Tentative List of Side Events (1:15pm to 2:30pm, unless otherwise specified)*

Wednesday 6 February

1. Conference Room: B, NLB  
Theme: New Directions in Social Policy  
Speakers: Keynote - Sarah Cook (Director, UNRISD), Chair - Timo Voipio (Senior Adviser for Social Policy and Decent Work, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland), Panelists - Clem McCartney (Content Coordinator, Shared Societies Project, Club de Madrid), Michael Cichon (President, International Council for Social Welfare), Diana Alarcón (Development Policy and Analysis Division, UN DESA).

2. Conference Room: C, NLB  
Organizers: International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and NGO sub-Committee for poverty eradication  
Theme: Grass Root Voices Do Have Choices, Human Rights + Participation = Empowerment  

3. Conference Room: E, NLB  
Organizers: NGOs, Workers and Trade Unions and Women Major groups  
Theme: Enhanced Major Groups and other stakeholders' consultative role in the Post Rio/Post 2015 sustainable development agenda

Thursday 7 February

5. Conference Room: B, NLB - 1pm to 3.30pm  
Organizers: DESA-DSPD and Club Madrid  
Theme: A Shared Society is an Enabling Society: Creating the Conditions for Political Social and Economic Empowerment  
Speakers

Organizers: Bahá’í International Community  
Speakers: Mrs. Sewa Lamsal Adhikari, Chargé d’Affaires, Minister Plenipotentiary Deputy Permanent Representative Permanent Mission of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal; Ms. Rosa Kornfeld Matte, National Director, National Service of Older People Republic of Chile; Ms. Corinne Woods, Director, Millennium Campaign; Mr. Yao Ngoran, Chief, Civil Society and Outreach Unit Division for Social Policy and Development Department of Economic and Social Affairs; (Moderator) Mr. Ming Hwee Chong, Representative, Bahá’í International Community’s United Nations Office.

Friday 8 February

7. Conference Room: B, NLB  
Organizers: ILO and NGO sub-Committee for poverty eradication  
Theme: Social Protection Floor - Implementation of ILO Recommendation 202 - A Tool towards Empowerment  

8. Conference Room: C, NLB  
Organizers: Government of Finland/National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL) in collaboration with HelpAge International and UNFPA  
Theme: Sustainable ageing policies for our changing world in the post 2015 era  
Speakers: Chair: Mr. Jose Miguel Guzman / UNFPA, Mr. Ronald Wiman, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland  
Ms. Isabella Aboderin, African Population and Health Research Center  
Mr. Richard Morgan, Special advisor to the SG on Post 2015 for the UN  
Ms. Sylvia Beales, HelpAgeInternational  
Ms. Vappu Taipale, Occupy Your Own Age – NGO

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Organizers: International Movement ATD Fourth World  
Theme: Promoting Empowerment through the Guiding Principles on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights  
Speakers: Magdalena Sepúlveda Carmona, Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights (video) • Representative of the Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations • Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations • Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tbc) • Niko Lusiani, Center for Economic and Social Rights (tbc)

10. Conference Room: 5, NLB  
Organizers: Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations  
Theme: Inter-Agency Work on Youth, Employment and Migration Issues  
Speakers: H.E. Fernando Arias, Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations; Ms. Sigrid Kaag Assistant Secretary-General and Assistant Administrator, UNDP; Telma Viale, Special Representative and Director of ILO Office for the United Nations in New York; Valli Corbanese; Sr. Edgar Quispe, Vice Minister of Promoción del Empleo y Capacitación Laboral de Perú and Juan Chacaltana, ILO; H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević, Permanent Representative of Serbia to the United Nations.

11. Bahá’í Offices (866 UN Plaza. Suite 120) 1:15-2:45pm (Light Lunch will be served)  
Organizers: Bahá’í International Community  
Theme: Empowerment in Action: Perspectives from Cambodia and Honduras  
Speakers: Mr. Sopheap Hou, Executive Director, Cambodia Organization for Research, Development and Education (CORDE); and Ms. Judith Therese Martinez, Program Coordinator for SAT Program (Sistema De Aprendizaje Tutorial), Bayan Association, Honduras; (Moderator) Ms. Amanda Coleman, Program Officer, Bahá’í International Community’s United Nations Office.

Monday 11 February

12. Conference Room: A, NLB  
Organizers: INPEA on behalf of the Global Alliance for the Rights of Older Persons  
Theme: Successful NGO Advocacy for Ageing in the Post 2015 Social Development Agenda: Knowing where, when and how  
Speakers: Susan Somers, INPEA Jim Collins, NGO Committee on Ageing, NY Global Alliance Representatives

13. Conference Room: 6, NLB  
Organizers: Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations  
Theme: Fifty Years of Achievements in the Advancement of Social Protection in Jamaica  
Speakers: The Honourable Mr. Derrick Kellier, Minister of Labour and Social Security – Jamaica

14. Conference Room: B, NLB  
Organizers: UNDESA-DSPD/TCU  
Theme: Briefing on Technical Cooperation on Social Policy for Member States  
Speakers: Oleg Serezhin, DSPD/DESA, Robert Venne, DSPD/DESA

15. Conference Room: C, NLB  
Organizers: Loretto Community  
Theme: Policy Space through Domestic Resource Mobilization - a Key to Empowerment for Sustainable Development  
Speakers: Sarah Cook, Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) -Bhumika Muchhala, Third World Network (tbc)

Tuesday 12 February

16. CANCELLED Conference Room: D, NLB  
Organizers: UNDESA-DSPD  
Theme: Empowering people: The role of cooperative

17. Conference Room: 4, NLB  
Organizers: DSPD and United Nations Regional Commissions  
Theme: Inputs to the GA High-level Meeting on Disability and Development

18. Conference Room: B, NLB  
Organizers: International Federation for Family Development (IFFD)  
Theme: Towards 2014 - Promoting empowerment of families  
Speakers: Ignacio Socías (Family Watch) Renata Kaczmarska (UN family) Cristina Napolitano (Family Enrichment NY) Waiting for personalities response

19. Conference Room: C, NLB  
Organizers: Sisters of Charity Federation, Rainforest Alliance, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues and Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur  
Theme: Local Learning, Global Impact: Contributing to a Healthy and Prosperous Planet  
Speakers: Maria Ghiso, Rainforest Alliance tbd, UNESCO Student, Rainforest Alliance School Programme

20. Conference Room: D, NLB  
Organizers: UN-Habitat  
Theme: Youth 21 towards Youth Empowerment
Speakers: Doug Ragan, Ravi Karkara, Joao Felipe Scarpelini, Nicola Shepherd, Arvinn Eikeland Gadgil, Youth Delegate

Wednesday 13 February

21. CANCELLED Conference Room: A, NLB
Organizers: International Association of Economic and Social Councils and similar institutions (AICESIS)
Theme: What are the new problems and what role can the organized civil society play in promoting youth employment and socio-professional integration
Speakers: Hanifa Mezoui, Permanent Representative, AICESIS International Association of Economic and Socials Council and Similar Institutions (IGO in Observer status with ECOSOC)

22. Conference Room: B, NLB
Organizers: International Council of Psychologists, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, for the NGO Committee on Migration
Theme: Promoting the Human Development and Contributions of International Migrants through Social and Economic Inclusion and Participation

23. Conference Room: C, NLB
Organizers: European Union of Public Relations
Theme: NGOs International Conference
Speakers: Alessandro Pettenuzzo

24. Conference Room: C, NLB - 3pm to 5pm
Organizers: NGO Committee for Social Development
Theme: NGO Committee Meeting

25. Church Center - 1 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Organizers: Baltic Sea Forum
Theme: "Green Growth for a Blue Sea – How to protect our Oceans and create jobs" - Innovations for Clean Oceans, using the example of the strategic INTERREG EU project CLEAN BALTIC SEA SHIPPING

Thursday 14 February

26. Conference Room: A, NLB
Organizers: International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES)
Theme: Empowering Youth in order to promote their mental wellbeing
Speakers: Roger Hart, Director, Center for Human Environments, CUNY Graduate Center, New York City; Laura Vural, Director of Education and Audiovisuel Arts., Harlem’s Children’s Zone, New York City; Martha Bragin, Professor of Global Social Work and Practice with Immigrants and Refugees, Hunter College.

27. Conference Room: B, NLB
Organizers: ACTION DE SENSIBILISATION SUR LES NOUVELLES TECHNOLOGIES DE L'INFORMATION ET DE LA COMMUNIQUATION - ASNTIC
Theme: L'apport des Technologies de l’Information (Mobile) à l’éradication de la pauvreté, à la création d'emploi direct et indirect en République Démocratique du Congo, perspectives d'avenir
Speakers: Engineer FUNDI Serge, CEO ASNTIC AMURI Désiré, CEO CODASYL DR Congo Engineer FUNDI Yves, ICT Officer ASNTIC

28. Conference Room: C, NLB
Organizers: Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries
Theme: Women empowerment through decent job as maisons and Carpenters
Speakers: Ms.Radhika Prakash and Teresa Mathew of India c/o Catholic Medical Missionaries and a representative from the Mission of Brazil

29. Conference Room: D, NLB
Organizers: International Council of Psychologists
Theme: Barriers Confronting Older Persons and Families
Speakers: Chair, Florence Denmark, International Council of Psychologists Sergei Zelenev, Executive Director and Special Representative to the UN of the international Council on Social Welfare(ICSW) Walter Reichman, Ph.D., International Association of Applied Psychology Mary Mayer, International Federation on Ageing Bahira Trask, Ph.D., University of Delaware Discussant: Janet Sigal, Ph.D., American Psychological Association

Friday 15 February

30. Conference Room: A, NLB
Organizers: Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues & the following ECOSOC-accredited NGO members of the Psychology Coalition at the UN: Association for Trauma Outreach and Prevention, American Psychological Association, International Council of Psychologists, International Association of Applied Psychology, World Council for Psychotherapy
Theme: Promoting Resilience, Health and Empowerment for Social Development: A Psychosocial Perspective
Speakers: George Bonnano, Ph.D. Professor of Clinical Psychology Teachers College Columbia University Sonia Sachs, M.D. The Earth Institute at Columbia University Angelica Spraggs Communications Officer World Health Organization Office at the United Nations Telma Vialle Special Representative International Labour Organization Office at the United Nations Moderator Rachel Ravich, Ph.D. UN/NGO Representative, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Program Co-Chair of the Psychology Coalition at the United Nations

31. Conference Room: B, NLB
Organizers: Holy See Mission
Theme: The Family - A Resource of the Society

32. Conference Room: C, NLB
Organizers: International Federation of Women Lawyers & International Federation of Women in Legal Careers
Theme: Employment and Entrepreneurship for Women in Post Conflict Situations
Speakers: Denise Scotto, Esq. International Federation of Women Lawyers and International Federation of Women in Legal Careers; June Willenz, World Veteran Federation; UN Women Representative (Anne Marie Goetz); Global Network of Women Peace builders Representative

33. Conference Room: E, NLB
Organizers: Salesian Missions
Theme: Empowering people living with HIV by eliminating discrimination
Speakers: Adrian Guzman, Positive Justice Project, HIV-Specific Laws and Policies and How to Empower PLWHA to Overcome Resultant Social Exclusion Eric Sawyer, UNAIDS, Overcoming Stigma and Discrimination: the Road to Empowerment Micheal Ighodaro, PLWHA, activist, Nigerian National, Empowering Oneself to Combat Discrimination and Social Exclusion Moderator: Thomas Brennan, Salesian Missions