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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Speakers: To be announced

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 Tapori 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, Amenothep 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 VOIPIO, 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
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

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.