

56th Annual
DPI/NGO Conference

**Human Security and Dignity:
Fulfilling the Promise of the United Nations**

MIDDAY NGO WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

United Nations, New York
8-10 September 2003

Midday NGO Workshops

Monday, 8 September 2003

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

Girls' Security and Dignity: From Oppression to Empowerment

Sponsored by the Christian Children's Fund, the International Council of Jewish Women, the International Federation of University Women and the League of Women Voters of the United States

Conference Room B

This panel will address current issues in violence against girls and how NGOs have worked with victims to empower them to improve their lives. Speakers will discuss experiences of girl soldiers, sexually exploited girls and girls who face violent barriers to education.

Moderator: Ruth Kahurananga, Child Rights Advisor, World Vision International

Speakers: Michael Wessels, Technical Advisor for Psychosocial Issues, Christian Children's Fund
Yvonne von Kealms, Author of *The Voices of Girl Soldiers*, American Friends Service Committee

Alexandra Gill, Representative, International Federation of University Women

Best Practices for Protecting Victims of Child Trafficking: Coordinated Response in Three New York City Ethnic Communities

Sponsored by End Child Prostitution, Pornography and Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes (ECPAT-USA)

Conference Room 9

This workshop will describe New York City's community response to the ECPAT-USA Project, including bringing together community-based organizations and law enforcement to develop a protocol for helping victims and prosecuting traffickers; supporting outreach efforts in communities affected by trafficking; and training law enforcement and NGOs about trafficking and what can be done to stop it.

Moderator: Carol Smolenski, Executive Director, ECPAT-USA

Speakers: Alison Boak, Co-Founder, International Organization for Adolescents (IOFA)

Florrie Burke, Senior Director, Special Projects, Anti-Trafficking Initiative

Fran Gau, Director, Counseling Services and Case Managers, New York Asian Women's Center

Phylis Byrne, Lieutenant, New York City Police Department, Vice Enforcement Division

Blockades: Threats to Human Security and Dignity

Sponsored by the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern), the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies and Mercy International Association

Conference Room 8

Speakers will present a comparative study of past and present military blockades as acts of aggression. They will consider the political, economic, social, and psychological implications of the Soviet blockade of West Berlin and the Turkish blockade of the Republic of Armenia.

Moderators: **Adrienne Alexanian**, NGO Liaison, Diocese of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern)
Aram Arkun, Assistant Director, Zohrab Information Center

Speakers: **Frank Pallone**, New Jersey Representative, United States Congress
Aram Chobanian, Dean and Provost, Boston University Medical Center
Steven Remy, Professor of History, Yale University
Anie Kalayjian, United Nations Liaison, World Federation for Mental Health

Faith-Based Education Programmes to Prevent HIV/AIDS

Sponsored by the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice (RCRC)

Conference Room 5

This workshop will discuss how the international community can work with religious and local leaders on HIV/AIDS education and prevention. It will highlight the challenges and obstacles faced by the South Africa Initiative (SAI), an outgrowth of the RCRC, in educating South Africans about the deadly disease and preventive measures.

Moderator: **Lloyd Steffen**, University Chaplain, Lehigh University

Speakers: **Cindy LeRoux**, Program Director, RCRC, Cape Town, South Africa
Leslie Marie Watson, Director, Multi-Cultural Programs, RCRC
Carlton Veazey, President and Chief Executive Officer, RCRC

Migration, Discrimination and Social Justice: Lifespan Psychological Perspectives

Sponsored by the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), the NGO Committee on Mental Health, the American Psychological Association (APA), the International Council of Psychologists (ICPI) and the Sub-committee for the Elimination of Racism of the International NGO Committee on Human Rights

Conference Room C

Migrants are often viewed as outsiders by their host society. This workshop will discuss the migrant experience, drawing on research, case studies, performance art and individual interventions with an emphasis on obtaining human security and dignity. Speakers will address the socio-psychological aspects of immigration, discrimination and efforts to correct social injustice.

Moderator: **Peter Walker**, Chair, United Nations Liaison, SPSSI

Speakers: **Kay Deaux**, Professor of Psychology, City University of New York
Susan Opotow, Professor of Dispute Resolution, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Thema Bryant, Coordinator, SHARE Program, Princeton University
Vlasta August de Meyer, Director, Dialogue Ouvert Foundation, International Association of Intercultural Education, Netherlands

Human Rights Education for Community and Self-Empowerment

Sponsored by the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) and the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW)

Church Center, 11th Floor, Hardin Conference Room

In this workshop participants will form small discussion groups to consider human rights issues. Each group will focus on problem identification, analysis and intervention from relevant international and regional human rights instruments. IASSW and IFSW are committed to improving human rights and have written training manuals on the subject.

Moderator: Lena Domenelli, President, IASSW

Speakers: Evelyn Serrano, Asia Coordinator, Coalition for the International Criminal Court and IFSW
Fariyal Ross-Sheriff, Director, Social Work Program, Howard University
Gary Bailey, President, National Association of Social Workers
Lynne Healy, Professor of Social Work, University of Connecticut
M.C. Terry Hokenstad, Jr., Professor of International Health, Case Western-Reserve University

Achieving Human Dignity through Multi-Cultural Training: An Interactive Workshop

Sponsored by Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America
Conference Room 4

This workshop will focus on solving educational dilemmas through technology. Speakers will examine alternative approaches to high school and college education and will present case studies of students of diverse backgrounds from Hadassah College that illustrate strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats, or SWOT. The workshop will also discuss collaboration between students of Hebrew University and Al Quds University.

Moderator: Lynn Karpo-Lantz, United Nations Liaison, Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America

Speakers: June Walker, National President, Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America
Nava Ben-Zvi, President, Hadassah College, Israel
Nadim Shiban, Director, Projects Department, Jerusalem Foundation, Israel

Women's Stories of Inclusion and Exclusion from the Abrahamic Traditions' Sacred Texts: Their Application to Contemporary Issues

Sponsored by the Anglican Consultative Council at the United Nations, the Auburn Seminary, the Columbia University Center for the Study of Human Rights, the Commission on Interreligious Affairs of Reform Judaism, the Committee of Religious NGOs at the United Nations, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the Loretto Community, the Muslim Women's Institute for Research and Development and the Temple of Understanding

Church Center, 8th Floor, Boss Conference Room

At the United Nations we hear that religious voices need to be part of the dialogue. To this end, the workshop will present stories of exclusion and inclusion of women of different faiths in the Abrahamic traditions and their significance to contemporary human rights for women. Panellists will discuss practices in repressed, war-torn and poverty-stricken communities.

Moderator: Joan Kirby, United Nations Liaison, Committee for Human Rights

Speakers: Danielle Celermajer, Center for the Study of Human Rights,
Columbia University

Katharine Henderson, Executive Vice President, Auburn Theological Seminary

Nurah Ammat'ullah, Librarian, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

Economic Security and Human Rights: A Crucial Relationship for Children, Families and Older People

Sponsored by the NGO Committee on the Family, the NGO Committee on Children's Rights and the
NGO Committee on Ageing

Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium

This workshop will explore the relationship between human rights and economic security for children, families and older persons. Panellists will describe current trends and efforts to implement the United Nations Millennium Development Goals and discuss examples of such efforts in the developed and developing world.

Moderator: Maria Green, Director, International Anti-Poverty Law Center

Speakers: Elsa Stamatopoulou, Acting Chief, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous
Issues, United Nations (Invited)

Patricia Durrant, Ombudsman, United Nations Secretariat, Former Permanent
Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations (Invited)

Mary Covington, United Nations Liaison, National Council of Home Economics

Immigrants and Refugees in Today's World

Sponsored by the International Immigrants Foundation

Conference Room D

Immigrants and refugee populations result from wars, human rights abuses, and innumerable other assaults on the human condition. This workshop will focus on the role of the International Immigrants Foundation and other NGOs in helping displaced persons acquire the security and dignity needed to enjoy true freedom and for families to make positive contributions to their new environments.

Moderator: Rosa Perla Resnick, Chair, Board of Directors, International Immigrants Foundation

Speakers: John Kim, Member, Sub-committee on Immigrants and Refugees, NGO Committee on
Human Rights

Abaynesh Asrat, President, Coalition of Ethiopian Women for Mutual Support

Midday NGO Workshops

Tuesday, 9 September 2003

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

Human Security and Civil Rights Violations: The Fine Line

Sponsored by The Links, Inc. and the National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People (NAACP)

Conference Room D

This workshop will review the impact of national security measures within the historical context of civil rights violations against women and marginalized communities in the United States. Panellists will discuss similarities between past and present security practices, effective mechanisms to create a balance between human rights and national security, and the role of the United Nations in this process.

Moderator: Dorothy Joseph Davis, President, The Diaspora Touch

Speakers: Bill Fletcher, President, TransAfrica Forum

Elaine Jones, Director-Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense Fund

Hazel Dukes, President, New York State Chapter, NAACP

Gladys Gary Vaughn, President, The Links, Inc.

The Next Generation Speaks Out: Young People on Fulfilling the Promise of the United Nations

Sponsored by the National Council for International Visitors, Peaceways-Young General Assembly
and the Youth Charter for Sport, Culture and the Arts

Conference Room C

This workshop will focus on how NGOs can educate young people about international law and the United Nations; what children's NGOs can do to help the United Nations fulfil its promise; and how young people from disadvantaged communities are using sports, education, and capacity-building to further the United Nations goals.

Moderators: Clinton Graybill, Representative, Peaceways-Young General Assembly

Lee Mulligan, Representative, Peaceways-Young General Assembly

Felicia Crosswell, Representative, Peaceways-Young General Assembly

Speakers: Eugene Kogan, Member, National Council for International Visitors

George Thompson, Executive Chair, Youth Charter for Sport, Culture and the Arts,
United Kingdom

Julia Walsh, United Nations Liaison, Peaceways-Young General Assembly

Gladys Gary Vaughn, President, The Links, Inc.

Chikadibia Ochia, Representative, Peaceways-Young General Assembly, Nigeria

Strategies for Building Secure Societies: Water Issues for Development

Sponsored by the World Council of Peoples for the United Nations
Conference Room 4

This workshop will explore solutions to fresh-water scarcity in arid lands. High per capita water availability and proper water resource management help improve the quality of life and accelerate development of societies. Panelists will discuss how successful methods used to renew Israel's water supply can be used in neighboring countries with similar climates.

Moderator: **Joseph Hess**, Vice-President, Government Relations, Jewish National Fund, Israel

Speakers: **Paul Simon**, Professor of Political Science, Southern Illinois University;
former United States Senator

Gideon Witkon, Director, Land Development Authority, Jewish National Fund,
Israel

Omri Bonne, Director, Northern Region, Land Development Authority,
Jewish National Fund, Israel

Russel Robinson, Chief Executive Officer, Jewish National Fund, Israel

Latin America and the Caribbean: A Consultation on the United Nations Millennium Development Goals

Sponsored by the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations (CONGO), the Universal Great Brotherhood, the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) and the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA)

Conference Room 9

This workshop will discuss implementation of the Millennium Development Goals in Latin America and the Caribbean. It will illustrate how NGOs, the public sector and private companies can work together to forward the Millennium Summit development agenda agreed upon by 189 member States of the United Nations in 2000. This workshop precedes CONGO's capacity-building conference 10 to 14 November in Santiago, Chile that will address strengthening UN-NGO partnerships for participatory, sustainable, and democratic global governance.

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

Speakers: **Renate Bloem**, President, CONGO

Pera Wells, Deputy Secretary-General, WFUNA

Orlando Rodriguez, Coordinator, Proteccion al Infante con Leucemia (PILAC);
Representative, Universal Great Brotherhood, NAACP Legal Defense Fund

Luis Jose Hernandez, Representative, PILAC

Luis Davila, United Nations Liaison, Global Youth Action Network

Phillip Roe, Coordinator, LAC, Chile

Representatives from the office of the President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will also speak.

How and Why Are We Educating for Human Security, Disarmament and Peace?

Sponsored by the Hague Appeal for Peace
Conference Room B

This workshop will examine methods and strategies in peace and disarmament education. It will showcase practical approaches of "Peace and Disarmament Education to Disarm Children and Youth" projects sponsored by the Hague Appeal for Peace and the United Nations Department for Disarmament Affairs (HAP/UNDDA) in Albania, Cambodia, Niger, and Peru. Panellists will also discuss activities of the Global Campaign for Peace Education.

Moderator: Cora Weiss, President, Hague Appeal for Peace

Speakers: Betty Burkes, Pedagogical Coordinator, Hague Appeal for Peace

Michael Cassandra, Chief, Monitoring, Database and Information Branch, HAP/UNDDA

Elton Skendaj, Albanian National Coordinator, HAP/UNDDA

Media Perspectives on Human Security and Dignity

Sponsored by the Education Committee of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations (CONGO), the National Council of Negro Women Inc., Church Women United, and Sister to Sister International, Inc.

Conference Room 1

Journalists and NGO representatives from different parts of the world will discuss media coverage of the Conference's main theme. Speakers will address various aspects of human security and dignity as well as the role of the media, the United Nations and NGOs in raising public awareness of these issues.

Moderator: Tony Jenkins, President, United Nations Correspondents Association

Speakers: Ricardo Alday, United Nations Bureau Chief, *Notimex*, Mexico

Florence Avakian, United Nations Correspondent, *Armenian Radio*

Serge Beaulieu, United Nations Correspondent, *Caribbean News Service*

Attayi-Elaigu Cosmos, United Nations Correspondent, *News Agency of Nigeria*

Bernard Estrade, United Nations Correspondent, *Agence France-Presse*

Masood Haider, United Nations Bureau Chief, *Dawn*, Pakistan

Thelma Ngaffow Salah, Representative, Education Committee, CONGO;
American Association of University Women, Cameroon

Micro-Finance: Empowering Women and Persons with Disabilities to Achieve Economic Security

Sponsored by the Armenian Relief Society, Inc.
Church Center, 11th Floor, Hardin Conference Room

Credit without discipline is nothing. Charity in the name of credit will destroy the poor, not help them. This workshop will focus on micro-finance initiatives for women and the disabled. Speakers will give examples of micro-finance programmes that have made these groups financially self-reliant and stable as well as discuss the significance of micro-finance in various sectors.

Moderator: Stephanie Mesrobian, United Nations Liaison, Armenian Relief Society, Inc.
Speakers: Beatriz Argimon, Montevideo Representative, Camara de Representantes, Uruguay
David Helm, Director, Interdisciplinary Training, Institute for Community Inclusion
Ani Kazarian, Research Associate, The CAKE Foundation

HIV/AIDS on Two Continents: Restoring Human Dignity and Security in Africa and Eastern Europe

Sponsored by the World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations (WFUWO), the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs Inc. (NANBPWC), the National Council of Women Inc., USA (NCW) and World Information Transfer (WIT)

Conference Room 5

Speakers will address the struggle to curb the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Africa and Eastern Europe and restore dignity to those suffering from the deadly disease. Panellists will examine health care systems, mental health programmes, and public information campaigns for HIV/AIDS treatment, prevention and education. The workshop will also feature a photo-essay of HIV/AIDS victims.

Moderator: Hanya Krill, Journalist; Chief Operating Officer, Brama Inc., USA
Speakers: Daria Dykyj, Professor, New York College of Podiatric Medicine
Amara Anne Onujiogu, Health and Family-life Educator, Coordinator, Uma Ado Igbo, NANBPWC, Nigeria
Tetyana Semigina, Professor, School of Social Work, National University Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine
Edward Emery, Psychoanalyst, Westchester Institute for Training in Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy
Joseph Sywenkyj, Photographer; Fulbright Scholar, School of Visual Arts, New York

Cross-Cultural Leadership Training: Armenian and Latin American Perspectives on the United Nations Millennium Development Goals

Sponsored by the Armenian International Women's Association (AIWA), the International Union of Anthropological Science and the World Council of Conservative Judaism

Conference Room 8

The Women Entrepreneurship Program (WEP) and Made in Armenia direct TM provide business development opportunities and training for small, start-up firms in Armenia. Speakers will compare and contrast their curricula, networking, partnerships, and external and in-country mentoring with similar programmes of Puntos de Encuentro in Nicaragua and other countries in Central and South America.

Moderator: Sharyn Boornazian, Board President, Collaborative Learning and Leadership, AIWA
Speakers: Thelma Tajirian, Director, WEP
Kenia Milagros Halleck, Professor of Spanish, Wellesley College, Massachusetts
Gail O'Reilly, Founder, Made in Armenia direct TM
Anie Kalayjian, Professor of Psychology, Fordham University, New York

Poverty Eradication through Sustainable Development Initiatives

Sponsored by the Pan African Movement and the Southern Caucus of NGOs for Sustainable Development

Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium

The Pan African Movement and the Southern Caucus of NGOs for Sustainable Development will consider collaboration among NGOs, other civil society groups and governments to achieve the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. Speakers will discuss national, regional and international action plans and projects for poverty eradication and sustainable development in developing countries.

Moderator: **Esmeralda Brown**, General Board of Global Ministries, Pan African Movement; Chair, Southern Caucus of NGOs, Commission on Sustainable Development

Speakers: **Marina Ponti**, Deputy Director, Civil Society Outreach, United Nations Millennium Development Goals Project

Sergio Jellinek, Communications Manager for Sustainable Development, World Bank

Waldaba Stewart, Jr., Main Representative, Pan African Movement

Arab Voices Responding to Human Security and Dignity in the Middle East

Sponsored by the International Council of Nurses (ICN) and the International Institute for a Culture of Peace

Church Center, 8th Floor, Boss Conference Room

This workshop will feature a June 2003 film of a focus group of Jordanian women and men discussing human security and dignity as it is currently experienced in the Middle East. The director of a Jordanian NGO, the first woman to run for Jordanian Parliament, the Jordanian hospice movement organizer, a journalist and three university professors, all of whom are featured in the film, will recommend ways to achieve and increase human security and dignity in the region.

Moderator: **Mary Norton**, Professor of Nursing, Felician College, New Jersey; Secretary, NGO/DPI Executive Committee; United Nations Liaison, ICN

Introduction: **Elaine Valdov**, Co-Chair, Outreach Committee, NGO/DPI Executive Committee

Speakers: **Jehad Halabi**, Assistant Professor of Nursing, University of Jordan

Lina Wardem, Instructor, University of Jordan

Bassam Hammad, Announcer and Producer, News Department, Jordan Television

Midday NGO Workshops

Wednesday 10 September 2003

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

UN Perspectives: Strategies for Human Security

Sponsored by the NGO Section of the United Nations Department of Public Information
(DPI/NGO Section)
Conference Room 1

Representatives from United Nations programmes, agencies and departments will describe their work with NGOS relating to civil society and efforts to achieve human security and the Millennium Development Goals. Speakers will also discuss programmes and procedures that enable NGOS to enhance their partnerships with different United Nations entities, particularly the Economic and Social Council.

Moderator: Paul Hoeffel, Chief, DPI/NGO Section

Speakers: Stella Arthur, Officer-in-Charge, Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS)

Massoud Abtahi, Chief, Section of International Non-Governmental Organizations and Foundations, United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Gary DeRosa, Political Affairs, NGO Focal Point, United Nations Department of Disarmament Affairs (DDA)

Ananthan Krishnan, Head, NGO Section, United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

John Langmore, Director, International Labour Organization (ILO) Liaison Office to the United Nations

Robert Leigh, Chief, North America Representative Office, United Nations Volunteers (UNV)

Vincent McLean, Representative, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Hanifa Mezoui, Chief, NGO Section, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

James Sniffen, Information Officer, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Global Education in the 21st Century: Interdependence and its Implications

Sponsored by The Global Education Motivators and the Sisters of Mercy
Conference Room C

Interdependence is the guiding principle for educating citizens in the 21st century and expanding people's view of the world and sense of civic responsibility. This workshop will focus on how helping children "see the big picture of our small world" will better prepare them for the challenges of building and strengthening democracy worldwide.

Moderators: **Wayne Jacoby**, President, The Global Education Motivators
Sondra Myers, Senior Associate, Democracy Collaborative, University of Maryland

Speakers: **Sabrina Cusimano**, Director, Educational Outreach, The Global Education Motivators
Anthony DePrince, Coordinator, Educational Technology Applications
Elzbieta Matynia, Director, Transregional Center for Democratic Studies,
New School University
Peter Nelson, Director, New York Office, Facing History and Ourselves
Andrew Smith, President, American Forum for Global Education

Africa's Civil Society and Human Security

Sponsored by the United Nations Office of the Special Advisor on Africa, African Action on AIDS, Femmes Africa Solidarité, Groupe d'Initiative des Paysannes de Bogso (GICPAB) and Centre Amadou Hampâté' Bâ
Conference Room 4

This workshop will focus on engaging African civil society in a dialogue and encouraging Africans to highlight their own socio-economic and cultural insecurities. It will examine what human security means for Africans and will explore the disappearance of safety nets, HIV/AIDS, sudden economic insecurities, violent conflicts and food insecurity. It will also look at the major players in human security issues in Africa.

Moderator: **Ibrahim Gambari**, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Special Advisor on Africa

Speakers: **John Clark**, Project Director, High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations
Aminata Traore, Member, High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations, Mali
Prakash Ratila, Member, High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations, Mozambique
Kumi Naidoo, Member, High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on United Nations-Civil Society Relations, South Africa
Teclaire Ntomb, President, GICPAB, Bogso, Cameroon
Bineta Diop, Executive Director, Femmes Africa Solidarité

Acting on Human Dignity and Security: From Participatory Theater to Reality on the World Stage

Sponsored by the International Federation of Business and Professional Women, the National Council of Negro Women Inc., and Soroptimists International
Church Center, 8th Floor, Boss Conference Room

This interactive theater workshop, presented by the creator of the Theater of the Oppressed in Brazil, Augusto Boal, will focus on education for empowerment and human dignity. The speaker will discuss and demonstrate via audience participation the creative basis of his empowerment techniques.

Moderator: **Eva Richter**, United Nations Liaison, International Federation of Business and Professional Women

Speaker: **Augusto Boal**, Founder, Theater of the Oppressed, Brazil

Sustainable Development and Peace through Tourism

Sponsored by the Friendship Ambassadors Foundation
Conference Room B

Directors of the Hungarian and Bulgarian offices of Friendship Ambassadors Foundation will discuss cultural exchange as a means of peace-building and sustainable development. Speakers will highlight the benefits of cultural exchange in bringing together people of disparate cultures while providing hard currency to local vendors in developing nations. Templates will be disseminated.

Moderator: Patrick Sciaratta, Executive Director, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation

Speakers: Lon D'Amore, Executive Director, International Institute for Peace Through Travel

Szilvia Agoston, Bureau Chief, European Union Operation, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation

Maria Mandova, Coordinator, Peace Exchanges, Bulgaria

Human Security and Dignity for Humanitarian Workers

Sponsored by the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) and the
NGO Committee on Mental Health
Conference Room 5

This workshop will examine the physical and psychological challenges facing humanitarian workers and caregivers that treat distressed populations. It will present effective ways to build skills and resilience of caregivers working in Muslim and other religious communities as well as methods developed for caregivers in multicultural settings working with NGOs and United Nations staff in the field.

Moderator: Justine McCabe, Member, Working Group on Refugees, NGO Committee on Mental Health

Speakers: Nora Alarifi Pharaon, United Nations Liaison, SPSSI

Sheila Platt, Director, External Relations, Community and Family Services International

Humanitarian Benefits through Design: The Designmatters Initiative of the Art Center College of Design

Sponsored by the Art Center College of Design and the Friendship Ambassadors Foundation
Church Center, 11th Floor, Hardin Conference Room

Design is the science of possibilities. Speakers will discuss The Designmatters initiative of the Art Center College of Design intended to teach designers how they can play a pivotal role in social responsibility, humanitarian need and ultimately human well-being. They will also explain how the initiative can benefit NGOs around the world. Faculty and students of the Art Center College of Design will also participate.

Moderator: Dorothy Dunn, Educational Director, Cooper Hewitt, National Design Museum, Smithsonian Institution

Speakers: Richard Koshalek, President, Art Center College of Design, California

Erica Clark, Senior Vice-President, International Initiatives, Art Center College of Design

Mariana Amatullo, Program Liaison, International Initiatives, Art Center College of Design

Candice Coh, Alumna, Graphic Design Department, Art Center College of Design
Faculty

Innovative Approaches to Promoting Human Dignity and Empowering Women

Sponsored by ZONTA International Inc.

Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium

NGOs have a crucial role in building secure societies and achieving the Millennium Development Goals. This workshop will focus on how the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) provides leadership to NGOs through its work in women's security, education, human rights, and by bringing women into the peace-building process.

Moderator: Jackie Shapiro, United Nations Liaison, NGO Committee, UNIFEM

Speakers: Maha Muna, Advisor on Governance, Peace and Security, UNIFEM

Mildred Leets, Founder, Trickle-Up

Ann Kaiser, Acting Director, UN Office, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)

Mal Johnson, UN Representative, International Association of Women in Radio and Television

The Psychological Aspects of Peace from Youth through Maturity

Sponsored by the Dhammakaya Foundation and the Art of Living Foundation

Conference Room D

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) charter states that "Since war begins in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that defenses of peace must be constructed." Speakers will discuss programmes of the Art of Living Foundation and the "Path of Progress" Culture of Peace Education Programs to fulfil UNESCO's mandate.

Moderator: Emily Peck, United Nations Liaison, Art of Living Foundation

Speakers: Vichuda Sthalanand, Chair, Asia Meeting Organizing Committee, Senate Committee on Education, Religion, Arts and Culture, Thailand

Richard Brown, Professor of Psychiatry, Columbia University

Honoring Unity and Diversity: An International, Intergenerational Programme for the Human Family

Sponsored by the Institute of Global Education

Conference Room 9

This workshop will address culturally sensitive, non-violent ways to achieve social and emotional well-being, human security and dignity. It will look at perceptions of justice, peace and equity and inter-generational, collaborative methods for ensuring dignity, security and hope for families and societies.

Moderator: Bernard Starr, United Nations Representative, the Institute of Global Education

Speakers: Marti Keturah Harmon, Early Childhood Educator, Founder, Weavers of the Legacies

Joyce Kovelman, United Nations Representative, the Institute of Global Education

