



**TUESDAY, 16 JUNE 2009**

**9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.**

**UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS  
CONFERENCE ROOM 2**

- 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. **OPENING SESSION**  
Welcome by UN Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information Kiyoo Akasaka  
Statement by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon  
Keynote remarks by Mr. Hemanshu Nigam, Chief Security Officer, News Corporation and MySpace
- 10:00 a.m.-10:50 a.m. **INTRODUCTION: WHAT IS CYBER HATE?**  
Presentation by Mr. Mark Weitzman, Director of the Task Force against Hate and Terrorism and Associate Director of Education for the Simon Wiesenthal Center
- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **PANEL 1: THE EFFECTS OF CYBER HATE ON YOUTH**  
This panel of youth will include: Ms. Samantha Hahn, Mr. Kenneth Levin-Epstein, Ms. Casi Lumbra, Ms. Gabriela Arias, Ms. Dounya Dorani and Mr. John Halligan
- 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. **WORKSHOP: STRATEGIES FOR CONFRONTING CYBER HATE**  
Workshop presented by: Mr. Abraham Foxman, National Director of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), Mr. Scott Hirschfeld, Director of Curriculum for ADL, Mr. Steven Sheinberg, Associate Director of the Legal Affairs Department of ADL
- 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. **PANEL 2: PREVENTION AND REGULATION: WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?**  
The participants on the panel will include:  
Mr. Philippe Schmidt, Chair of the International Network Against Cyber Hate  
Ms. Anne Cheung, Associate Professor, University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law  
Ms. Holly Hawkins, Director of Consumer Advocacy and Privacy for AOL  
Mr. Yaman Akdeniz, Founder and Director of Cyber-Rights and Cyber-Liberties  
Ms. Shaheen Shariff, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, McGill University
- 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. **DISCUSSION GROUPS: WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?**  
Ms. Parry Aftab, Executive Director, WiredSafety
- 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. **PRESENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

The seminar will be moderated by Mr. Eric Falt, Director, Outreach Division, DPI.

The United Nations Unlearning Intolerance Seminar Series, organized by the Outreach Division, examines different manifestations of intolerance and promotes respect and understanding amongst peoples. These events offer opportunities to discuss how intolerance can be "unlearned" through education, inclusion and positive example. Webcasts available at [www.un.org/webcast](http://www.un.org/webcast).

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