ENVIRONMENT*

*FOUR ZEROS ADD UP TO POSITIVES FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION*

*FOCUS ON FAMILIES TO IMPROVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND  
ERADICATE POVERTY BY PROVIDING BASIC CONDITIONS AND EMPOWERMENT*

*SUSTAINABLE TOURISM: LESSONS FOR A SUSTAINABLE PLANET*

*RECOVERING STOLEN CHILDHOODS THROUGH EDUCATION: UTILIZING THE TOOLS OF  
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*ECO-SUSTAINABILITY OF THE FUTURE:  
STRATEGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING*

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### THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST

*CURRENT PRACTICES AND INNOVATIVE APPROACHES IN COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

*MEDIA STRATEGIES TO FOSTER SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT*

*TOWARD INCLUSION AND A HUMAN RIGHTS FRAMEWORK FOR THE MDGS AND A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE OF THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN THE CONTEXT OF GENDER INEQUALITIES*

*CHILDREN AND YOUTH AS AGENTS OF CHANGE AND IMPLEMENTERS OF THE POST-2015 AGENDA*

*WORLD WE WANT 2015*

*A QUEST TO FULFILL HUNGER OF THE BODY AND MIND POST-2015: IS GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOOD A SOLUTION?*

*SOCIAL MEDIA, SURVEILLANCE AND INFORMATION WARS: EGYPT, TUNISIA, UKRAINE*

*ENHANCING SUSTAINABILITY OF INFRASTRUCTURES AND REALLOCATING RESOURCES TO IMPROVE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE POPULACE*

*UNAS FROM AROUND THE WORLD PRESENTING THEIR POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDAS, CLOSING THE GAP IN ADDRESSING THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT*

*ETHICAL AND SPIRITUAL VALUES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS*

*GLOBAL MENTAL ILLNESS CRISIS AND A REPLICABLE, SUSTAINABLE INTERVENTION*

*EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE TO ENJOY HEALTHY LIVES - A FOCUS ON NCDs AND COLLABORATIVE ACTION BY CIVIL SOCIETY IN THE POST 2015 AGENDA*

*EDUCATION: ENERGY OF THE XXI CENTURY*

*PAST IS PROLOGUE: INTERGENERATIONAL APPROACHES TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT*

*INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA: TOWARD FULL AND EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION*

*CHANGING LIVES THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION*

*HOW TO INFLUENCE THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT GOALS?*

*YOUTH CHALLENGE THE EXPERTS*

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*PROGRAMME DE DÉVELOPPEMENT POST-2015 ET CHANGEMENT CLIMATIQUE QUELLE  
IMPLICATION POUR LA SOCIÉTÉ CIVILE*

*WHAT IF YOU HELD A DATA REVOLUTION AND NOBODY CAME?*

*LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND GLOBAL COMMITMENTS:  
GROOMING GLOBAL CITIZENS THROUGH PARTICIPATION,  
ADVOCACY AND PARTNERSHIP*

*INTEGRATING IN THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA:  
A GLOBAL PROCESS OF LEARNING HUMAN RIGHTS AND  
PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS BEYOND 2015*

*THE GROWTH OF HUMAN RIGHTS PROJECTS INTO SUSTAINABILITY  
FOR THE ENTIRE RANGE OF MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS*

*ACCESS TO THE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA FOR ALL IMPLIES THE BIRTH REGISTRATION OF  
EACH CHILD*

*HEALTH, FREEDOM AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES*

*RIGHT TO FOOD*

*COMBATING DRUG-RESISTANT PATHOGENS*

*BEATING THE DRUM FOR MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH IN AFRICA: STRENGTHENING THE  
HEALTH OF MOTHERS AND CHILDREN  
THROUGH QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY*

*A DIALOGUE ON FOUNDATIONAL VALUES AND PRINCIPLES FOR THE SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT GOALS: LEARNING FROM THE PEOPLES SUSTAINABILITY TREATIES*

*GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY LEADERS SPEAK OUT:  
WHAT DOES MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT IN THE  
POST-2015 PROCESS LOOK LIKE?*

*FREEDOM FROM VIOLENCE: SHOULD THERE BE A GOAL ON PEACE AND SECURITY?*

*NGOS & INDIGENOUS LEADERS ARE KEY STAKEHOLDERS IN PARTNERSHIP BUILDING FOR  
THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA*

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*THE IMPACT OF SOLAR ENERGY ON OUR FUTURE – AND BEYOND THE  
MDGS THROUGH BIOGAS*

*EMERGING SOLUTIONS FOR RISING WATERS IMPACTING  
THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF CITIES GLOBALLY DUE TO CLIMATE CHANGE*

*ENGAGEMENT FOR CREATIVE ACTION*

*FOSTERING GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP THROUGH COLLABORATION:  
HIGHER EDUCATION, NGOS AND THE UN*

*THE ROLE OF UNIVERSITIES IN RIGHTS-BASED POST-2015 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT*

*EDUCATING SUSTAINABLE CITIZENS –  
BEST PRACTICES FROM THE BRAZIL OF THE RIO+20*

*MEDIA'S ROLE IN GOOD GOVERNANCE AND CITIZEN-LED DEVELOPMENT  
– 2015 AND BEYOND*

*INTERCULTURAL RELATIONS: ENABLING GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS*

*STRENGTHENING ALLIANCES AMONG SELF-HELP GROUPS*

*MENTAL HEALTH FOR ALL YOUTH-- PSYCHOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES,  
SCIENCE AND PRACTICES*

*PEOPLE-LED ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISMS FOR THE POST-2015  
AGENDA & LOCALIZATION FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE EARTH*

*ADDRESSING INEQUALITIES IN PARTICIPATION  
THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS*

*INTERFAITH PROGRESSIVE VALUES PROMOTE UNIVERSAL HUMAN  
RIGHTS*

*ENERGY AND CLIMATE ACTION - ESSENTIAL TOOLS FOR  
THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA*

*VIOLENCE, WATER AND CLIMATE JUSTICE: AN INTERGENERATIONAL  
PATH TO PEACE*

*A STEP-BY-STEP ACTION AGENDA FOR NGOS TO PROMOTE CIVIL SOCIETY  
INVOLVEMENT IN THE WORLD WE WANT 2015 CAMPAIGN*

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### FOSTERING WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA: A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER APPROACH

15:00 – 16:15

Conference Room B, Conference Bld.

**Sponsors:** International Council of Women, Africa Development Interchange Network, World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations, National Council of Women-USA, Global Family, UN Global Compact

**Moderator:** Ursula Wynhoven, *General Counsel and Chief Social Sustainability, UN Global Compact*

**Speakers:**

Naila Chowdhury: *Chairman, Teleconsult Group*

Tess Mateo: *Managing Director, CX Catalyst, youth business leader*

Nadine Cino: *CEO, Tyga-Box Systems Inc., Sustainable Solutions*

Shanley Knox: *Co-Founder/CEO, Olivia Knox*

Arif Zaman: *Chair & Adviser, Board of Commonwealth Business Women with the Commonwealth Business Council*

The session will explore how multi-stakeholder collaboration and partnership is needed to advance women's entrepreneurship and achieve a sustainable and inclusive future for all. NGOs are key stakeholders for sustainable partnerships post-2015.

### ALTERNATIVE AND TRANSFORMATIONAL EDUCATION: THREE MODELS OF ACTION AGENDAS IN THE CARIBBEAN

15:00 – 16:15

Conference Room D, Conference Bldg.

**Sponsors:** Pacific Rim Institute for Development and Education (PRIDE), Nuestra Escuela (Puerto Rico), Matenwa Community Learning Center (Haiti)

**Moderator:** Anna Grimaldi Colomer, *Founder, Teaching for Tomorrow*

**Speakers:**

Justo Mendez Aramburu: *Co-Founder Nuestra Escuela*

Joan Conn: *Founder and Executive Director, Restavek Freedom Foundation*

Chris Low: *Co-Founder, The Matenwa Community Learning Center*

Juliette Low Fleury: *Youth Representative, The Matenwa Community Learning Center*

The workshop will highlight the work of four organizations that have created projects and programs from civil society due to their concern for the issues their communities faced. Each panelist will share efforts to impact the serious human rights violations and the consequences violence and chronic and severe poverty has on the human capital of a country.

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13:30 – 15:00

Salvation Army Conference Room

**Sponsors:** Commission on Voluntary Service & Action, Association of World Education; Garifuna Health and Education Support Institute/First Popular Garifuna Hospital, Grupo Cajola, We Care for Credit Unions, Damayan Migrant Worker Association

**Moderator:** Susan Angus, *Executive Director, Commission on Voluntary Service & Action*

**Speakers:**

Luther Castillo Harry: *Founder First Popular Garifuna Hospital, Honduras*

Caryn Maxim: *North America Coordinator, Grupo Cajolá, Guatemala*

Linda Oalican: *Coordinator, Damayan Migrant Workers Association, US and Philippines*

Joy Cousminer: *Founder Bethex Federal Credit and We Care for Credit Unions, Bronx NY*

Rex O. Schade: *UN Representative, Association for World Education*

Noel Bonam: *Global President, Association for World Education*

The workshop will facilitate comprehensive understanding of how collaborative efforts, with value-added resources and innovative approaches, can create grass-roots campaigns to bring the post 2015 agenda to schools and other educational institutions across the world.

### BUILDING A BETTER LIFE IN THE ‘BATEYES’ OF RURAL DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

15:00 - 16:15

Language Room 5, North Lawn Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** Batey Relief Alliance, Inc., United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR), Public-Private Alliance Foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions Club Santo Domingo Arroyo Hondo, BRA Dominicana, Inc.

**Moderator:** Alice Fernley, *Board Secretary for the Batey Relief Alliance*

**Speakers:**

Ulrick Gaillard: *CEO, Batey Relief Alliance*

Gonzalo Vargas Llosa: *Mission Chief – Dominican Republic, United Nations High Commission for Refugees*

Edward Paulino: *Assistant Professor, History Department, John Jay College, New York*

Edwidge Danticat: *Author of books and short stories*

The program will feature remarks by panelists and the premiere of a documentary on BRA’s work, supported by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees. The session will address the ills that persist within the bateyes, including high rates of HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis, malnutrition, maternal and infant mortality, unemployment, lack of public services, and the non-legal status of the populations – and efforts being made to reverse the status quo.

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### RULE OF LAW AND THE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

15:00 - 16:15

Language Room 4, North Lawn Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** Lawyers without Borders, Civic Forum Institute Palestine, Civic Forum Institute Washington, Mothers and Children Multisectoral Development Organization

**Moderator:** Tamarra Fort, *Lawyer*

**Speakers:**

Saralyn Cohen: *Lawyer*

Eshetu Mengistu: *Director, Women Children Rights*

Joanna Si: *Lawyer*

Mojoyin Onijala: *Lawyer*

Zhen How: *Student*

The workshop will examine four or five recurring conflicts in poverty stricken regions from refugee camp to rural to urban areas. The panel will examine emerging conflict issues. Using innovative solutions, including state-of-the-arts technology, it will show how collaborative (private and NGO sector) resources can create access to justice that supports poverty alleviation among those most deeply affected.

### TACKLING INEQUALITIES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE AFRICAN STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION

15:00 - 16:15

Language Room 3, North Lawn Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** Society for International Development (SID), Third World Network Africa, Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development (ACORD), African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET)

**Moderator:** Stefano Prato, *Managing Director, SID*

**Speakers:**

Yao Graham: *Director, TWN Africa*

Salina Sanou: *Head of Policy & Advocacy, ACORD*

Dinah Musindarwezo: *Executive Director, FEMNET*

The workshop aims to create a space for dialogue on the CSO action agenda to tackle economic, social, political and intergenerational inequalities within the African continent as well as globally. The workshop will report on both the Pan-African Conference on Inequalities (Accra, Ghana, April 2014) and the Pan-African CSO Strategy Session, which has taken place in Nairobi, Kenya, in early July 2014, and aim to engage the broader inequality movement across the globe.

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### NATURAL DISASTERS, POVERTY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

15:00 – 16:15

Conference Room C, Conference Bld.

**Sponsors:** Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation, AmeriCares, Catholic Charities USA

**Moderator:** Debra Boudreaux, *Executive Vice President, Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation*

**Speakers:**

Kathleen Oldaker: *Director, Disaster Response, Catholic Charities USA*

Kate Dischino: *CEM, Manager, Emergency Response, Americares*

The workshop will address the importance of incorporating discussion of natural disasters into the Action Agenda. Workshop participants will hear insights and perspectives directly from humanitarian agencies and workers in the field in the international emergency relief community. Participants will be able to better understand how their actions can contribute towards mitigating natural disasters in the future.

### EDUCATION FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP: A RETURN TO THE FOUNDING SPIRIT OF THE UN AS A TRANSFORMATIVE APPROACH TO POST-2015

15:00 – 16:15

Conference Room E, Conference Bldg.

**Sponsors:** Soka Gakkai International, Baha'i International Community, Values Caucus, Global Movement for a Culture of Peace, Education Caucus for Sustainable Development

**Moderator:** Saphira Rameshfar, *UNDESA*

**Speakers:**

Ambassador Chowdhury: *former Ambassador from Bangladesh to the UN*

Jean Krasnow: *Professor, Yale University*

Nikhil Seth: *UNSD*

The workshop will help participants see global citizenship as vital to post-2015 and means to frame advocacy for all mankind, and connects to the UN through: OWG education goal, the SG's efforts at global citizenship education, and relevant UNICEF initiatives. A video will be shown.

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### SKILLS FOR EMPLOYABILITY - MEETING GLOBAL SKILLS CHALLENGE IN 2015 AND BEYOND

15:00 – 16:15

Language Room 1, North Lawn Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** International Federation Of Training and Development Organisations (Iftdo),  
Industry Development Council, India; Mactay Consulting, Nigeria

**Moderator:** Tayo Rotimi, *Chairman, Developing Countries Committee, IFTDO*

**Speakers:**

Uddesh Kohli: *Secretary General, IFTDO*

Carol Panza

David Waugh

The objective of this workshop is to bring together global experts in skills development from both the developed and the developing countries, including multilateral organizations to discuss skills shortage challenges and propose practical solutions. The workshop will also address the effects of insufficient skills for employability on youth unemployment.

### STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN IN THE POST-2015 ENVIRONMENT

15:00 - 16:15

Conference room A, Conference Bldg.

**Sponsors:** Arigatou International, Plan International, Child Fund, The International Rescue Committee, SOS Children's Villages International

**Moderator:** Meg Gardinier, *Director, Arigatou International-New York*

**Speakers:**

Andrew Johnson: *ChildFund*

Lori Henninger: *Plan International*

Eduardo Garcia Rolland: *International Rescue Committee*

The workshop will review the key targets relating to violence against children in the OWG outcome document (i.e. birth registration; gender violence against women and girls; harmful traditional practices; child labor) and proven child protection strategies to prevent violence against children which can be replicated for action

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### FOUR ZEROS ADD UP TO POSITIVES FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION

15:00 – 16:15

Language Room 7, North Lawn Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** School Sisters of Notre Dame, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Sisters of Charity Federation, Working Group on Girls, LCWR/CMSM

**Moderator:** Ann Scholz, LCWR/CMSM

**Speakers:**

Mary Dooley: *President of Hope Rural School for Guatemalan Migrants*

*Girl Advocate from the Working Group on Girls*

*Student from the Newcomers High School in NYC*

The Emergency Coalition for Global Education Action was launched by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, UN Special Envoy for Global Education, Gordon Brown, and other global leaders 10 April 2014. The Coalition calls for Four Zeros: Zero Exclusion, Zero Discrimination against Girls, Zero Child Labor and Zero Child Marriage. This workshop, looking at four cases studies from four continents will show how the Four Zeros will contribute to ensuring education for the 57 million children still not in school and are key to accomplishing the Post 2015 Development Agenda.

### FOCUS ON FAMILIES TO IMPROVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ERADICATE POVERTY BY PROVIDING BASIC CONDITIONS AND EMPOWERMENT

15:00 – 16:15

Language Room 6, North Lawn Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE), Caribbean Association of Home Economists (CAHE), American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS), Ontario Home Economics Association (OHEA), Home Economics Victoria

**Moderator:** Janice Maison, *former Director, Food Policy, Ministry of Health, Guyana (Latin America and Caribbean)*

**Speakers:**

Janine Duncan: *Associate Professor, Family and Consumer Sciences, Fontbonne University*

June Matthews: *Associate Professor, Food & Nutritional Sciences Brescia University College at Western University*

Valencia Browning- Keen: *DPD Director, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics-accredited program, Sam Houston State University*

Daniel Baldwin: *Graduate teacher St Bernard's College, Melbourne Australia, member of IFHE Young Professionals Network*

The workshop will focus on basic conditions and empowerment for families to address their basic needs and reach their full potential, improve their wellbeing and contribute to sustainable development and eradication of poverty through sustainable lifestyles. It will showcase grass-roots projects to empower families for sustainable development & poverty eradication.

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### SUSTAINABLE TOURISM: LESSONS FOR A SUSTAINABLE PLANET

13:30 – 16:00 Church Center, 777 UN Plaza (44<sup>th</sup> St & 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** The Royal Academy of Science International Trust, USF Patel College of Global Sustainability, Global Sustainable Tourism Council, the International Ecotourism Society

**Moderator:** Richard Jordan, *Chief, UN Operations RAIST*

**Speakers:**

David Randle: *Director of Sustainable Tourism, USF Patel College of Global Sustainability & President/CEO WHALE Center*

Kelly Bricker: *President of the International Ecotourism Society & Vice Professor at University of Utah*

Randy Durband: *CEO, Global Sustainable Tourism Council*

This workshop will provide understanding of how sustainable tourism is providing leadership to address the issue of climate change, building a green economy, alleviating poverty, and implementing sustainability practices in the industry. The panelists will provide an overview of new global criteria for sustainable tourism and share best practices.

### RECOVERING STOLEN CHILDHOODS THROUGH EDUCATION: UTILIZING THE TOOLS OF THE DIGITAL AGE. EXAMPLES FROM JORDAN, JAMAICA AND GHANA

13.30 – 15:00 Salvation Army, Auditorium

**Sponsors:** Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), OMEP, International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE), International Education and Resource Network (iEARN), NGO Committee on Education; NGO Committee on Migration; the Psychology Coalition at the UN (PCUN), World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEP), NGO Committee on Education

**Moderators:** Maria Pia Belloni, *UN Representative of the World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEP)*; Joseph DeMeyer, *UN Representative of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)*

**Speakers:**

Amber Eriksson: *Author of "Beyond the ABC's: Mental Wellbeing Education in the Za'atari Refugee Camp"*

Donna Akilah Wright: *Author of "An Elementary School Intervention paradigm using low end technology to promote Student Centered Literacy Instruction for pre-schoolers to second graders in Jamaica"*

Elizabeth Akua-Nyarko Patterson: *Founder/Executive Director Girls Education Initiative of Ghana (GEIG)*

Carol Kennedy: *Educational Technology Consultant; Author, "Teaching and Learning with Technology for all learners to provide Equity and Access; a Human Right in the Digital Age"*

Christopher Brinton: *Youth Representative and Research Director of I Learn, Inc*

At this workshop, participants will learn about effective methods of education for disadvantaged children in three distinctive circumstances: the displaced in refugee camps in Jordan; the poorest in Jamaica; and the disabled in Ghana, with support from the latest information and communication technologies (ICTs).

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### ECO-SUSTAINABILITY OF THE FUTURE: STRATEGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING

13:30 – 14:45

Language Room 2, North Lawn Bld, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** Anuvrat Global Organization (Anuvibha), Jain Vishva Bharati University, Pt. Madhusudan Ojha Institute Of Vedic Studies And Research, Anuvibha Jaipur Kendra, Opp. Gaurav Tower, Malviya Nagar

**Moderator :** Arvind Vora, *an Interfaith Activist And A Social Worker Of Repute*

**Speakers:**

Sohan Lal Gandhi: *A Nonviolence Academic And International President – Anuvibha*

Tejkaran Jain: *President, Anuvibha ,Social Worker*

Panna Shah: *A Medical Doctor, Social Activist*

Sanchay Jain: *Secretary General Anuvibha and Works For Promoting A Culture Of Nonviolence Among Children*

Aayush Visaria: *Youth Representative*

The workshop will analyse the issue of unsustainability and will present models of sustainable living embedded in virtues like frugality, reverence for life, minimization of our needs, simplicity, nonviolence, non-possessiveness, protection of bio-diversity and reduction of greenhouse gases emissions.

### OPENING UP DEVELOPMENT: ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

15:00 – 16:15

Language Room 8, North Lawn Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** ARTICLE 19, IFLA, Beyond Access, GFM

**Moderator:** David Banisar

**Speakers:**

Tanti Budi Suryani: *TIFA Foundation*

Aruna Roy: *MKSS*

Jeremy Wates: *European Environmental Bureau*

Jorge Montano: *Mexico*

Maria Leissner: *Community of Democracies*

Access to information is essential for civil society to be able to effectively participate in sustainable development. This workshop will examine the importance of access to information in providing accountability in the implementation of the goals and discuss possible targets and indicators to ensure the right of access. Participants will build consensus on a proposed target for access to information and be better informed about possible targets to discuss.

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### CURRENT PRACTICES AND INNOVATIVE APPROACHES IN COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

11:45 – 13:00

Conference Room B, Conference Bldg.

**Sponsors:** World Council of Peoples for the United Nations, Transparadiso (Austria), Colores Autenticos de Mexico, The Society of Young Philanthropists

**Moderator:** Shamina de Gonzaga, WCPUN

**Speakers:**

Barbara Holub: *Transparadiso, urban planner*

Renee Niño de Rivera: *Colores Autenticos de Mexico, social entrepreneur*

Alexandra Abrams: *Society of Young Philanthropists*

Wilfried Eckstein: *Director, Goethe Institut, Washington D.C.*

The workshop features interdisciplinary and intergenerational collaborations to advance inclusive growth, employment and dignity. Speakers will present current practices and innovative approaches in community revitalization and social entrepreneurship.

### MEDIA STRATEGIES TO FOSTER SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

11:45 - 13:00

Conference Room A, Conference Bldg.

**Sponsors:** Communications Coordinating Committee for the United Nations (CCCUN), Soroptimist International, International Alliance of Women, NGO Forum for Health, Geneva, NGO Committee on Mental Health, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development

**Moderator:** H.E. Ambassador Guillermo Rischynski, *Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations*

**Speakers:**

Tara Ballav Adhikari: *Steering Group Member of Campaign –Healthcare Information for All by 2015- HIFA2015*

Tom Skeele: *Chief Operating Officer, PCI Media Impact*

Stephen Gregory: *Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Epoch Times*

Nosh Nalavala: *Executive Director and Bureau Chief of MediaGlobal and UNEARTH News, and Climate Change Solutions Television*

The workshop highlights innovative, replicable media strategies in developing countries that are adaptable at the grass roots level to promote sustainable development and ultimately reduce poverty.

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### TOWARD INCLUSION AND A HUMAN RIGHTS FRAMEWORK FOR THE MDGS AND A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE OF THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN THE CONTEXT OF GENDER INEQUALITIES

11:45 - 13:00

Language Room 7, North Lawn Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** Zonta International, Widows Development Organization, National Council of Women of the US, Soroptimists International, NGO Medical Women's International Association, Lehigh University

**Moderator:** Charlotte Bunch, *founder of the Center for Women's Global Leadership, Rutgers University and human rights activist*

**Speakers:**

Gerardo Porteny Backal: *Young Men for Gender Equality*

Staci Alziebler-Perkins: *Zonta International and VGIF*

Patricia Latona: *Long Island University and Zonta International*

Leslie Wright: *National Council of Women*

Susan O'Malley: *Business and Professional Women International and the Working Group on Girls*

The workshop stresses the inclusion of all groups, emphasizing women and the human rights framework, in accomplishing the MDGs and a post-2015 agenda.

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH AS AGENTS OF CHANGE AND IMPLEMENTERS OF THE POST-2015 AGENDA

11:45- 13:00

Language Room 4, North Lawn Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** World Vision, World Vision International, World Vision Albania, GYCA, Women Deliver

**Moderator:** Arelys Bellorini, *Director, NY Office, World Vision*

**Speakers:**

Liana Manusajyan

Paz Contreras

Janna Oberdorf

The workshop will address how both children and youth are and have been agents of change. Participants will learn about the importance of listening to young people, their rights and needs, and recognizing and respecting youth voices.

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### WORLD WE WANT 2015

11:45 - 13:00

Conference Room 1, Conference Bldg.

**Sponsors:** Policy and Strategy Group, UNMC; ACEI

**Moderator:** Ravi Karkara, *Co-chair, Policy and Strategy Group*

**Speakers:**

Rosa Lizarde: *Co-chair, Policy and Strategy Group*

Juan Chebly: *UN Millennium Campaign*

Alice Chen: *Columbia University*

The workshop will demonstrate the visual tools within the World We Want 2015, which is an innovative, online platform created by the United Nations and civil society to gather and amplify people's voices in the process of building a global agenda for sustainable development.

### A QUEST TO FULFILL HUNGER OF THE BODY AND MIND POST-2015: IS GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOOD A SOLUTION?

11:45 – 13:00 Conference Building 3rd Floor, Trusteeship Council Chamber

**Sponsors:** The Light Millennium. Advancing Eco Agriculture

**Moderator:** Ms. Julie Mardin, *Activist, Artist and Author*

**Speakers:**

Michael Hansen: *Senior Staff Scientist, Consumers Union*

John Kempf: *Founder & CEO, Advancing Eco Agriculture, crop nutrition consultant*

Stefanie Sacks: *Stirring the Pot Productions*

Bircan Unver: *Founding President, Permanent Representative to the UN, TV and Web Producer-Publisher, The Light*

Deborah Carlin: *Muhlenberg College and The Horticultural Society of New York*

The panellists will explore whether genetically modified organisms (GMOs) are a solution towards eradicating world hunger, especially in the context of the secrecy that surrounds them.

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### **SOCIAL MEDIA, SURVEILLANCE AND INFORMATION WARS: EGYPT, TUNISIA, UKRAINE**

11:45 – 13:00

Conference Room 2, Conference Bld

**Sponsors:** World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations, Ukrainian World Congress, International Council of Women, Razom for Ukraine, CoNGO Committee on Sustainable Development

**Moderator:** Andrij Dobriansky, *Cultural affairs specialist, Executive Board Member, Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, and UN Representative for Ukrainian World Congress*

**Speakers:**

Yehia Zakaria Ghanem: *Managing editor, al-ahram newspaper, Egypt*

Robert Mackey: *New York Times, Reporter*

Jennifer Preston: *New York Times, Reporter, International desk: Ukraine, Egypt, Tunisia, Turkey*

Victoria Baranetsky: *First Amendment Fellow, New York Times Company*

Mariya Soroka: *Community Relations and Events Director, Razom for Ukraine*

James C. Hsiung: *NYU*

The workshop will focus on the value of social media for organizing and communicating during popular movements. Experiences comparing benefits and vulnerabilities will be discussed with popular uprisings against repressive and authoritarian regimes in Egypt, Tunisia and, most recently, Ukraine as examples.

### **ENHANCING SUSTAINABILITY OF INFRASTRUCTURES AND REALLOCATING RESOURCES TO IMPROVE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE POPULACE**

11:45 – 13:00

Language Room 6, North Lawn Bld, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** World Corrosion Association, Materials Technology Institute, Australasian Corrosion Association Inc., Australia Chinese Society of Corrosion and Preservation

**Moderator:** George Hays, *Director General, World Corrosion Organization*

**Speakers:**

Willi Meier: *Department Head, Dechema*

Eugene Liening: *Materials Technology Institute*

Jonathan Witt: *WCO Youth Representative and graduate student at Lehigh University*

Amir Eliezer: *SCE*

In this workshop, participants will learn that sustainability of infrastructure is essential for the health and safety of the populace and that significant resources can be saved through best practices utilized to improve health and safety in the developing world.

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### UNAS FROM AROUND THE WORLD PRESENTING THEIR POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDAS, CLOSING THE GAP IN ADDRESSING THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT

11:45 – 13:00

Conference Room C, Conference Bld.

**Sponsors:** United Nations Associations Zimbabwe, UNA Finland, Suriname, Togo and Dominican Republic, WFUNA

**Moderator:** Bonian Golmohammadi, *Secretary-General WFUNA*

**Speakers:**

Mcleo Mapfumo: *UNA-Zimbabwe Youth President*

Irma Loemban Tobing-Klein: *UNA-Suriname President*

Jenni Kaupplia: *UNA-Finland*

United Nations Associations' representatives from different countries will present development issues of special significance in their respective areas. Participants will learn how they can become involved in their regions.

### ETHICAL AND SPIRITUAL VALUES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

11:45 – 13:00

Conference Room E, Conference Bld.

**Sponsors:** Sukyo Mahikari Earth Charter International, Sri Ramanuja Mission Trust, The People's Sustainability Treaties Secretariat, Global Interspirituality Association; NGO Committee on Spirituality, Values, & Global Concerns

**Moderator:** Rick Clugston, *USA, Association of University Leaders for a Sustainable Future and Forum 21*

**Speakers:**

Ken Kitatani, *(Japan) Sukyo mahikari and Forum 21*

Uchita de Zoysa, *(Sri Lanka) people's Sustainability Treaties,*

Mirian Vilela, *(Brazil and Costa Rica) Earth Charter International*

D. Swaminadhan, *(India) Sri Ramanuja Mission Trust and Jawaharlal Nehru Institute for Advanced Research*

Kurt Johnson, *(USA) Global Interspirituality Association and Contemplative Alliance*

This workshop will analyse the sustainable development goals and indicators proposed by the Open Working Group from a range of ethical and spiritual perspectives, including those of various religious and spiritual (and inter-spiritual) organizations, the Earth Charter, and the People's Sustainability Treaties. After exploring a brief history of the UN declarations on ethics and spirituality, panellists will critique proposed goals and indicators, and suggest improvements based on their ethical and spiritual commitments and practices.

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### GLOBAL MENTAL ILLNESS CRISIS AND A REPLICABLE, SUSTAINABLE INTERVENTION

11:45 – 13:00

Conference Room D, Conference Bld.

**Sponsor:** Institute for Multicultural Counselling and Education Services, Inc. (IMCES), International Council of Psychologists (ICP), International Iranian American Psychological Association

**Moderator:** Tara Pir, *Clinical Psychologist, CEO/Director*

**Speakers:**

Marc Borchheim: *Psychologist*

Kentaro Nakajima: *Psychologist*

Katrin Malakuti: *Psychologist*

Joanna Esquivel: *Psychologist*

James Pelk: *Social Worker*

“Stigma”, as it relates to mental illness, continues to be a barrier to both identifying the illness and accessing solutions. The workshop will increase awareness of the impact of stigma as it relates to mental illness in the context of culture. Workshop participants will be presented with a model programme to reduce the stigma.

### EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE TO ENJOY HEALTHY LIVES - A FOCUS ON NCDS AND COLLABORATIVE ACTION BY CIVIL SOCIETY IN THE POST 2015 AGENDA

11:45 – 13:00

Language Room 2, North Lawn Bld, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** Caring & Living As Neighbours (CLAN), American Cancer Society, Healthy Caribbean Coalition, NCD Child Atfaal Welfare Society, Kenyan Rheumatic Heart Disease Club

**Moderator:** Kate Armstrong, *President, Caring & Living As Neighbour (CLAN)*

**Speakers:**

Laura Musambayi, *Kenya, Rheumatic Heart Disease and NGO establishment in LMICs*  
Ambassador Sally Cowal, *Senior Vice President, Global Health, American Cancer Society*

Sir Trevor Hassell, *Healthy Caribbean Coalition, clinician and public health expert*  
Yasir Khan, *Co-founder of Atfaal Welfare Society*

The workshop will showcase examples of transformative, grassroots, rights-based and inclusive action by leading experts in the field of non-communicable diseases to redress the enormous inequities faced by young people affected by NCDs. It will also present opportunities for collaboration among NGOs and engagement of #youthvoices to support UNICEF’s work with Facts For Life.

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### EDUCATION: ENERGY OF THE XXI CENTURY

11:45 – 13:00      *Language Room 8, North Lawn Bld., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

**Sponsors:** Fundación Cultural Baur, Fundacion Eudes

**Moderator:** Andrés García Hughes, *International Affairs*

**Speakers:**

Sandra Maldonado B.: *Doctor in Pedagogy*

Fernanda Olmedo O.: *Bachelor in International Affairs*

Martín Olavarrieta Maturana: *Law Student and Faculty*

Sandra Berlín: *Teacher*

Education is a transformative energy for new generations to be committed to the service of mankind. The workshop will share examples of good practices developed by Baur Systems in support of marginalized communities that enables them to learn. Workshop participants will learn about approaches where teachers, students, parents and volunteers participate toward solutions of serious local and global problems

### PAST IS PROLOGUE: INTERGENERATIONAL APPROACHES TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

11:45 - 13:00      *Language Room 3, North Lawn Bld., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor*

**Sponsors:** Generations United, International Federation on Ageing; Solidarios Para el Desarrollo

**Moderator:** Donna Butts, *Executive Director, Generations United*

**Speakers:**

Gili Loew: *AARP*

Mariano Sánchez: *Universidad de Granada*

Kevin Brabazon: *New York University*

The workshop will demonstrate three programs dedicated to developing communities which are interdependent, sustainable and able to transmit knowledge and experience. These programmes focus on sustainability of communities; sharing of resources across generations; and job training and career development for young people.

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### INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA: TOWARD FULL AND EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION

11:45 – 13:00

Language Room 5, North Lawn Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** Tribal Link Foundation, International Indian Treaty Council; Tebtebba Foundation; United Confederation of Taino People; NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples

**Moderator:** Elsa Stamatopoulou, *Columbia University*

**Speakers:**

Susan Alzner, *Officer in Charge, NGLS*

Galina Angarova, *Tebtebba Foundation*

Ghazali Ohorella, *Tribal Link Foundation*

Andrea Carmen, *International Indian Treaty Council*

This workshop will highlight Indigenous Peoples participation within the post-2015 development and the sustainable development agenda, as well as recommend ways forward. Discussants will provide a historic overview of participation in the process including gaps, challenges, and enablers, as well as recommendations for the next phase and beyond.

### CHANGING LIVES THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

12:00- 13:15

Salvation Army Auditorium

**Sponsor:** Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc.; World ORT

**Moderator:** Ruth Cole, Hadassah UN Main Representative and Team Leader;

**Speakers:**

Renee Albert, *Hadassah United Nations Co-Team Leader*

Ruth Grossberg, *Hadassah United Nations Team Member*

Judy Padolf, *Hadassah United Nations Team Member*

Celeste Scheib Angu, *Director, World ORT International Cooperation*

This workshop will present the two-year BIO-Xplore Project funded by the European Union which was designed to identify and develop natural products derived from plants of the Mediterranean Basin. Hadassah College coordinated the project with four countries' research centres: Israel, the Palestinian Authority, Greece and Spain. Findings will be used in medicines and agriculture and lead to increased economic opportunities. Participants will also learn about the Liberia Literacy and Training for Employment Program which provides employment for the war-affected youth by generating sustainable incomes through training and mentoring. Participants can learn how these two projects in international cooperation benefit civil society, and if their countries and/or NGOs have the interest, resources and personnel, they may seek to pursue these paths or replicate some of these activities.

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### HOW TO INFLUENCE THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT GOALS?

13:00 to 15:00 Ford Foundation, 320 East 43<sup>rd</sup> Street (between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave)

**Sponsor:** Global Research Institute UNC

**Speaker:** Felix Dodds, *Chair, 64<sup>th</sup> Annual UN DPI/NGO Conference*

This is a special workshop that will provide basic information for NGOs on how to design and implement an effective advocacy strategy within the UN system.

### YOUTH CHALLENGE THE EXPERTS

13:15 – 14:15

Salvation Army Conference Room

**Sponsors:** NGO DPI Conference, Royal Academy of Science Intl. Trust, Intl. Council for Caring Communities, WHALE Center

**Moderator:** Richard Jordan

**Speakers:**

David Randle

Uchita de Soysa

Felix Dodds

Dianne Davis

Pam Puntennay

Experts from the drafting group, including chairpersons of previous conferences, will be questioned by DPI youth representatives about implementing the Conference Declaration. Input for implementing the declaration: creating a road map for follow-up.

### PROGRAMME DE DÉVELOPPEMENT POST-2015 ET CHANGEMENT CLIMATIQUE QUELLE IMPLICATION POUR LA SOCIÉTÉ CIVILE

16:45 - 18:00

Language Room 1, North Lawn Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** Collectif Sénégalais des Africaines pour la Promotion de l'Education Relative à l'Environnement – COSAPERRE, Forum social Sénégalais, Centre Africain pour l'Education aux Droits Humains

**Moderator:** Aminata Sawadogo, *World March Burkina Faso*

**Speakers:**

Fatou Diouf, *African Centre for Human Rights Education*

Mamadou Diouf Mignane, *Senegalese Social Forum*

The workshop will present three introductory presentations that treat different themes in an inclusive way. Specifically, support and involvement of stakeholders – men, women, youth, people with disabilities. The workshop will provide an opportunity to network and discuss various tracks of post-2015 planning.

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### WHAT IF YOU HELD A DATA REVOLUTION AND NOBODY CAME?

16:45 – 18:00

Language Room 2, North Lawn Bldg. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), Alliance for Affordable Internet, Article 19 Beyond Access, Development Initiatives

**Moderator:** Stuart Hamilton, *Deputy Secretary General, IFLA, Information Professional*

**Speakers:**

John Davies, *Senior VP, Intel, Private Sector, Technology*

Paul Martins, *Article 19, Transparency, Good Governance*

Olimar Maizonet-Guzman, *Beyond Access, Access to Information*

Cordelia Lonsdale, *Development Initiatives, Development data*

H.E Ambassador Guilherme Patriota of Brazil

The workshop will discuss how the draft framework incorporates the potential of ICT for development – and where it can do better. Panelists will demonstrate how an appropriate recognition of ICTs can place human rights, poverty eradication, sustainability, human rights and climate justice centrally in the new framework. Panelists will pay particular attention to emerging practices and partnerships in the area of universal access to ICTs, including broadband provision and digital literacy skills and training.

### LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND GLOBAL COMMITMENTS: GROOMING GLOBAL CITIZENS THROUGH PARTICIPATION, ADVOCACY AND PARTNERSHIP

16:45 - 18:00

Conference Room 2, Conference Bldg.

**Sponsors:** NAFSA Association of International Educators, Fordham University; Felician College, Rutgers University; University of Wisconsin-Madison; Teachers College, Columbia University

**Moderator:** Kelly Roberts, *main rep for NAFSA and Fordham University, Secretary/Chair of Youth subcommittee for NGO/DPI Executive Committee Board*

**Speakers:**

Alex Wirth, member of US National Commission for UNESCO, Founder Of Youth Creating Action Network

Karen Murphy, *international director for Facing History and Ourselves*

Hu Di, *Director of International Operations, Global Volunteers*

Heather MacCleoud, *Associate Director, Academic programs; NAFSA: Association of International Educators*

The goal of the workshop is to provide concrete examples of how people can influence their world, create peace in their lives and lives of others, and how can global partnerships be forged including the academic community, centered around people to include those affected by poverty and exclusion.

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### INTEGRATING IN THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA: A GLOBAL PROCESS OF LEARNING HUMAN RIGHTS AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS BEYOND 2015

16:45 - 18:00

Language Room 5, North Lawn Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** People's Decade for Human Rights Education, Saviya Development Foundation, NGO Human Rights Committee at the UN, Subcommittee on Racism, Saviya Development Foundation

**Moderator:** Professor Stephen Marks, *Harvard University*

**Speakers:**

Shulamith Koenig, *community organizer*

Roberta Nassar, *community organizer and educator*

Lobi RedHawk, *Gray Panthers*

Winston DeSilva, *Saviya Development Foundation*

The workshop aims to encourage civil society, whatever their objectives and goals are, to engage in designing and implementing International, regional, national, and local long-term human rights learning programs to become an integral part of the post-2015 Development Agenda, moving the SDG from charity to dignity.

### THE GROWTH OF HUMAN RIGHTS PROJECTS INTO SUSTAINABILITY FOR THE ENTIRE RANGE OF MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

16:45– 18:00

Language Room 7, North Lawn Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** Curia Generalizia Agostiniana. Passionists International, Center for Women Studies and Interventions, Nigeria; Congregation of St. Joseph, VIVAT International, Women Youth and Children Development Organization

**Moderator:** Emeka Obiezu, *Curia Generalizia Agostiniana, Chief Executive Administrator and UN Representative*

**Speakers:**

John Zura, *Health Psychologist, Order of St. Augustine's*

Alicia Ejoc Mujar, *Social Worker - healthcare outreach, OSA*

John Cafferky, *high school educator*

John Paul II: *High School Toronto*

Terry Kiragu, *Women, Youth and Children Development Organization Nairobi*

Maurizio Misitano, *Apurimac ONG*

The workshop will explore how human rights projects focused upon one issue, such as health care, improved economic condition of women or universal primary education, can develop wider inclusiveness of, and integration with, other issues in the entire range of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

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### ACCESS TO THE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA FOR ALL IMPLIES THE BIRTH REGISTRATION OF EACH CHILD

16:45 – 18:00      Language Room 3, North Lawn Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** Regards De Femmes, ONEF Cote D'Ivoire; AJS Sénégal, Femnet Mali

**Moderators:** Michele Vianes, *President, Regards de Femmes*

**Speakers:**

Rachel Gogoua, *President, ONEF, Women and Children Rights*

Mama Koite, *Vice Presidente Genre en Action, Women rights*

250 million children worldwide don't have a birth registration (UNICEF). They are civically dead. Their rights are violated. This absence creates a mechanism of social exclusion. This workshop will demonstrate the importance of a public and free service of civil registration for the states and for the population.

### HEALTH, FREEDOM AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

16:45 – 18:00      Conference Room 1, Conference Bldg.

**Sponsors:** New York Metropolitan Martin Luther King Jr. Center For Nonviolence ,  
Step by Step/Enabling the Disabled, Georgia Katsuya, Abe/New Heritage Theatre Group

**Moderator:** Cliff Frazier, *Executive Director of the NYMLK and Emmy award winning producer/director/writer.*

**Speakers:**

Deborah D. Grison, *author*

Katsuya Abe, *New Heritage Theatre Group*

Michael Webb, *educator*

Pam Hall, *wheelchair-bound artist*

Matthew Whitaker, *pianist*

Interactive workshop and panel that will engage Conference attendees in the celebration of the disabled and address the contribution of the disabled to civil society. It will include a short musical performance.

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### RIGHT TO FOOD

16:45 – 18:00

Conference Room D, Conference Bldg.

**Sponsors:** Caritas Internationalis, Development & Peace, Trocaire, Catholic Charities, CRS, CELAM

**Moderator:** Michel Roy, *President, Caritas Internationalis*

**Speakers:**

Karstens Jones, *Malawi, community development specialist*

Dadirai Chikwengo, *Zimbabwe & UK, community organizer*

Francesco Hernandez, *Mexico, community development & regional program manager*

Cristina dos Anjos, *Brazil, women & development community activist*

Adrianna Opromolla, *Italy, climate change & food security specialist*

The workshop will seek to challenge the international community regarding national commitments and efforts to eradicate hunger - mindful of the UN General Assembly (2016) 50th anniversary of the adoption of the International Convention on Social Cultural and Economic Rights. Speakers will demonstrate the vital values of partnership with participation at every level.

### COMBATING DRUG-RESISTANT PATHOGENS

16:45 – 18:00

Trusteeship Chamber

**Sponsors:** UNA-USA, Institute for Life Sciences Collaboration, World Council of Peoples for the United Nations, Mexican Academy of International Law

**Moderator:** TBA

**Speakers:**

Prof. Jo Handelsman, *Presidential Scientific Advisor*

Dr. Allan Goldberg, *Drug Developer*

WHO Representative, *TBA*

Jules Mitchel, *Industry Advisor*

Infectious diseases are resurging because of increasingly drug-resistant pathogens. New initiatives are essential to post-2015, including new antibiotics sourced and developed worldwide. The workshop will pose the global challenge and present opportunities to develop solutions, including in soils worldwide, samples of which from domestic sources will be analyzed and sampling/analysis techniques for worldwide locales instructed in a related exhibit to run during the Conference

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### BEATING THE DRUM FOR MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH IN AFRICA: STRENGTHENING THE HEALTH OF MOTHERS AND CHILDREN THROUGH QUALITY IMPROVEMENT IN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

16:45 – 18:00

Conference Room C, Conference Bldg.

**Sponsors:** Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing, Inc., Felician College – The Franciscan College of New Jersey – USA, Johns Hopkins University, Program for International Education in Gynecology and Obstetrics

**Moderator:** Dr. Mary Norton, *Felician College – the Franciscan College of New Jersey*

**Speakers:**

K. Joanne McGlown: *Global Business Development Director; Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing and Healthcare Administration; Global Development*

Raissa Lynn Sanchez, *Sigma Theta Tau International Youth Representative to the UN*  
Gaudiosa Tibaijuka: *Jhpiego; Maternal Health and Midwifery Workforce Development Tanzania, Africa*

Cynthia Vlasich: *Sigma Theta Tau International Director, Education and Leadership*

The workshop will provide an overview of creative programs and services making a measurable difference in improving Maternal-Child Health in Africa. Participants will be presented with examples for improving Maternal Child and global health, through grassroots, replicable efforts in Africa.

### A DIALOGUE ON FOUNDATIONAL VALUES AND PRINCIPLES FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: LEARNING FROM THE PEOPLES SUSTAINABILITY TREATIES

16:45 – 18:00

Conference Room E, Conference Bldg.

**Sponsors:** Centre for Environment & Development, Centre for Ethics and Value Inquiry, University of Ghent (Belgium); Indigenous Peoples' and Local Community Conserved Areas and Territories (ICCA); Kalpavriksh (India); Ramapo College of New Jersey; University Leaders for a Sustainable Future (ULSF)

**Moderator:** Uchita de Zoysa, *initiator and Global Facilitator of the Peoples' Sustainability Treaties, Chairman of Global Sustainability Solutions (GLOSS), and Executive Director of Centre for Environment and Development (CED)*

**Speakers:**

Gaston Meskens, *researcher at the Centre for Ethics and Value Inquiry of the University of Ghent*

Ashish Kothari, *Founder-member of Indian environmental group Kalpavriksh*

Ashwani Vasisht, *Associate Professor in Environmental Planning at Ramapo College*

Leida Rijnhout, *Global Policies Director of the European Environmental Bureau*

Linda Sheehan, *Executive Director of the Earth Law Center*

The workshop will be organised as a dialogue on the meaning of the foundational values and principles for the SDGs and on how they could inspire governance and responsible practice. The scope of the workshop is to explore and determine relevant attention points and to formulate practical recommendations to better embed meaningful reflection on values and principles for the SDGs in the post-2015 Development Agenda.

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### GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY LEADERS SPEAK OUT: WHAT DOES MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT IN THE POST-2015 PROCESS LOOK LIKE?

16:45 – 18:00

Language Room 4, North Lawn Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** Huairou Commission/Groots International, Slum/Shack Dwellers International, Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)

**Moderator:** Rose Molokoane, *deputy president of SDI, and a national coordinator of the Federation of the Urban and Rural Poor in South Africa*

**Speakers:**

Violet Shivutse, *Founder and Coordinator of Shibuye Community Health Workers and member of UN Women Global Civil Society Advisory Board*

Relinda Sosa Perez, *President of National Confederation of Women Organization for Life and Integral Development, SDI Community leader TBC from Sub-Saharan Africa or Asia region*

Vilma Arévalo, *President of Sindicato Unico de Vendedores Autenticos Nacionales de Honduras (SUVANH, a union of vendors in Honduras)*

Suman More (India), *member of the waste picker's union Kagad Kach Patra Kashtakari*

Panchayat (KKPKP), *Board Member of SWaCH*

Join three of the most prominent networks of slum dwellers, grassroots women's groups and informal economy workers as they team up in a new global grassroots platform to share their priorities for post-2015. Panelists will make concrete recommendations towards means of implementation, and address how partnerships, meaningful participation, community-led data collection and formalized roles for communities can contribute to a transformative development agenda.

### FREEDOM FROM VIOLENCE: SHOULD THERE BE A GOAL ON PEACE AND SECURITY?

16:45 – 18:00

Conference Room B, Conference Bldg.

**Sponsors:** World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA), UNA-India; UNA-South Africa; UNA-Venezuela; UNA-Rwanda; UNA-Uganda

**Moderator:** Bonian Golmohammadi, *Secretary-General of the World Federation of United Nations Associations*

**Speakers:**

H.E. Mr. Marten Grunditz, *Permanent Representative of Sweden to the UN*

H.E. Mr. Asoke K. Mukerji, *Permanent Representative of India to the UN*

Laura Spano, *Conflict Prevention Officer, World Federation of United Nations Associations*

Workshop participants will identify steps and gaps in civil society advocacy and brainstorm effective actions to fill in the gaps to continue to ensure the post-2015 agenda process discusses the importance of including peace and security.

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### **NGOS & INDIGENOUS LEADERS ARE KEY STAKEHOLDERS IN PARTNERSHIP BUILDING FOR THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA**

16:45 – 18:00

Conference Room A, Conference Bld.

**Sponsors:** World Christian Life Community, Africa Development Interchange Network, Tribal Link Foundation, World Information Transfer, Rotary International, International Council of Women

**Moderator:** Claire Bulger, *Special Assistant to Prof. Jeffrey Sachs, Director of Earth Institute*

**Speakers:**

Roberto Borrero, *President of the United Confederation of Taino People*

Christina Durbak, *Founder of the World Information Transfer*

Fredlee Ann Kaplan, *Director, Gift of Life International, Rotary International*

Tatiana Wah, *Director, Haiti Research and Policy Program, at the Earth Institute, Columbia University*

Neha Misra, *Chief Collaboration Officer, Solar Sister*

Members of civil society are creating positive foundations for change by working together with indigenous leaders, academic institutions, and the private sector, along with local, state and national governments. This workshop will showcase how these stakeholders are actively supporting communities while building partnerships around core areas of the sustainable development challenge, including human rights, education, economic stability and growth, and climate change and environment.

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### THE IMPACT OF SOLAR ENERGY ON OUR FUTURE – AND BEYOND THE MDGS THROUGH BIOGAS

11:45 – 13:00

Conference Room E, North Lawn Bldg.

**Sponsors:** Mercy College, Brahma Kumaris

**Moderator:** Michiko Kuroda, *Mercy College*

**Speakers:**

Thomas Culhane, *environmental science, Mercy College*

Abigail Franco, *Mercy College student*

Shamir Hyman, *Mercy College student*

Martha Perez, *Mercy College student*

Sheila Gersh, *Director, Center of Global Engagement*

Kymerly Schneider, *Brahma Kumaris*

Golo Pilz, *renewable energy advisor*

Thomas Kulhane, *Mercy College*

The workshop will share simple and affordable household and community energy solutions that can reverse climate change. Participants may be inspired to make biogas at home, in the community and in schools. They will also learn more about an ongoing research project in India that uses possibilities of solar power as an alternative to current energy sources.

### EMERGING SOLUTIONS FOR RISING WATERS IMPACTING THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF CITIES GLOBALLY DUE TO CLIMATE CHANGE

11:45 – 13:00

Conference Room B, Conference Bldg. 1B

**Sponsors:** Global Family, World Christian Life Community, FIA Foundation, International Council of Women, Sherwood Institute NGO Committee on Sustainable Development

**Moderator:** Yamina Djacta, *Director of UN-Habitat-NY Office*

**Speakers:**

S. Bry Sarté, *Founder and Executive Director of Sherwood Institute*

Morana M. Stipisic, *Associate AIA, LEED ap, Research Advisor at Urban Design Lab, Earth Institute, Columbia University*

Juliana Azem Ribeiro de Almeida, *student team work at MSAUD, GSAPP, Columbia University*

Laura Tam, *Sustainable Development Policy Director at SPUR*

Nicholas Kim, *Hydrodynamic Modeler/Senior Project Manager, HDR-HydroQual & UN/NGO*

NGOs working in collaboration with experts will present concrete proposals responding to climate change induced coastal transformation; characterized by the design of sustainable infrastructure with special attention to enhancement of public space. The discussion will be centred on the question of innovations in infrastructure technologies and policy measures necessary to ensure resilient and equitable urban growth.

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### ENGAGEMENT FOR CREATIVE ACTION

11:45 – 13:00

Conference Room 2, Conference Bldg.

**Sponsors:** Creative Visions Foundation, DPI, PepsiCo Inc., Friendship Ambassadors Foundation

**Moderator:** Trevor Hall, President of Creative Visions Foundation

**Speakers:**

Dan Bena, *Senior Director of Sustainable Development, PepsiCo*

Kathy Eldon, *Creative Visions*

Patrick Sciarratta, *FAF*

The workshop will leverage youth and others in Engagement and Creative Action.

There will be a panel discussion moderated by the CEO of Creative Visions in which participants they will showcase some of their most effective creative activists by talking about how their use of media advanced a cause or specific organization. This workshop is designed to educate other NGOs on the use of media to advance their cause and elevate their organization, and to highlight Rock Your World.

### FOSTERING GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP THROUGH COLLABORATION: HIGHER EDUCATION, NGOS AND THE UN

11:45 – 13:00

Conference Room D, Conference Bldg.

**Sponsors:** Felician College – The Franciscan College of New Jersey – USA, Saint Peter's University, Seton Hall University School of Diplomacy and International Relations, CARITAS Internationalis

**Moderator:** Dr. Mary Norton, *Professor and Executive Director, Centre for Global Academic Initiatives, Felician College (New Jersey)*

**Speakers:**

Rev. Brian Muzas, *Assistant Professor, Seton Hall University School of Diplomacy and International Relations*

Nicholas A. Chiaravalloti, *JD, Associate Vice President for International Outreach & Special Projects, Guarini Institute for Government & Leadership, Saint Peter's University*

Joseph Cornelius Donnelly, *Permanent Delegate to United Nations, CARITAS Internationalis*

Kirsten Wilson, *Student, Felician College*

Global citizenship has been criticized as an ill-defined buzzword. The academic institutions on this panel challenge this viewpoint by joining coursework, internships and collaboration among institutions of higher learning, service-oriented NGOs, and the UN to enable students to engage real-world problems and offer practical, globally-minded solutions.

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### THE ROLE OF UNIVERSITIES IN RIGHTS-BASED POST-2015 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

11:45 – 13:00 Language Room 4, North Lawn Bldg. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** IFSW, Fordham University, Institute for Women and Girls Social Tap

**Moderator:** Elaine Congress, Associate Dean Graduate School of Social Service, EcoSoc/DPI UN representative

**Speakers:**

Rachel Kammer, Chair of Institute for Women and Girls

Kara Lightburn, Executive Director of Executive Director of The Haiti Initiative (THI) Social Tap, Inc.

Regina Sarabia, BSW student

Dolli Sacristan, Fordham faculty

Mariam Elrazaz, MSW student

The workshop will focus on three target areas: gender equality, environmental sustainability, economic development and the role of universities in developing rights-based sustainable strategies that promote girls education and their participation in income generating activities. Participants will learn about specific contributions of universities to poverty eradication and gender equality within the framework of post-2015 rights-based sustainable development goals

### EDUCATING SUSTAINABLE CITIZENS – BEST PRACTICES FROM THE BRAZIL OF THE RIO+20

11:45 – 13:00 Language Room 1, North Lawn Bldg. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** Legion of Good Will, LBV-Brazil: Rua Sergio Tomaz, 740 - Bom Retiro - Sao Paulo – Brazil Argentina, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Portugal and United States of America

**Moderator:** Danilo Parmegiani, NGO Representative of the Legion of Good Will to the United Nations

**Speakers:**

H.E. Ambassador Antonio Patriota, Permanent Representative of the Brazilian Mission to the UN

Martin Butler, Ph.D, International Association of Applied Psychology

Sueli Periotto, M.Ed, Supervisor of the Pedagogy of Affection and the Ecumenical Citizen Pedagogy, and Principal of the José de Paiva Netto Educational Institute in São Paulo

Samara Malaman, M.Ed, Coordinator of the LBV-USA “Good Will Students for Peace” program

The workshop will bring a multi-stakeholder view on this topic and present a successful replicable methodology, created by the Brazilian NGO Legion of Good Will, which impacts the lives of millions of people in a leading country on sustainable issues. The best practices of this innovative approach is also achieving great results in other six countries as a practical tool that help overcome poverty and inequality, while promoting a higher level of social environmental consciousness.

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### MEDIA'S ROLE IN GOOD GOVERNANCE AND CITIZEN-LED DEVELOPMENT – 2015 AND BEYOND

11:45 – 13:00

Language Room 3, North Lawn Bldg. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** Freedom House, DPI, Global Forum for Media Development, Committee to Protect Journalists, African Media Initiative, FNPI Internews

**Moderator:** Fackson Banda, *Media and Democracy, Rhodes University, South Africa*

**Speakers:**

Rob Mahoney, *Committee to Protect Journalists*

Julie Owono, *Internet Sans Frontières, Tara Susman-Pena, Internews*

Christopher Wilson, *The Engine Room, Eric Chinje, African Media Initiative*

The workshop will discuss the different roles of media: as a platform for information and citizen engagement; as a profession that helps to hold governments to account; and as a tool for communication by development actors. It will highlight the importance of promoting an enabling environment for reliable, ethical media to flourish. The workshop will also examine the importance of media in reporting on and achieving the new development goals well beyond the 2015 declaration.

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### INTERCULTURAL RELATIONS: ENABLING GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

11:45 – 13:00

Conference Room 1, Conference Building 1B

**Sponsors:** Lehigh University, DPI, Timothy J. Sillvestri Counseling Services LLC, Lafayette University, Rutgers University

**Moderator:** Dan Coviello, *MA Candidate, Environmental Policy Design, B.S. Environmental Engineering, DPI/NGO Youth Representative, Tarumitra*

**Speakers:**

Timothy J. Sillvestri, *Counseling Services LLC. Bethlehem, PA; Adjunct Professor; Muhlenberg College;*

Kristina Eady, *M.Ed. Teaching, Learning and Technology; B.A. University of Pittsburgh, International Relations*

Aftan Baldwin, *MA Candidate, Comparative and International Education, Lehigh University*

Viktoriia Brezheniuk, *MA Candidate Comparative and International Education, Lehigh University*

Savannah Boylan, *BA Candidate, International Relations, Lehigh University*

This interactive workshop will equip participants with the skills, knowledge, attitudes necessary for cultivating effective global partnerships in the twenty-first century. With demonstrations, simulations and activities, panellists will shed light on the impact of attention blindness; the role of cognitive mapping in the acquisition and eradication of bias; leadership and emotional intelligence; interpersonal and communication skills; approaching the world through a cultural context; and utilizing the operational and social etiquette aspects of technology use for enabling partnerships.

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### STRENGTHENING ALLIANCES AMONG SELF-HELP GROUPS

11:45 - 13:00

Language Room 5, North Lawn Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** Adelphi University, International Association of Social Work, International Federation of Social Workers, Nirmala Niketan College of Social World

**Moderator:** Carol S. Cohen, *Adelphi University*

**Speakers:**

Geeta Balakrishnan, *Nirmala Niketan College of Social Work*

Cynthia Dudley, *Trillium Drop In Center*

Linda Pemberton, *Prince William County Community Services*

Azahah Shaari, *Adelphi University*

The international team of self-help group members and human service professionals will focus on action research and advocacy to strengthen partnerships for advancing the post-2015 global agenda. The team will discuss the project's work, including focus groups with self-help group members in China, Germany, India, Malaysia, Scotland and United States.

### MENTAL HEALTH FOR ALL YOUTH-- PSYCHOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES, SCIENCE AND PRACTICES

11:45 - 13:00

Conference Room A, Conference Bldg.

**Sponsors:** Association of Applied Psychology and World Council for Psychotherapy, International Council for Psychologists, World Council for Psychotherapy, Manhattan Multicultural Counselling

**Moderator:** Mahroo Moshari, *Director of Manhattan Multicultural Summer Youth Program*

**Speakers:**

Chiara de Blasio

Ahmad Alhendawi: *UN Youth Envoy*

Priteek Awsthi: *UNFPA, Programme analyst, Adolescents and Youth Technical Division*

The workshop highlights the escalating stresses and mental health problems faced by youth today, and discusses how to work inter-generationally to address the alarming statistics about suicide in youth and the World Health Organization prediction that by 2030 depression will be the leading global disease. The workshop will dispel negative connotations and stigma surrounding those with mental health issues and encourage constructive conversation of mental health for all.

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### PEOPLE-LED ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISMS FOR THE POST-2015 AGENDA & LOCALIZATION FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE EARTH

11:45 - 13:00

Language Room 6, North Lawn Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** GCAP and Agricultural Missions, Alianza Contra la Pobreza, Centro de Investigacion para la Accion Femenina, Philippine Rural Reconsruction Movement, Uganda National NGO Forum, Alliance for Sustainability, Servicios Ecumenicos para Reconciliacion Y Reconstruccion

**Moderator:** Rosa Lizarde, *Feminist Task Force*

**Speakers:**

Jorge Serrano, *Spanish Alliance Against Poverty*

Becky Malay, *GCAP Phillipines*

Laura Breton, *GCAP Republica Dominicana*

Richard Ssewakiryanga, *GCAP Uganda*

Marta Benvenides, *Agricultural Missions*

The workshop will show some of the experiences of direct accountability held at local and national level and open a debate on how to build a similar initiative that focuses on the global mechanisms of the post-2015 monitoring framework. It will also highlight that more people around the world have come to the realization that we cannot continue with business-as-usual approach to a dying world and unhealthy planet.

### ADDRESSING INEQUALITIES IN PARTICIPATION THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

11:45 - 13:00

Language Room 7, North Lawn Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** Initiative for Equality, Pan African Vision for the Environment – Nigeria, Sindhica Reforms Society- Pakistan, Society for Agriculture and Sustainable Development – Cameroon, Save the Earth Cambodia

**Moderator:** Deborah S. Rogers, *President – Initiative for Equality; Global Coordinator of Field Hearings network*

**Speakers:**

Ameen Keryo, *Sindhica Reforms Society – Pakistan; Field Hearings partner*

Beatrice Awah Nche, *Society for Agriculture and Sustainable Development – Cameroon; Field Hearings partner*

Anibal Vivaceta, *Latin America Regional Coordinator, Equity & Sustainability Field Hearings*

Cheri Honkala, *Poor People's Economic & Human Rights Campaign – United States; Field Hearings Partner*

Gyorgy Malovics, *Community-based Research for Sustainability Association – Hungary*

The workshop will provide an example – the field hearings network (currently operating in over 80 countries) – in which local CSOs work with community members to bring their perspectives to the forefront in decision-making processes. This crowd-sourced approach to participation and decision-making has the potential to democratize the sustainable development process. workshop participants can learn how to develop a more equitable and broad-based approach to partnerships and networks.

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### INTERFAITH PROGRESSIVE VALUES PROMOTE UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHTS

11.45 – 13:00

Language Room 8, North Lawn Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsor:** Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office

**Moderator:** Bruce Knotts, *Director, Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office, NGO Committee on Human Rights, NGO Committee on Disarmament Peace and Security*

**Speakers:**

Ani Zonneveld, *President, Muslims for Progressive Values*

Hiro Sakuri, *Soka Gakkai International*

Debra Boudreaux, *Executive Vice President, Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation*

Kamila Jacob, *Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office*

Progressive religions have a responsibility to take a leadership role in the sustainable development movement. Religion has a framework that invites a moral and ethical commitment to making the world more just and better place. Religion bridges policy makers, advocacy groups and global citizens. We call for religious institutions and individuals to recognize their responsibility to address sustainable development as moral and ethical values.

### ENERGY AND CLIMATE ACTION - ESSENTIAL TOOLS FOR THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA

11.45 – 13:00

Conference Room C, Conference Bldg.

**Sponsors:** Public-Private Alliance Foundation. United Nations Association of the USA (UNA-USA), UNA Southern New York State Division (UNA-SNY) Energy Project., Batey Relief Alliance, Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves

**Moderator:** David Stillman, *Executive Director, Public-Private Alliance Foundation. Development expert; former United Nations official, Co-Director, UNA-SNY Energy Project*

**Speakers:**

George A. Garland, *former EPA official; Director, UNA-SNY Energy Project, Board member, Public-Private Alliance Foundation*

Amy Parekh Mehta, *Programme Management Officer, Permanent Observer Mission of the International Union for Conservation of Nature to the United Nations*

Radha Muthiah, *Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves*

Robert Skinner, *Senior Director, United Nations Foundation*

Energy and Climate Action are intertwined essential themes for the post-2015 Development Agenda. The Decade of Sustainable Energy for All gives opportunity for civil society to come together to work on three major goals by 2030: (1) ensuring universal access to modern energy services; (2) doubling the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency; and (3) doubling the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix. The workshop will focus on pragmatic ways to achieve these goals and to care for our planet.

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### VIOLENCE, WATER AND CLIMATE JUSTICE: AN INTERGENERATIONAL PATH TO PEACE

11:45 – 13:00

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**Sponsors:** Peace Action International, International Society of Doctors for the Environment, The International Health Awareness Network; Peacebuild/Paix Durable, The Ribbon International, Peace Boat US

**Moderator:** Scott Carlin, *Ph.D. LIU Post*

**Speakers:**

Eric Abitbol, *Ph.D., American University. Civil Society Practices of Hydropolitical Peacebuilding in the Middle East*

Dawn Digrius, *Ph.D. California State University. Building Intergenerational Water Collaborations in Latin America*

Christian Parenti, *Ph.D., The Nation. Author, Tropic of Chaos: Climate Change and the New Geography of Chaos*

Ashley Castillo, *Stevens Institute of Technology*

Panellists will address how NGOs are articulating solutions to water crises in a peaceful and healing manner and that affirms water as a human right. The speakers and youth discussants will review solutions that affirm water is a human right from a diversity of geographic contexts including India, Kenya, El Salvador, Israel and Palestine.

### A STEP-BY-STEP ACTION AGENDA FOR NGOS TO PROMOTE CIVIL SOCIETY INVOLVEMENT IN THE WORLD WE WANT 2015 CAMPAIGN

11:45 – 13:00

Language Room 2, North Lawn Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Sponsors:** Nightingale Initiative for Global Health, The Albert Schweitzer Institute; The Alliance of Young Nurse Leaders and Advocates, International, Inc. (AYNLA), The NGO Committee on Mental Health

**Moderator:** Deva-Marie Beck, *International Co-Director, Nightingale Initiative for Global Health*

**Speakers:**

Holly K. Shaw, *Director, The World Nurses Want Campaign*

David (DJ) Schnabel, *Youth representative NIGH*

Gloria Chan, *Youth representative, NIGH*

Raissa Lynn G. Sanchez, *Coordinator Outreach & Grassroots Engagement*

Timothy F. Shih, *Coordinator, Social Media Distribution, Dissemination and Interaction*

This workshop will present an innovative approach to promoting civil society engagement in the post-2015 agenda by helping NGOs to enhance participation. The workshop will provide a toolkit to assist NGOs to replicate/adapt our model for on line and in person dissemination leading to advocacy and social action.