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Families and Inclusive Societies

Panel discussion organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, DSPD/DESA

**Tuesday, 15 May, 1:15-2:30 PM
United Nations Headquarters, Conference Room 6**

PROGRAMME

Opening remarks: Daniela Bas

Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Moderator: Yan Ruth Xia

Professor, Child, Youth and Family Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Keynote address:

Bahira Sherif Trask

Professor and Chair, Human Development & Family Sciences, University of Delaware

“Families and family policies for inclusive societies: focus on SDG16”

Presentations:

Monde Makiwane

Professor, Human Science Research Council, South Africa

“Families and inclusive societies in Africa”

Shanthi Thambiah

Deputy Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Malaya

“Family policies for social inclusion in Asia with a gender perspective”

Maria Amparo Cruz-Saco

Professor of Economics, Connecticut College

“Indigenous families and social inclusion in Latin America”