



## Fiftieth Session of the Commission for Social Development 1 to 10 February 2012

### Tentative List of Side-Events

*(1:15pm to 2:30pm, unless otherwise specified)\**

#### Wednesday 1 February

##### **1. Conference Room: 4, NLB**

**Organizers:** UN-NGLS and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

**Theme:** Transition in the Arab World: Poor-People Power for Peace, Democracy and Progress

**Speakers:**

*Moderator:* Mr. Werner Puschra, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, New York Office

*Panelists:*

Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

Ms. Laila Iskander Kamel, Chairperson, Community and Institutional Development Consulting, Egypt

Mr. Baquer Namazi, Independent CSO Activist Coordinating the Pro-Poor CSO Initiative; Founding Member of Iran Local Development NGO Resource Center

Ms. Marwa Sharafeldine, Board Member, Musawah International Movement for the Reform of Muslim Family Law

##### **2. Conference Room: D, NLB**

**Organizers:** DESA-DSPD

**Theme:** Cooperatives and Poverty

**Speakers:** Cynthia Giagnocavo (Research Fellow, University of Almería)

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2012/docs/panel-coops-poverty.pdf>

##### **3. Conference Room: 5, NLB (6:30-8pm)**

**Organizers:** Bahá'í International Community

**Theme:** Equitable Societies: A Roundtable Discussion on the Underlying Assumptions of the Relationship between Poverty and Wealth

**Speakers:**

*Moderator -* Mr. Ming Hwee Chong, Representative, Bahá'í International Community

*Panelists:*

1. H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero Briceño, Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Chair of the Bureau
2. Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, DESA
3. Senior Delegate from the Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations
4. Mr. Louis Riquet, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations
5. Mr. Werner Puschra, Executive Director of New York Office, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
6. Ms. Christine Bockstal, Chief Technical Cooperation and Country Operations Group - Social Security Department, International Labour Organization

**4. Conference Room: E, NLB**

**Organizers:** Permanent Missions of Sweden and Mexico

**Theme:** Women voices in disability and development

**Speakers:**

**5. Conference Room: A, NLB**

**Organizers:** Vivat International

**Theme:** Climate Change and Poverty: Lives in the Balance

**Speakers:**

Anita Wenden, International Peace Research Association

Caroljean Willie, Sisters of Charity Federation

Representative of the Mission of Bangladesh or India

**Thursday 2 February**

**6. Conference Room: 4, NLB**

**Organizers:** International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse, Global Alliance for the Rights of Older Persons

**Theme:** How NGOs can utilize the resources of the Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights for advocacy.

**Speakers:**

Ms. Rosemary Lane, DESA-DSPD Ageing

Ms. Juana Sotomayor, UN OHCHR

Invited member of OAS

James Collins, V. Chair UN NGO Comm. on Ageing, NY

Susan Somers, INPEA and Global Alliance for the Rights of Older Person

**7. Conference Room: D, NLB**

**Organizers:** Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues for the Psychology Coalition at the UN

**Theme:** Psychological Contributions on Empowerment for the Eradication of Poverty

**Speakers:**

Dr. Mary O'Neill Berry, International Association of Applied Psychology

Dr. Deanna Chitayat, American Psychological Association  
Ms. Christina Kirkman, American Psychological Association  
Dr. Judy Kuriansky, International Association of Applied Psychology  
Dr. Corann Okorodudu, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues  
Ms. Fahad Rahman, American Psychological Association  
Dr. Peter Walker, International Council of Psychologists

#### **8. Conference Room: 5, NLB**

**Organizers:** DESA-DSPD

**Theme:** Promoting international cooperation to address poverty issues among persons with disabilities

**Speakers:**

SCRPD, World Bank, GPDD, Rehabilitation International

**Website:** <http://www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1592>

#### **9. Conference Room: 6, NLB**

**Organizers:** DESA-DSPD

**Theme:** Cooperatives and Youth Employment

**Speakers:** Tom Pierson (Director of Development Services, North American Students of Cooperation)

Emily Lippold Cheney (Executive Director, North American Students of Cooperation)

Rosemary Schmidt (Director, Center for Student Business, University of Massachusetts - Amherst)

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2012/docs/panel-coops-youth.pdf>

#### **10. Church Center, Presbyterian Conference: Room, 7th floor (1:00 to 2:45 pm)**

**Theme:** Children's Rights and Poverty Eradication (Caucus)

**Participants:** Roger Hart, environmental psychologist, CUNY-Graduate Center (invited) "Children and Environmental Poverty", Paul Harris, International Movement ADT Fourth World (invited)", "Innovative Approaches to Poverty in the Fourth World", Corann Okorodudu, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, "Children's Rights as a Prerequisite for Poverty Eradication", Margaretha Jones, Co-Chair of the Committee on Children's Rights and International Humanist and Ethical Union (ECOSOC Special), "Poverty in the US and abroad", Cristina Blanc Szanton, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological, Sciences (IUAES) (ECOSOC Special), "Children's Rights as a Cornerstone of Poverty Eradication", Stephanie Alfaro, Columbia University Latin American Center (invited), "Examples of useful programmes from Latin America and Africa", Avis Sri Jayantha, Defence for Children International (invited), "Children's Rights in Poor War torn Sri Lanka", Safiyya (Marcia) Sarkin, Women Beyond Survival (WBS), "Poor Children in Situations of Conflict in Africa", Plair, Therese Folkes, Institute for the Development of Education, Arts and Leisure International (IDEAL), "Early Childhood and Poverty", Mahroo Moshari, Manhattan Multicultural Summer Youth Program, "Young People's Involvement in Uplifting Communities"

## Friday 3 February

### **11. Conference Room: 4, NLB**

**Organizers:** Holy See Mission and New Humanity Organization

**Theme:** Poverty Eradication: Ongoing Developments in the Economy of Communion in Freedom Project

**Speakers:**

### **12. Conference Room: A, NLB**

**Organizers:** Qatar Mission and Doha International Institute for Family Studies and Development (DIIFSD) in cooperation with the NY NGO Committee on the Family

**Theme:** Protecting families from poverty: employment, social inclusion and intergenerational solidarity

**Speakers:**

H.E.Mishal Bin Hamad Al Thani, the Ambassador of the State of Qatar

Dr. Richard Wilkins, DIIFSD

Ms. Renata Kaczmarek, Focal Point on the Family, DSPD/DESA

Dr. Helen Verdelli, the NY NGO Committee on the Family

Mr. Ignacio Socias, International Federation for Family Development (IFFD)

### **13. Conference Room: D, NLB**

**Organizers:** International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation, Mission of Finland, Congregation of Our Lady of the Charity of Good Shepherd and International Movement ATD Fourth World

**Theme:** 'Social Protection and Human Rights: Challenges and Opportunities

**Speakers:**

**Moderator**

Nouhoum Sangare of the OHCHR

Featuring:

Ambassador Ms. Yenerit Morgan, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Mission of Mexico to the United Nations

Rauno Merisaari of the Human Rights Unit, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Carly Nyst on behalf of the Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Extreme Poverty

Mary Ivers: Successful Social Protection Floor Experiences in Ecuador

### **14. Conference Room: 5, NLB**

**Organizers:** Sponsored by the Government of Finland in collaboration with HelpAge International and the United Nations Population Fund

**Theme:** Older persons in action toward a society for all ages

**Speakers:** Mr Richard Blewitt, Chief Executive HelpAge International

Ms Vappu Taipale, Chair, Union of Senior Services, Valli, Finland

Ms Galina Poliakova, Director; Turbota pro Litnih v Ukraini, Ukraine

Mr Johan Lodewyk Strijdom, Head of Social Welfare, African Union, Ethiopia

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2012/docs/ageing-feb3-side-event.pdf>

**15. Conference Room: 7, NLB**

**Organizers:** Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations

**Theme:** Brazilian National Cash Transfer Program and Access to Social Benefits

**Speakers:**

Presentation will be made by **Mr. Luiz Henrique Paiva**, Head of Brazil's National Secretariat of Citizenship Income, and responsible for the Bolsa Família Program  
<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2012/docs/Brazil-side-event.pdf>

**16. Conference Room: E, NLB**

**Organizers:** Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants (CURE)

**Theme:** Access to Justice; Abuses in Pretrial Detention

**Speakers:**

Martin Schonteich

Rudy Cypser

**Monday 6 February**

**17. Conference Room: 4, NLB**

**Organizers:** International Association of Schools of Social Work

**Theme:** Participatory Approaches to Poverty Eradication

**Speakers:**

Dr. M.C. "Terry" Hokenstad, International Association of Schools of Social Work

Ms Elsa Muttathu, International Presentation Association

Dr. Rebecca Davis, International Association of Schools of Social Work

Dr. Lynne Healy, International Association of Schools of Social Work

**18. Conference Room: D, NLB**

**Organizers:** Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur (SNDdeN)

**Theme:** SNDdeN 'Power of the Sun' Photovoltaic Project in Congo and Nigeria

**Speakers:**

Sister Lorraine Connell, Photovoltaic Project Coordinator

Sister Claudine Dumbi, Onsite experience in Congo

Sister Lucie Kima, Onsite experience in Congo

Sister Kristin Hokanson, Global Impact Through Technology

**19. Conference Room: 7, NLB**

**Organizers:** DESA-DSPD

**Theme:** Launch of the World Youth Report: Youth Perspectives on the Pursuit of Decent Work in Changing Times

**Speakers:**

**Moderator:** Mr. Gianni Rosas, Programme Coordinator, Youth Employment Programme (YEP), International Labour Organization (ILO)

**Panelists:** Ms Susana Vaz Patto, Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations  
Ms Gail Gershon, Senior Director, Gap Inc

Ms Yasmyn Camier, Youth representative

### Tuesday 7 February

#### **20. Conference Room: 4, NLB**

**Organizers:** Loretto Community

**Theme:** The Social Inclusion of Migrants to Impact Poverty Eradication

**Speakers:** Shulamith Koenig, People's Movement for Human Rights Learning (PDHRE)  
Anne Grobet, The United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)

#### **21. Conference Room: D, NLB**

**Organizers:** American Psychological Association

**Theme:** Empowering Poor Rural Women: Psychosocial Interventions, Education and Training, Social Activism

**Speakers:**

Rucha Chitnis, Womens Earth Alliance, India Program Director (women, Food Security, Climate Change, Maame Yelbert-Obeng, Women's Earth Alliance, African Program Director, Dr.Liliana Mayo, Ph.D.Peruvian Psychologist, Founder Ann Sullivan Institute(invited), Drs. Mary Berry and Judy Kuriansky,IAAP, Psychologists,Lesotho Africa, Moving Girls out Poverty

### Wednesday 8 February

#### **22. Conference Room: 4, NLB**

**Organizers:** International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations

**Theme:** Youth, Family Issues and Poverty Eradication

**Speakers:**

1. Pozo Gabriel, President, CODEJU
2. Dr. Catherine Bernard, Director, SERFAC
3. Dr. Tyler Smith, USA
4. Oluwole D. Oshota, President, ISMUN

#### **23. Conference Room: D, NLB**

**Organizers:** Sisters of Charity Federation and Daughters of Charity

**Theme:** G.L.O.B.E. - An Innovative Microfinancing Program

**Speakers:**

Dr. Linda Sama, Ph.D. and students from St. John's University, Queens, NY

#### **24. Conference Room: D, NLB (3-6p.m.)**

**Organizers:** NGO Committee

**Theme:** Meeting of the Committee

**25. Conference Room: 5, NLB**

**Organizers:** Permanent Mission of Portugal

**Theme:** World Programme of Action for Youth Briefing Series: Understanding the three E's: Education, Employment, Environment

**Speakers:**

**Panelists:** Representative from the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations

Representative from the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations

Representative from the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations

Representative from the European Youth Forum

**Thursday 9 February**

**26. Conference Room: 4, NLB**

**Organizers:** Salesian Missions

**Theme:** Traffickers: Exploiters of Those Living in Poverty

**Speakers:**

Leonir Chiarello, Executive Director, Scalabrini International Migration Center

Florenzo Rigoni, Director, Casa del Migrante, Tapachulas, Chiapas, Mexico. Ms. Irmgard

Pundt, Assistant Director of the Casa del Migrante of Tapachula

Moderator: Thomas Brennan, Salesians Missions

**27. Conference Room: D, NLB**

**Organizers:** Aid The Children Network

**Theme:** Effect of Incarceration on Children in Africa: Problem Statement

**Speakers:**

Michael Davies, Prof. Frenando Linhares, Prof. Annie Ngana-Mundeke

**Friday 10 February**

**28. Conference Room: 4, NLB**

**Organizers:** Salesian Missions

**Theme:** Poverty as a contributing factor to and consequence of HIV infection

**Speakers:**

Beatrice J. Krauss, Ph.D., Professor of Urban Public Health and Executive Director, Hunter College Center for Community and Urban Health

Joyce Hunter, DSW, Research Scientist/Assistant Professor, Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies/NYSPI/Columbia University

Felix Jones, VIVAT International

Moderator: Thomas Brennan, Salesian Missions

**29. Conference Room: D, NLB**

**Organizers:** Service and Research Institute on Family and Children

**Theme:** “Poverty Eradication and Sustainable Family Life”

**Speakers:**

Dr. John Shea, USA

Dr. Catherine Bernard, Director, SERFAC, India

Dr. Tyler Smith, USA

Dr. Beverly Musgrave, USA

Mr. Oluwole D Oshota, Nigeria