



Forty-Ninth Session of the Commission for Social Development 9 to 18 February 2011

Tentative List of side-events (1:15pm to 2:45pm, unless otherwise specified)*

Tuesday 8 February

1. Conference Room: UN Delegates Dining Room

Organizers: AARP

Theme: AARP-UN Briefing Series on Global Aging

Speakers: To be announced

2. Conference Room: D, NLB

Organizers: Division for Social Policy and Development, co-sponsored with Search for Common Ground

Theme: Youth-led Social Development and Young Philanthropy

Speakers: Mr. Ryan Allis, co-founded “iContact”; Mr. James Eberhard, Founder and Chairman, Mobile Accord; Mr. Ryan Richards, Executive Director of Nourish International; Mr. Ian Thorne Simmons, real estate investor; Mr. Kalu Ugwuomo, a founder and original member of the Hip Hop Caucus; Ben Bronfman, co-founded Global Thermostat

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4. Conference Room: C, NLB

Organizers: Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd

Theme: Eradicating Poverty through Fair Trade: Integrating An Ethical Consumerism

Speakers: Simran Sachdev, Maureen McGowan, Michelle Sainsbery, National Microfinance Manager

5. Conference Room: D, NLB

Organizers: International Federation of Women in Legal Careers

Theme: Microfinance, Microinsurance, Disability and the Eradication of Poverty

Speakers: Denise Scotto, Esq., International Federation of Women in Legal Careers; Hather Balke, Fokozone; Professor Shang Luan Yan; Albert Bloomsberry

6. Conference Room: 6

Organizers: UNICEF, ATD Fourth World, SRSG on Violence Against Children

Theme: Extreme Poverty and Violence Against Children

Speakers: H.E. Dr. Abdul Momen, Outgoing President, UNICEF Executive Board, and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh, Ms. Crystal Dantzler, youth representative from the Tabori Children's Movement, Mr. Eugen Brand, Director General International Movement ATD Fourth World, Ms. Susan Bissell, Associate Director, Chief Child Protection, UNICEF

Thursday 10 February**7. Conference Room: 1, NLB**

Organizers: Mission of Venezuela to the United Nations

Theme: Innovative Initiatives to eradicate poverty and reduce the inequalities

Speakers: Ana Maldonado, Deputy Minister of Communal Economy of the Ministry of People's Power for Communes and Social Protection of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Amenotep Zambrano, Executive Secretary of the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America, Pedro Sassone, Director-General of Research and Development, National Legislative Assembly of Venezuela, Mariama Williams, Senior Research Fellow, South Center

8. Conference Room: C, NLB

Organizers: Division for Social Policy and Development

Theme: Social Dimensions of NEPAD

Speakers: To be announced

9. Conference Room: D, NLB

Organizers: Helpage International, sponsored by Government of Finland

Theme: Spotlight on global ageing; Making MIPAA count!

Speakers: Chair: UNDESA (Rosemary Lane UN focal point on Ageing); Speakers: Government of Finland (Case study and sponsor); UNFPA (UN agency sponsoring data project); Help Age (summary findings of Data project); Bolivia /Thailand (tbc) - Case study countries; Jamaica; Age Demands Action activist; Discussant: UNDP – Human Development report team to be announced

10. Conference Room: B, NLB

Organizers: DESA, Special Rapporteur on Disability in collaboration with World Bank, Norway, Finland and Global Partnership on Disability and Development (GPDD)

Theme: Mainstreaming Disability in Development for Poverty Eradication: A Panel Discussion in conjunction with the 49th session of the Commission for Social Development

Speakers:

11. Conference Room: ICO Center—323 E. 47th Street—3rd Floor (Enter through Holy Family Church.)

Organizers: Sisters of Charity Federation and the Daughters of Charity

Theme: Jamii Bora: Microfinancing for the World's Poorest

Speakers: Susan Kageni Saiyiorri

Friday 11 February

12. Conference Room: C, NLB

Organizers: Salesian Missions

Theme: Poverty, Rights and Access for those Affected by, or Infected with, HIV

Speakers: Ada Okika--Access to care: Barriers and facilitators; Beatrice Krauss--Breaking our silence: Disclosure of HIV within families--context and potential effects on well-being; Brian Davis--HIV and human rights

13. Conference Room: D, NLB

Organizers: Gray Panthers

Theme: Can Education Be A Ladder to Climb over the Poverty Line?

Speakers: Moderator: Ms. Judy Lear, National Chair of Gray Panthers; Speakers: Dr. Joyce Tanner, Ed.D Rutgers; Dr. Su Ing Wang, Ed.D Rutgers; Dr. Joan Penzenstadler, Ph.D. Texas A & M University

14. Conference Room: 6, NLB

Organizers: European Union

Theme: EU study on Social Protection

Speakers: Francesca MOSCA, European Commission, Director for Quality of Operations, EuropeAid Development and Co-operation Directorate-General, European Commission; Giorgia GIOVANNETTI, European University Institute (EUI), ERD team leader; Commissioner B. P. GAWANAS, Commissioner for Social Affairs, African Union Commission; Timo VOIPPIO, Senior Adviser on Global Social Policy, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland; Jane STEWART, Director of the International Labour Organisation (NY Office)

15. Conference Room: B, NLB

Organizers: Qatar Mission & the Doha International Institute for family Studies and Development

Theme: "Empowerment of the Family in the Modern World"

Speakers: To be announced

Monday 14 February

16. Conference Room: C, NLB

Organizers: Working Group on Poverty and Climate Change, NGO Subcommittee on Poverty Eradication; Sponsored by: Congregation of the Mission, Congregation of Notre Dame, Company of the Daughters of Charity, International Peace Research Association, International Presentation Association, School Sisters of Notre Dame, Sisters of Charity Federation, Sisters of Mercy International, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Society of the Sacred Heart, UNANIMA International, VIVAT

Theme: Poverty and Climate Change: Voices From Government, the Grassroots, and NGOs

Speakers: Moderator: Deirdre Mullan, Ambassador Donatus St. Aimee, St. Lucia – "The Effect of Climate Change on Small Island States"; Leena Kumari, India – "The Effect of Climate Change on Vulnerable Populations"; and Anita Wenden, WGPCC – "Poverty and Climate Change"

17. Conference Room: D, NLB

Organizers: UNANIMA International

Theme: Trafficking and Poverty: Fishing in the Stream of Migrations

Speakers: Moderator: Tom Brennan SDB, Salesian Missions, Anne Marie Hernando, Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations, Elena Gastaldo, International Labor Organization, Labor Migration & Worker's Rights, Claudio Holzer CS, Scalabrini International, Migration Network, Sutisa Utalun RGS, Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, Kim Sykes, actress Coalition against Trafficking in Woman, Jane Beller, actress

Tuesday 15 February**18. Conference Room: C, NLB**

Organizers: International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation; NGO Committee for Social Development; and UN Non-Governmental Liaison Services

Theme: 'Promoting Social Integration: Voices from the Grassroots'

Speakers: Members of NGO Committee for Social Development; Phillip Gibbs SVD, Survey Respondent, Papua New Guinea; Donal Lee, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA

19. Conference Room: B, NLB

Organizers: UNESCO, US Social Science Research Council (SSRC), International Social Science Council (ISSC)

Theme: Knowledge Divides: An Obstacle to Development

Speakers: Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, ASG, Department for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), Dr. Craig Calhoun (President of US Social Science Research Council); Deputy UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences, Ms. Liz Longworth; the Editorial manager of the ISSC, Francoise Caillods

Moderator: Mr. Jean-Marc Coicaud, Director, UNU Office in New York

20. Conference Room: 7

Organizers: Social Development Center in Doha - Qatar

Theme: "Qatar, Path Urge to Development"

Speakers: To be announced

Wednesday 16 February**21. Conference Room: C, NLB**

Organizers: Baha'i International Community, UN Office, 866 UN Plaza, Suite 120

Theme: Building vibrant communities: strengthening capacities for justice, equity, and collective action.

Speakers: To be announced

22. Conference Room: D, NLB

Organizers: Division for Social Policy and Development, and UNFPA

Theme: Ageing Indicators: How to Measure Progress towards Implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing

Speakers: Welcome: Ms. Ann Pawliczko, Senior Population Issues Advisor, Population and Development Branch, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA);

Chair: Mr. Robert Venne, Social Affairs Officer, UN Programme on Ageing,

Department of Economic and Social Affairs; **Panellists:** Mr. Jose Miguel Guzman, Chief, Population and Development Branch, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); Mr. Paulo Saad, Chief, Population and Development Area, CELADE, Population Division of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC); Mr. Yi Zeng, Professor, Center for Study of Aging and Human Development and Director, Center for Chinese Populations and Socioeconomic Studies, Duke University and Professor and Director of Center for Healthy Aging and Family Studies, National School of Development, Peking University To be announced

Thursday 17 February

23. Conference Room: C, NLB

Organizers: Division for Social Policy and Development

Theme: Launch of a publication "Men in families and family policy in a changing world"

Speakers: Gary Barker, International Director, Instituto Promundo, Washington D.C.; Professor Margaret O'Brien, Co-Director, Centre for Research on the Child and Family, University of East Anglia, U.K.