

55th Annual DPI/NGO Conference

Rebuilding Societies Emerging from Conflict: A Shared Responsibility

MIDDAY NGO WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

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The Midday NGO Workshops are organized by the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) associated with the Department of Public Information (DPI). NGO representatives attending the workshops at the Church Center may not attend the workshops at the United Nations Headquarters unless they are formally registered for the Conference and have been issued grounds passes.

Midday NGO Workshops

Monday, 9 September 2002

1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

The Environment and Conflict Resolution: A Case Study from Cameroon

Sponsored by Rural Women Environmental Protection Association of Cameroon
Conference Room A

Every nation recovering from conflict suffers from environmental degradation and poverty. Poverty eradication requires sustained and broad based economic growth as well as programmes in education, health and nutrition. After the turbulent period in Cameroon in 1990, the country's economy and social protection facilities were severely damaged. The Rural Women Environmental Protection Association will describe how it embarked on the restoration of a productive environment by helping its members implement income-generating projects nationwide.

Moderator: **Rose Mbah**, Rural Women Environmental Protection Association of Cameroon

Speakers: **Victorine Ngwainmbi Njang**, Rural Women Environmental Protection Association of Cameroon

Silvie Atam, Rural Women Environmental Protection Association of Cameroon

Rita Aju Ameh, Rural Women Environmental Protection Association of Cameroon

Working Towards Reconciliation in the Caucasus

Sponsored by Diocese of the Armenian Church of America and Armenian Women's Association of Canada

Conference Room D

This workshop will use the Azerbaijan/Nagorny Karabakh and Georgia/Abkhazia conflicts as case studies to discuss: historical background; steps taken to mitigate conflict; efforts to combat governmental corruption, social disintegration and economic disorder; the rebuilding of the regional infrastructure; and strategies to ensure lasting peace and address deeper causes of enmity.

Moderators: **Adrienne Alexanian**, Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, NGO Representative to the UN and

Aram Arkun, Zohrab Information Center

Speakers: **Caroline Cox**, Deputy Speaker, British House of Lords

Paul Crego, United States Library of Congress

Khatoune Temisjian, University of Montreal, Center for Ethnic Studies

Making Peace Last: Teaching Peace, Human Rights and Gender Equality

Sponsored by Hague Appeal for Peace and American Montessori Society
Church Center 2nd Floor Conference Room

This workshop will explore ways of transforming societies emerging from conflict and building a culture of peace, using the "Learning to Abolish War" manual, the partnership project of the Hague Appeal for Peace and the United Nations Department for Disarmament Affairs (small arms/disarmament education), the American Montessori model, and the Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Gender and Security. Teaching tools and a holistic approach will be emphasized.

Moderator: Cora Weiss, Hague Appeal for Peace

Speakers: Betty Burkes, Hague Appeal for Peace
Meg Gardinier, Hague Appeal for Peace
Eileen Ast, American Montessori Society
Ruth Selman, American Montessori Society
Betty Reardon, Teachers College, Columbia University

Peace-building in the Aftermath of Terrorism: The Role of Media and Mental Health Professionals

Sponsored by Media Psychology Division of the American Psychological Association (APA), International and New York Division of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues and New York Chapter of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

Conference Room C

This workshop will focus on how to promote long-term community recovery, peace building, and mental health in the aftermath of terrorism. Emphasis will be placed on effective communication between psychologists, news media, mental health professionals and the public to disseminate useful psychological information via the news media. Discussion will include responses to the September 11th terrorist attack.

Moderators: Elizabeth Carll, President-Elect, Media Psychology Division, APA and
Anie Kalayjian, Vice-Chair, Executive Committee of Non-Governmental Organizations
Associated with the United Nations Department of Public Information
(NGO/DPI Executive Committee)

Speakers: Michael Powell, New York Bureau Chief, Washington Post
Patricia Kitchen, Columnist Workplace Issues, Newsday
Hamid Abdeljaber, Chief, Middle East Regional Programmes Unit, Radio Section,
United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI)
Melinda Murphy, News, WB11 TV
Lisa Finnegan, Office of Public Affairs, Fordham University

Enforcing International Human Rights Law in Societies Emerging from Conflict: A Religious and Ethical Perspective

Sponsored by National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States, World Conference on Religion and Peace, Presbyterian UN Office, Sokka Gakkai International and World Peace Prayer Society
Church Center 8th Floor Conference Room

Implementing human rights standards in societies emerging from conflict has not been easy. The world's religions have much to say about the moral problems of human rights, the use of force, and humanitarian intervention. Panellists will identify fundamental ethical principles of their faiths' traditions relevant to the implementation of human rights standards and then apply them to case studies based on their experience.

- Moderator:** **Jeffery Huffines**, President, Committee of Religious NGOs;
NGO Representative to the United Nations, Baha'is of the United States
- Speakers:** **Opia Mensah Kuma**, Chief, Advocacy, External Relations and Information Management,
Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), United Nations
Brian Lepard, University of Nebraska, College of Law
Ibrahim Abdil-Mu'id Ramey, Fellowship of Reconciliation; Temple of Understanding
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Peace through Travel and Cultural Tourism

Sponsored by Friendship Ambassadors Foundation and Airline Ambassadors
Conference Room E

This workshop will provide an overview of tourism's potential contribution to peace-building and poverty reduction. Topics will include: issues addressed during a mini-conference of NGOs from Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union; the first International Institute of Peace through Tourism (IIPT) African Conference on Peace through Tourism and the upcoming Global Summit on Peace through Tourism to be held in Geneva; the work of Friendship Ambassadors Foundation and its mission to promote peace through tourism; and redirecting tourism towards sustainability.

- Moderator:** **Patrick Sciaratta**, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation
- Speakers:** **Evgenii Vassilev**, GUN Co. Travel, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Lou D'Amore, International Institute of Peace through Tourism
Nancy Rivard, Airline Ambassadors
Rashmi Mayur, International Institute for a Sustainable Future
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UN and NGOs: Building Successful Partnerships

Sponsored by NGO Section of the Department of Public Information (DPI/NGO Section)
Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

Representatives of the United Nations Agencies and Departments will be present to answer questions on how NGOs can affiliate with them or participate in programmes they sponsor. You will also learn how your organization can support and participate in the work of the United Nations through association with the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and through contact with Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS). Informational materials of participating agencies and departments will also be available.

- Moderator:** **Paul Hoeffel**, Chief, NGO Section, DPI
- Speakers:** **Hanifa Mezoui**, Chief, NGO Section, DESA
Barbara Adams, Deputy to the Co-ordinator, NGLS
Amina Adam, Chief, Coordination and Outreach Unit, Division for the
Advancement of Women, DESA
Wolfgang Grieger, Political Affairs and NGO Liaison Officer, Division for
Palestinian Rights, DPA
Donald Treimann, Chair, NGO/DPI Executive Committee
Leslie Wright, First Vice-President, Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship
with United Nations (CONGO)
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September 11th: Aftermath for Families

Sponsored by NGO Committee on the Family and International Federation on the Aging
Church Center 11th Floor Conference Room

Post-conflict issues that have an impact on families and will be considered in this workshop are: unemployment, loss of homes, disruption of childcare and education, stress, trauma and physical/health problems. This workshop will also look at the role of older persons in responding to disaster and conflict, and the contribution they can make as a result of their experience and knowledge.

Moderators: **Jessica Frank**, International Federation on the Aging and
Mary Miller, NGO Committee on the Family

Speakers: **Nancy Lewis**, American Association of Retired Persons
Michael Cronin, International Association of Social Workers

The Role of Civil Society in Making Peace Last

Sponsored by Economists Allied for Arms Reduction (ECAAR), Global Action to Prevent War and Hague Appeal for Peace

Church Center 12th Floor Conference Room

The panel will focus on the role NGO networks play in protecting civilians and preventing future conflicts. Other topics include: local experience in post-conflict situations; the relationship between the responsibility of states and the United Nations in protecting people from violence; and the role of civil society groups worldwide.

Moderator: **Lucy Webster**, Economists Allied for Arms Reduction

Speakers: **Richard Ponzio**, Global Action to Prevent War, UN Working Group
Beshara Ghorayeb, ECAAR, Lebanon
Talgat Akbashev, World Human Dimension, Russian Federation

Rebuilding Societies Emerging from Conflict: The Social Work Role

Sponsored by International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW)

866 UN Plaza (46th Street and 1st Avenue), Suite 120

This workshop will provide examples of social work roles in conflict situations. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss how social work education can better prepare students for such roles in both non-governmental and governmental organizations.

Moderator: **Janice Wetzel**, Adelphi University; IASSW, Main NGO Representative to the United Nations

Speakers: **Eveline Pangalangan**, IASSW, NGO Representative to the United Nations
M.C. Hokenstad, Case Western University; IASSW, Representative to the NGO Committee on Aging
Mark Rodgers, Director of Social Work, Monmouth University; IASSW

Midday NGO Workshops

Tuesday, 10 September 2002

1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Peace-building through Youth Involvement

Sponsored by DPI/NGO Conference Youth Committee, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation, Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the UN (CONGO), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) Programme on Youth and All Pakistan Women's Association

Church Center 2nd Floor Conference Room

This workshop is designed to inform youth on how to become involved in the United Nations work in peace-building through NGO participation, internships, volunteerism, job opportunities, and a new Youth Advisory Committee to CONGO. Two young people, Bertan Selim from Macedonia and Amina Syed from Pakistan, will impart their personal experiences in warring societies and offer their insight in working to resolve conflict.

Moderator: **Patrick Sciaratta**, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation

Speakers: **Kevin Ahern**, Pax Romana; Vice-Chair, NGO Committee on Youth

Leslie Wright, First Vice-President, CONGO

Joop Theunissen, Chief, DESA Programme on Youth

Bertan Selim, Youth Counsellor, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation

Amina Syed, All Pakistan Women's Association

John Gagain, Vice-President, United Nations Association, Dominican Republic

Breaking the Cycle of Violence, Training in Non-violence and the Culture of Peace

Sponsored by Anuvrat Global Organization (ANUVIBHA) and Art of Living Foundation

Conference Room A

It is time to launch a global education programme rooted in non-violence, implementing the UN Resolution declaring the Decade of the Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for Children of the World. This workshop will explore the culture of peace and non-violence from children's perspective. Participants will also learn the Art of Living's scientifically validated processes used worldwide by all ages to reduce stress and alleviate anxiety. Experiences in Gujarat, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and New York City verify that these techniques are easily practiced by people of any age, gender and socio-economic background.

Moderator: **Arvind Vora**, ANUVIBHA

Speakers: **Sohanlal Gandhi**, ANUVIBHA

Panna Shah, ANUVIBHA

Sanchay Jain, ANUVIBHA

Mohanlal Jain, ANUVIBHA

Jim Farrow, Art of Living Foundation

Rebuilding Societies: A New Approach

Sponsored by Spiritual Caucus Association of World Citizens, Center for Psychology and Social Change, Findhorn Foundation, Lifebridge Foundation, National Service Conference of the American Ethical Union, Vision for Humanity and World Peace Prayer Society

Church Center 8th Floor Conference Room

This workshop offers a practical and spiritual approach for group interaction and decision-making that can be useful to NGOs who wish to collaborate and, together, shape creative solutions to global issues. This process involves interior silence followed by dialogue and results in a collective direction on which the group can take action.

Moderator: **Patrick McNamara**, Organization of World Citizens

Speakers: **Nancy Roof**, Center for Psychology and Social Change
Martha Gallahue, National Service Conference of the American Ethical Union
Frances Edwards, Findhorn Foundation
John Claussen, Findhorn Foundation
Barbara Overby, Lifebridge Foundation
Audrey Kitagawa, Vision for Humanity
Nickolai Parker, World Peace Prayer Society

From Less than Zero: Opportunities in Rebuilding Economies

Sponsored by Armenian Relief Society, Inc. (ARS)

Conference Room D

Boundless opportunities exist to create economic prosperity in rebuilding economies. Discussion of these opportunities will focus on four categories: financial technology, human capital, social capital and economic assets. The importance of each category will be addressed through benchmarks in building infrastructure, rekindling economic activity, modernizing education, health care, and other social services. The panel will feature a range of NGO and community representatives who have successfully created community wealth. International benchmarks provide best practices confirming that creating economic prosperity is sustainable in developing economies.

Moderator: **Penelope Giragosian**, Armenian Relief Society, Inc.

Speakers: **Garo Armen**, Chair and CEO, Antigenics; Chair and Director, Elan
Maral Chalian, United Armenian Fund
Kristina Kazarian, Author, *New Philanthropy Benchmarking*
Maro Minassian, Chair, Armenian Relief Society, Inc.
Sevag Avakian, Clinical Director, ARS Maternal Child Health Clinic, Akourian, Armenia
Alfred Wise, Director, Community Wealth Ventures
Chris Whittle, President and CEO, Edison Schools

Transforming Terror into Healing: The Role of Psychospiritual and Educational Dialogue

Sponsored by International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (New York Chapter), Armenian American Society for Studies on Stress and Genocide, One By One, New York State Psychological Association, Academic Division, Karuna Center for Peace Building, and Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
Conference Room C

This workshop will focus on how to promote long-term community recovery, wholeness and healing post-genocide, Holocaust and other mass traumas. Best practices will be shared from dialogues between Armenians and Turks, and Jews and Germans. The workshop will also focus on grassroots peacemaking and peace education efforts in Bosnia, Guatemala, Israel and Palestine, Northern Ireland, Sri Lanka and Rwanda. In addition, the role of tribunals as a way to search for restorative justice will be explored.

Moderator: **Anie Kalayjian**, World Federation for Mental Health; Fordham University

Speakers: **Paula Green**, Karuna Center for Peace Building
Mary Ann Cejka, Center for Mission Research and Study at Maryknoll
Martina Emme, One By One, Germany
Rosalie Gerut, One By One, United States
Erik Grigoryan, Club of Young Diplomats, Armenia
Yunus Tuncel, New School University
Gloria Bletter, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

Putting Children at the Centre: How to Restore or Create Sustainable Social, Educational and Health/Mental Health Services

Sponsored by Working Group on the Rights of the Child, Working Group on Girls, Working Group on Education and the Sub-Working Group on Children in Armed Conflict of the NGO Committee on UNICEF
Church Center 12th Floor Conference Room

The purpose of the workshop is to engage governments, NGOs and civil society groups in dialogue about promising practices for implementing children's rights at the center of processes for the reconstruction of social, educational and health services following violent societal conflicts. The dialogue will be framed by pertinent UN Conventions and humanitarian standards.

Moderators: **Corann Okorodudu**, Rowan University; American Psychological Association (APA) and **Roberta Ross**, International Council of Jewish Women

Speakers: **Marta Santos Pais**, Director, UNICEF Child Development Centre, Florence, Italy
Nafis Sadik, Former Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) (invited)
Allison Pillsbury, Project Manager, Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children
Roger Hart, Professor of Environmental Psychology, City University of New York
Parvina Nadjibulla, Afghan Youth, Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs
Olara Otunnu, Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

Making Peace Last: Disarmament as an Essential

Sponsored by NGO Committee on Disarmament, Inc., Pax Christi International and
Common Heritage Institute

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

This workshop will explore the importance of the disarmament agenda worldwide. It will also focus on the importance of disarmament in societies emerging from conflict and its use in preventing conflicts from escalating. The situation in Pakistan and Afghanistan will be specifically addressed, in addition to related disarmament needs across the globe.

Moderator: **Michael Hovey**, Pax Christi International; Hague Appeal for Peace

Speakers: **Jayantha Dhanapala**, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Department of
Disarmament Affairs (DDA)

David Robinson, National Coordinator, Pax Christi USA

Colleen Driscoll, Common Heritage Institute; Kurtz Institute for Peace

The Arts as an Instrument for Renewal and Healing

Sponsored by Tribal Link Foundation, International Network of Peace Museums and
Cambodia Master Performers Programme

Conference Room E

The arts have traditionally been the holders of cultural history. This workshop will feature a dialogue with representatives from the International Network of Peace Museums and the Cambodia Master Performers Programme, a project of World Education. The discussion will explore how Peace Museums promote reconciliation, healing and remembrance; and how the Cambodia Master Performers Programme supports the revival of traditional art forms and encourages contemporary artistic expression.

Moderator: **Paul Mayer**, Tribal Link Foundation; Cambodia Master Performers Programme

Speakers: **Joyce Apse**, International Network of Peace Museums; RightsWorks

Beth Apse, RightsWorks

Chath pier Sath, Cambodia Master Performers Programme

Arn Chorn-Pond, Cambodia Master Performers Programme

Coordinated Efforts towards Peace in Kosovo

Sponsored by Fraternité Notre Dame, Armenian International Women's Association, World Assembly of Moslem Youth and International Confederation of Midwives

Church Center 11th Floor Conference Room

Following an overview of the situation in Kosovo, speakers will discuss their experiences in this region emerging from conflict. Topics will include social services and humanitarian efforts to compensate for property losses in the community, health aid for infants, and psychosocial development through a "train the trainers" programme.

Moderator: **Fadel Soliman**, World Assembly of Moslem Youth

Speakers: **Benoit of Mary Immaculate**, Reverend, Fraternité Notre Dame
Marie Odile, Sister, Fraternité Notre Dame
Marie Valerie, Sister, Fraternité Notre Dame
Karine Martirosyan, Armenian International Women's Association
Majd Almaz, World Assembly of Moslem Youth
Frances Ventre, International Confederation of Midwives

Women, Religion and (In)Security

Sponsored by World Conference on Religion and Peace (WCRP)

866 UN Plaza (46th Street and 1st Avenue), Suite 120

The panellists will address the interrelationship of women, conflict and religion in societies emerging from conflict, their experience with and knowledge of UN efforts in these societies, and their recommendations relating to best practices.

Moderator: **Arun Elhance**, Director, Programme on Disarmament and Security,
World Conference on Religion and Peace (WCRP)

Speakers: **Azza Karam**, Director, Women's Programme, WCRP
Chung Ok Lee, Reverend, Senior Representative, Won Buddhism
Joan Campbell, Reverend, Director, Department of Religion,
Chautauqua Institute
Cynthia Enloe, Director, Women's Studies, Clarke University

Midday NGO Workshops

Wednesday, 11 September 2002

1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Reconstruction of Criminal Justice Systems to Promote Humanitarian Objectives and Security

Sponsored by International Association against Drug Abuse and Drug Trafficking
Conference Room A

How do criminal justice professionals work together to assist nation-rebuilding in post-conflict areas? How does technology assist in the process? Topics will include: practical guidelines for the establishment of correctional services within peacekeeping operations; police reform in emerging democracies; emerging technologies used on borders to assist legal passage of people and goods and reduce human trafficking and drug trafficking; and the promise of human security.

Moderator: **Peggy Ritchie**, International Community Corrections Association

Speakers **Ronald Brinn**, International Association Against Drug Abuse and Drug Trafficking
Jennifer Ooades, International Corrections and Prison Association
Peggy Ritchie, International Community Corrections Association

Rotary International Projects: Children of the Dump and Rotary Hunger Project

Sponsored by Rotary International
Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

This workshop will present "Children of the Dump", Rotary International's project to rescue over eight hundred children found living on a dump in Chinandega, Nicaragua and provide them with food, primary schooling, vocational training, and micro-farming skills. A performance by the Getsemani Children's Choir will follow. A presentation from the Rotary International Hunger Committee will describe a project to feed those without sustenance in many parts of the world.

Moderator: **Donald Treimann**, Rotary International

Speakers: **Dennis Adams**, Rotary International
Frank Huezo, Rotary International
Marco Dessy, Reverend, Rotary International, Roman Catholic Missionary
Ludwig Venegas, Director, Getsemani Children's Choir
Steve Harris, Chair, Rotary International Hunger Committee

Promoting Reconciliation and Peace-building: NGO Roles and Experiences

Sponsored by Fellowship of Reconciliation (United States), Women's Federation for World Peace
International and Conflict Transformation Working Group
Church Center 8th Floor Conference Room

Several NGOs working in hot spots around the world will share their experiences in running programmes promoting reconciliation and peace-building. Future cooperation among NGOs, governments and the United Nations will also be explored. In addition, the workshop will unveil a new publication entitled "Building Peace from the Ground Up".

Moderator: **John Kim**, Fellowship of Reconciliation (United States)

Speakers: **Peter Davies**, Saferworld
William Tolbert III, Reverend, Inter-Religious Council of Liberia
Lan Young Moon, Women's Federation for World Peace International
Scott Matthew, Community Council for Peace and Tolerance in Kosovo

Rebuilding Society: The Role of Civil Society in Cooperative Security

Sponsored by The Fund for Peace
Church Center 11th Floor Conference Room

As societies emerge from conflict, campaigns are formed around issues that pertain to good governance, transparency, and accountability for state and non-state actors. We will use examples from civil society/UN-led networks and discuss how to galvanize civil society action around UN mechanisms that build bridges between regional and ideological divides.

Moderator: **Richard Winfield**, Board Member, The Fund for Peace

Speakers: **Pauline Baker**, The Fund for Peace
Loretta Bondi, The Fund for Peace

Promoting Mutual Understanding and Outreach in a Diverse Society through a Multi-Level Health Care System

Sponsored by Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America
Conference Room D

In a diverse society in conflict, medical and social services need to be continually expanded and maintained. Hadassah's health care services and medical facilities, established in 1918, include schools of medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, public and community medicine, occupational therapy and paramedic training facilities. Hadassah Medical Organization provides expert emergency/crisis services to all people in need, regardless of race or creed. Innovative intervention programmes, which focus on the needs of children and families as victims of trauma and terror, as well as Hadassah's outreach around the world, will be highlighted.

Moderator: **Rita Avramov**, MPH, Director of the Department of Social Work Services,
Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO), Jerusalem, Israel

Speakers: **Bonnie Lipton**, National President, Hadassah
Estelle Rubinstein, MSW, Deputy Director, Department of Social Work Services,
Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO), Jerusalem, Israel
Esti Galili-Weisstub, MD, Director, Unit of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry,
Hadassah Medical Organization (HMO), Jerusalem, Israel

Weaving Threads of Reconciliation

Sponsored by Congregations of St. Joseph, Dominican Leadership Conference and
Long Island University/Brooklyn Campus
866 UN Plaza (46th Street and 1st Avenue), Suite 120

What can we learn from people directly involved in experiences that cry out for reconciliation? How do we learn to formulate the common threads of reconciliation within societies/cultures and among people? This interactive workshop describes the processes used in conflict areas, addresses United Nations efforts towards reconciliation and engages the experiences of the participants in rebuilding relationships and societies.

Moderator: **Carol Zinn**, Congregations of St. Joseph

Speakers: **Yasmine Sherif**, Long Island University/Brooklyn Campus, United Nations
Graduate Certificate Program

Eileen Gannon, Dominican Leadership Conference

Yusuf Ariti, Congregations of St. Joseph

Post-traumatic Stress: UN/NGO Partnerships in Recovering Societies

Sponsored by NGO Section of the Department of Public Information (DPI/NGO Section) and
International Psychoanalytical Association
Conference Room E

The psychological harm that arises from conflict situations – often in the form of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) - can profoundly disturb the mental health of affected communities as well as humanitarian workers from the United Nations and non-governmental organizations who intervene at the field level. This workshop will explore this crucial and often neglected aspect of post-conflict recovery from the point of view of mental health professionals from the United Nations and the NGO community. Its focus is twofold: it will highlight the ways that post-traumatic stress can be treated at the community and individual levels, and explore the ways in which the United Nations and NGOs can collaborate to ensure that the mental health concerns of affected humanitarian workers are addressed in a systematic, ongoing basis.

Moderators: **Paul Hoeffel**, NGO Section, Department of Public Information and
Afaf Mahfouz, International Psychoanalytical Association

Speakers: **Yael Danieli**, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

Lynn Delisi, Psychiatry Disaster Outreach, Inc.

Deena Harris, International Psychoanalytical Association

Harvey Rich, International Psychoanalytical Association

David Sachs, International Psychoanalytical Association

Media: Who Shapes the News in the Post-Conflict World?

Sponsored by International Association of Educators for World Peace and Armenian Assembly of America
Conference Room 4

Media has the ability to shape and mobilize public opinion for intervention abroad. Journalists will make an in-depth analysis of the different aspects that play a critical role in how a story will be conveyed. Information can be a decisive factor in shaping the outcome of conflict when people know what is at stake.

Moderators: **Rita Cosby**, Senior Correspondent, Fox News and
Azim Mian, President, United Nations Correspondents Association

Speakers: **William Dowell**, Editor, Global Beat Internet Magazine; Center for War, Peace and News Media, New York University (NYU)
Hannes Siebert, Director, Appeal of the Nobel Peace Laureates Foundation; Director, Media Peace Center
Jean-Louis Turlin, Editor, United Nations Correspondent, France-Amérique
Florence Avakian, United Nations Correspondent, Armenian Radio
John Fund, Columnist, Wall Street Journal
Adrian Karatnycky, President, Freedom House

Coming Out of the Dark: The Role of Faith in Recovering from Conflict

Sponsored by Temple of Understanding, New York City College of Technology of the City University of New York (CUNY), World Peace Prayer Society, Pathways to Peace and the United Religions Initiative at the United Nations
Conference Room C

Statements from survivors of recent conflicts will be the centre of reflection and dialogue among representatives of world religions. The role faith can play in reconstruction and reconciliation after such events will be discussed by a psychologist experienced in working with conflict survivors. In conclusion, the blessing of a Peace Pole to be donated to the City of New York and a call to observance of the International Day of Peace will help shift the energy from fear and grief to hope and peace.

Moderator: **Alan Kay**, Rabbi, Temple Beth Emeth of Mount Sinai, New York

Speakers: **Faiz Khan**, Imam, Al-Farah Mosque, New York
Joan Kirby, Temple of Understanding
Gregory Jackson, Reverend, Mount Olive Baptist Church, Hackensack, NJ
Kenjitsu Nakagaki, Venerable, New York Buddhist Church
Durga Das, Swami, Ashram, Jamaica, NY
Nickolai Parker, World Peace Prayer Society
Esa Kodra, Kosovo survivor

Consultation with Conference Participants from Latin America and the Caribbean

Sponsored by Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the UN (CONGO), PILAC (Programa de Integración con Latinoamérica, el Caribe y la Península Ibérica) Task Force of CONGO and NGO Section of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)

One UN Plaza (1st Avenue between 44th and 45th Streets), 14th Floor Conference Room

The Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the UN (CONGO) invites all attendees from Latin America and the Caribbean to discuss NGO participation in CONGO. Come and find out more about regional consultations on Millennium Development Goals and learn about other opportunities for participation at the United Nations.

Moderator: **Leslie Wright**, First Vice-President, CONGO

Speaker: **Orlando Rodriguez**, Chair, PILAC Task Force, CONGO

Psychosocial and Structural Elements of Conflict Resolution, Forgiveness and Healing: An Interactive Forum

Sponsored by American Psychological Association (APA), International Council of Psychologists, International Union of Psychological Science, Psychologists for Social Responsibility, Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict and Violence, and International Peace Practitioners Network

Church Center 2nd Floor Conference Room

The workshop will provide an interactive forum for the discussion of lessons learned from international social science research and practice regarding challenges of effective conflict analysis and conflict resolution; intergenerational trauma, reparations, forgiveness and healing; engendering conflict resolution and peace-building; and the involvement of the international community as "bystanders" in the maintenance or resolution of inter-group conflicts.

Moderators: **Peter Walker**, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues,
Main NGO Representative to the United Nations and

Corann Okorodudu, American Psychological Association,
Main NGO Representative to the United Nations

Speakers: **Ervin Staub**, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Vlasta Ratkovic, International Association of Intercultural Education

Thelma Bryant, Princeton University; Society for the Psychology of Women

Michael Wessells, Randolph-Macon College

Florence Denmark, Pace University; International Council of Psychologists,
Main NGO Representative to the United Nations

Deborah Ragin, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine; Society for the Study of Peace,
Conflict and Violence

Building Sustainable Livelihoods in Post-Conflict Countries

International Federation of Training and Development Organization and Institute for Reconstruction and International Security through Education

Church Center 12th Floor Conference Room

Helping people gain work opportunities and needed skills is a pressing challenge. Unemployed youth, including demobilized child soldiers, require special assistance. By increasing capabilities for employment creation and skills development, and by building workforce systems (WS), the prospects for economic and social recovery will be improved. This workshop will provide best strategies and lessons learned from recent situations worldwide.

Moderator: **Annette Hartenstein**, International Federation of Training and Development Organisation; RISE Institute

Speakers: **Eugenia Date-Bah**, International Labour Organization (ILO)
Anthony Twigger, International Federation of Training and Development Organization
David Waugh, People-to-People International
