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Voices for Peace, Partnerships and Renewal

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**MIDDAY NGO  
INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP  
AND  
MULTI-STAKEHOLDER  
DIALOGUE SCHEDULE**

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# Midday NGO Interactive Workshop and Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue Guidelines

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Midday NGO Interactive Workshops and Multi-stakeholder Dialogues take place from 1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. each day and welcome broad audience participation. These Workshops underscore the theme of the Conference and meet the following guidelines:

Focus on fostering partnerships across all sectors to achieve the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and on fulfilling the goals outlined in the Secretary-General's report *In Larger Freedom: Towards Development, Security and Human Rights for All* ([www.un.org/largerfreedom/](http://www.un.org/largerfreedom/)):

- Freedom from Want: Development for all  
Shared vision of development: MDGs; national strategies, partnerships; trade and financing for development;
- Freedom from Fear: Security for All  
Reducing risk of war, use of force, preventing catastrophic terrorism;
- Freedom to Live in Dignity: Human Rights for All  
Promoting democracy, rule of law;
- Strengthening the United Nations:  
Reform within the United Nations and relationships with civil society.

Presentation formats:

- Interactive Workshop: Presentation by speakers (10 - 12 minutes each, not including the moderator), followed by questions/answers and participants' response to presentations;
- Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue: Discussion of specific themes by representatives of at least three of the following sectors: civil society, NGOs, government, the United Nations, the private sector and academia, followed by questions/answers and participants' response to presentations.

**PLEASE NOTE: Speakers and room assignments may change – please consult workshop announcements at the time of the Conference.**

# Midday NGO Interactive Workshop and Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue Schedule

Wednesday, 7 September 2005

1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

## United Nations/Civil Society Partnerships in Larger Freedom

Sponsored by the NGO Section of the United Nations Department of Public Information

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

Representatives from United Nations offices will discuss their work with NGOs and civil society organizations with regard to achieving the goals set forth in the Secretary-General's report "*In Larger Freedom*". This will also include strategies to overcome obstacles to the MDGs and strengthen the United Nations as well as ways how the civil society voices can be heard in the international debate on issues such as security, environment and development.

**Moderator:** **Paul Hoeffel**, Chief, NGO Section, United Nations Department of Public Information

**Speakers:** **Elaine Michetti**, Officer-in-Charge, Representation Office in North America, United Nations Volunteers

**Craig Mokhiber**, Deputy Director, New York Office, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

**Socorro Reyes**, Chief, Asia Pacific and Arab States Section, United Nations Development Fund for Women

**Jean-Marc Coicaud**, Head, New York Office, United Nations University

**Sabastian Naidoo**, Managing Editor, ReliefWeb Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

**Kim Nichols**, Member, UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board

**Kathy Esson**, Consultant, World Health Organization

**Simone Monasebian**, Representative and Chief of the New York Office, United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime

# Introducing a Holistic and Practical Vision of Human Rights from Different Perspectives

Sponsored by the People's Decade for Human Rights Education, World Organization for Research, Technology and Technical Assistance, Observatory for Cultural and Audiovisual Communication, World Council for Psychotherapy and Jan Mangal Public Charitable Trust

Conference Room C

This workshop will explore five different visions of human rights: building human rights cities, empowering NGOs to act as human rights watchdogs, the psychotherapeutic element to human rights, Internet technology as applied to sustainable development, and the role of the media in safeguarding human rights. The discussion will center on merging different angles to form one holistic and practical vision.

**Moderator:** **Shulamith Koenig**, Founding President, People's Decade for Human Rights Education

**Speakers:** **Minar Pimple**, Executive Director, People's Decade for Human Rights Education

**Claire O'Riordan**, Chief of Party, Montenegro Advocacy Program, Organization for Research, Technology and Technical Assistance

**Vanja Calovic**, Executive Director, NGO MANS, Montenegro

**John Steffens**, Executive Director and Founder, Infopoverty Institute and Public Service Institute, University of Oklahoma

**Arthur Cole**, Executive Program Advisor, Public Service Institute, University of Oklahoma

**Gulab Kothari**, Chairman, Jan Mangal Public Charitable Trust; Owner, Editor and Managing Director, Hindi Daily Rajasthan Patrika, India

**José Toufic Thomé**, World Council for Psychotherapy, São Paulo, Brazil

**Guillermo Garrodo**, World Council for Psychotherapy, Caracas, Venezuela

## **Two Paths to a Culture of Peace: Nuclear Disarmament and the International Day of Peace (September 21)**

Sponsored by the Chinese People's Association for Peace and Disarmament,  
International Day of Peace NGO Committee, Values Caucus, United Religions Initiative,  
World Peace Prayer Society

Conference Room E

Come hear a voice from China on nuclear disarmament and share ideas to empower NGOs by activating the International Day of Peace, proclaimed by the United Nations as a day of global ceasefire and nonviolence. NGOs will share 2005 International Day of Peace plans and past events.

**Moderator:** **Monica Willard**, International Day of Peace NGO Committee

**Speakers:** **Anwarul Chowdhury**, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

**Sarah Titchen**, Programme Specialist for Culture, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (invited)

**William Yotive**, Project Manager, Global Teaching and Learning Project, (CyberSchoolBus), Educational Outreach Section, Department of Public Information, United Nations

**Nickolai Parker**, United Nations Steering Committee for the International Day of Peace

**Hou Hongyu**, Research Fellow, The Chinese People's Association for Peace and Disarmament

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## **Families and Education: Their Role in Peace, Partnerships and Renewal**

Sponsored by the NGO Committee on the Family, International Rescue Committee, the Inter-Agency Network on Education in Emergencies, Save the Children, Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children, the American Psychological Association, Child Welfare League of America, International Council of Psychologists, International Federation for Home Economics, International Union of Psychological Science, National Council on Family Relations, and the World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations

Conference Room A

Half of all children and youth not attending school worldwide live in countries

affected by or recovering from conflict. MDG #2 and #3 will not be met without immediate and sustained action to ensure access for all to quality and relevant education in emergency situations. Family and community participation are a key response strategy to ensure such education. Speakers will discuss how families around the world are involved in innovative partnerships for peace- building, life- skills and education, and increased post-conflict stability. Speakers will also highlight ways in which educational programmes are being used to strengthen families and support family reunification.

**Moderator:** **Allison Anderson**, Inter-Agency Network on Education in Emergencies

**Speakers:** **Jane Warburton**, Director, Child and Youth Protection and Development, International Rescue Committee

**Görel Bogarde**, Save the Children

**Lori Heninger**, Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children

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## **Successful Development Programmes in Education and Healthcare through Partnerships**

Sponsored by the Armenian General Benevolent Union, the International Council of Nurses and Felician College

Conference Room D

This workshop will focus on the interlinked issues of technology, education and health in advancing development. The first presenter will discuss an innovative international programme for university faculty development utilizing technology which enabled faculty in Jordan to bring educational programmes to healthcare professionals in remote areas. The second presenter will address specific issues of women's health and the development of a wellness center in Yerevan, Armenia that has prevented the deaths of almost 1,000 women since it opened in 1997. Speakers will highlight partnerships with governments, educational institutions, the private sector and the World Bank.

**Moderator:** **Adrienne Alexanian**, Armenian General Benevolent Union

**Speakers:** **Mary Norton**, Professor and Associate Dean, Felician College, New Jersey, United States

**Rita Balian**, Founder, Armenian American Wellness Center, Yerevan, Armenia

**Micaela Iovine**, Senior Programme Officer, Global Programme, Council for International Exchange of Scholars

## **Living in Peace, Envisioning Abundance: Youth Effecting Global Change by Strengthening Communities**

Sponsored by The Poverty Initiative at Union Theological Seminary, Findhorn Foundation, Kiwanis International and the United States Fund for UNICEF

Conference Room 8

This workshop will feature insights from youth representatives involved in global projects to end poverty, eliminate iodine deficiency, stop the spread of HIV/AIDS and strengthen local communities. It will look at what moves young people to take action and how to engage greater participation. Speakers will examine the role of religion, research, culture and public policy in empowering and developing leaders from poor communities in the United States and around the world.

**Moderator:** **Willie Baptist**, Poverty Initiative Scholar-in-Residence, Union Theological Seminary

**Speakers:** **Liz Theoharis**, Student Coordinator, Poverty Initiative at Union Theological Seminary

**Amy Goff**, Poverty Initiative at Union Theological Seminary

**Ron Casanova**, Founder, Artists for a Better America

**Michael Shaw**, Director, Ecovillage Institute for Art and Cultures

**May East**, Director, International Relations, Findhorn Foundation

**Charles Bentley**, Key Club International; Board Member, U.S. Fund for UNICEF

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## **A New Paradigm of Security for Peace, Partnerships and Renewal**

Sponsored by Won Buddhism, World Conference of Religions for Peace and World Culture Open

Conference Room 3

In facing the new reality of the post-9/11 world, an innovative approach to peace is needed. Security does not require arms development or nuclear capacity. Preventing terrorism is about human security and the fulfillment of basic human needs. During this multi-stakeholder dialogue, speakers will examine a new security paradigm by address political, economic, environmental, cultural and spiritual security.

**Moderator:** **Robert Smylie**, Director of Disarmament and Security, World Conference of Religions for Peace

**Speakers:** **Seok Hyun Hong**, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the United States

**Lisa Schirch**, World Culture Open; Professor, Center for Justice and Peacebuilding, Eastern Mennonite University.

**Adnan Admin**, Director, New York Office, United Nations Environment Programme

**Chung-Ok Lee**, Representative, Won Buddhism; Co-President, World Conference of Religions for Peace; Secretary General, World Culture Open

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## **Corporate Social Responsibility: A Case for Business, Development and Values**

Sponsored by Zonta International, European Baha'i Business Forum and the Association for Spirit at Work

Conference Room 7

This workshop will focus on the connections between business and the goals of the United Nations, emphasizing the responsibility of business to implement human rights and other goals inherent in the MDGs. Speakers will examine the spiritual and human elements in business that provide the basis for successful private-civil-public partnerships. They will present an overview of corporate social responsibility (CSR) and how this practice relates to United Nations values.

There will be a discussion of the growing global movement in the business world today to conduct itself from a values-based perspective. Examples of best practice such as the Calvert Group's Women's Principles will be highlighted, along with business-NGO partnerships.

**Moderator:** **Leslie Wright**, Zonta International

**Speakers:** **Paula Ivey**, President, CSR Group; Professor, University of Texas at Austin; Member, Academic Advisory Committee, United Nations Global Compact

**Julie Gorte**, Vice President, Chief Social Investment Strategist, The Calvert Group

**Steven Chandler Hall**, European Baha'i Business Forum; Founder, New York City Baha'i Business Forum

**Judith Neal**, Founder, Association of Spirit at Work; International

## **Development and Peace-building through Justice**

Sponsored by the Society for International Development

Conference Room 9

The United Nations Secretary-General's report *In Larger Freedom* underlines how the security agenda is dominating the development agenda. The 2005 World Summit holds out the hope that conflict, poverty and social injustice can be tackled through multilateral institutions coupled with a belief in human rights for all and transnational solidarity. Speakers will explore how the security agenda is necessarily intertwined with the development agenda.

**Moderator:** **Sadig Rashed**, Senior Policy Advisor, United Nations Children's Fund; Member, Governing Council, Society for International Development

**Speakers:** **Arthur Muliro**, Society for International Development

**Necla Tschirgi**, Vice President, International Peace Academy

**John Tirman**, Executive Director, Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Sanam Naraghi-Anderlini**, Independent consultant and researcher on women and peace building

**May Rihani**, Senior Vice-President and Director of Gender Program, Academy for Educational Development

**Wendy Harcourt**, Editor, Development and Programme Advisor, Society for International Development

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## **Peace-building and Community Well-Being: The Importance of Media Collaboration and Strategies**

Sponsored by the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Communications Coordination Committee for the United Nations, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, NGO Committee on Mental Health and Global Youth Action Network

Conference Room 4

Traditional media and newer information and communication technologies (ICT), such as the Internet, provide unprecedented opportunities to promote

social change and a safe and secure world. Media/ICT as public information and advocacy for peace building, reducing trauma and poverty, promoting physical and mental health, as well as practical "how to" strategies will be discussed to help organizations maximize their goals.

**Moderator:** **Elizabeth Carll**, NGO Representative to the UN, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies: Vice President, Communications Coordination Committee for the United Nations

**Joseph DeMeyer**, NGO Representative to the UN, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues: Member, Executive Committee, NGO Committee on Mental Health

**Speakers:** **Amy Goodman**, Host/Executive Producer, *Democracy Now!*

**Abderrahim Foukara**, Al-Jazeera TV, United Nations Bureau Chief, New York

**Ramen Nandi**, President, NY/NJ Chapter of the Human Rights Congress for Bangladesh Minorities

**Shahjahan Siraj**, Chief Executive, UnnayanNet Bangladesh News Network.

**Farah Stockman** - Boston Globe, Washington Bureau, Foreign Affairs Reporter

**Benjamin Quinto**, Executive Director, Global Youth Action Network

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Thursday, 8 September 2005

1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

## Building Education Partnerships to Provide Quality Education for Girls and Eradicate Poverty

Sponsored by the American Association of University Women, Christian Children's Fund, Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council, International Federation of University Women, School Sisters of Notre Dame, Working Group on Girls of the NGO Committee on UNICEF

Conference Room 4

Education is the key to eliminating poverty; investing in quality education for girls and their families leads to an increased awareness of individual rights, job skills, income and resources for all members of a community. Quality education includes a safe environment, easy access, qualified teachers, appropriate curriculum and texts as well as the involvement of the community, faith communities and the private sector. This interactive dialogue will explore answers to the question, How can we build partnerships which will contribute to the millennium promises of eradicating poverty and achieving quality education for girls, their families and their communities?

**Speakers:** **Rima Salah**, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund

**Andrew Natsios**, Administrator and Special Coordinator for International Disaster Assistance and Special Humanitarian Coordinator for Sudan, United States Agency for International Development

**Frances Vavrus**, Associate Professor, Department of International and Transcultural Studies, Teachers College, Columbia University

**Ousman Mohammed Cham**, Regional Representative for West Africa, Christian Children's Fund

**Isobel Coleman**, Senior Fellow and Director, US Foreign Policy and Women's Programs, Council on Foreign Relations

**Mary Purcell**, Founding Co-chair, Working Group on Girls of the NGO Committee on UNICEF; Former President, International Federation of University Women

**Anne Glynn Mackoul**, Board Member, International Orthodox Christian Charities

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## **Children as Victims and Perpetrators of Violence: Mental Health and Human Rights Perspectives**

Sponsored by the American Psychological Association, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, International Humanist and Ethical Union, Child Welfare League of America, and the NGO Committees on Children's Rights, Family, HIV/AIDS, and Human Rights (representing some 250 NGOs)

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

In the past decade, two million children have been killed in armed conflict. Countless others take part in horrifying acts of violence, in part resulting from poverty, marginalization, the growing presence of gangs and organized crime, and the ubiquity of small arms. This session will focus on the culture of violence involving children and adolescents. Psychologists, human rights advocates, and a United Nations Ambassador will lead an interactive dialogue on promising interventions for their rehabilitation, social integration, and peace-building.

**Moderator:** **Martha Bragin**, Associate Professor of Psychology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice; International Program on Refugee Trauma, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

**Speakers:** **Joe Robert Pemagbi**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations

**Michael Wessells**, Department of Psychology, Randolph-Macon College and Senior Child Protection Specialist, Christian Children's Fund

**Alex Sanchez**, Homies Unidos

**Valdo Bonfim**, Children and Youth Forum 21

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## **Human Rights and Dignity for All: Youth Engagement in the Peace Process**

Sponsored by Peaceways-Young General Assembly, General Action Against the Violation of Human and Children's Rights, Nigeria; Children and Young Person's Development Centre, Nigeria; Youth for Africa, United Kingdom; Synthesis, USA; Rissho Kosei-kai Peace Fund, Japan

Conference Room 8

This session will explore how youth can lead in preventing war and in increasing global security. Because youth pay the greatest price of war, dialoguing with young people can remedy root causes of conflict and build a more

secure world. Speakers will discuss ways to develop partnerships between youth and NGOs using education, project implementation and the media to make the MDGs more attainable.

**Moderator:** **Brennan Mulligan**, Young General Assembly Ambassador from the USA; Vice President, Synthesis-USA

**Speakers:** **Temidayo Israel-Abdulai**, Founder, General Action Against the Violation of Human and Children's Rights, Nigeria;  
Founder/President, Youth for Africa, United Kingdom

**Ichiro Kojima**, Executive Committee of Peace Fund, Head of Youth Division, Rissho Kosei-kai Ichiwaka Church

**Ibrahim Adamu**, Speaker, Nigerian Children's Parliament;  
Vice President, Children and Young Person's Development Centre, Nigeria

**Nkem Orakwue**, President, Children and Young Person's Development Centre, Nigeria; Media Specialist, Children's Broadcasting

**Wuraola Shopido Adeniji Adele**, Representative, General Action Against the Violation of Human and Children's Rights, Nigeria; Child Rights Spokesperson

**Ellen Brogren**, Coordinator, Young General Assembly Secretariat

**Michael Coffey**, Director of Youth Programs, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

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## The MDGs through the Lens of Academia and Developing Country Experiences

Sponsored by Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries,  
Chinese Association for International Understanding and Global Education Motivators

Conference Room 9

This workshop will discuss the prototype design science lab that was held at the United Nations in June for 25 students in which students were briefed by United Nations officials on the history, importance, measurement and progress of the MDGs. During the lab, students developed strategies for reaching the MDGs and learned about the United Nations, global problems, technology, resources, problem-solving and planning. Their findings will be published later this year.

**Moderator:** **Richard Jordan**, International Council for Caring Communities

**Speakers:** **Li Xiaolin**, Vice President, People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries

**Medard Gabel**, President, BigPictureSmallWorld;  
Author, Global Inc.

**Wayne Jacoby**, President, Global Education Motivators

**Zhang Yaowu**, Assistant Research Fellow, Chinese Association for International Understanding

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## **Challenges and Opportunities in Combating Poverty**

Sponsored by Rural Reconstruction Nepal and the International Volunteerism Organization for Women Education and Development (VIDES International)

Conference Room E

The session will focus on the dual aspects (challenges and opportunities) of two cross-cutting themes: education for rural people and the role of power and politics in combating poverty.

**Moderator:** **David Acker**, Assistant Dean, Iowa State University

**Speakers:** **Florence Chenoweth**, Director, New York Liaison Office, Food and Agricultural Organization

**Joe Washington**, Visiting Professor, Centro Interdipartimentale Scienze per la Pace, University of Pisa, Italy

**Vera Camerotti**, Project Manager, VIDES International, São Paulo, Brazil

**Rosario Salazar**, Coordinator for Education Activities, Federación de Cafeteros de Colombia

**Arjun Karki**, Regional Coordinator, South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication; President, Rural Reconstruction Nepal; President, NGO Federation of Nepal

**V Rukmini Rao**, National Coordinator, India, South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication; Executive Director, Centre for World Solidarity

## **Beyond Business as Usual: Mainstreaming Civil Society in Implementation of the MDGs Marshall Plan for Developing Nations**

Sponsored by Commonwealth Foundation, United Kingdom; Legion of Good Will, Brazil; Austrian Mission to the United Nations, Droit à l'Energie , and the Peter-Hesse-Foundation, Germany

### Conference Room A

This workshop will examine opportunities for, and challenges to, civil society participation in implementation of the MDGs as well as explore strategies and actions for maximizing the contribution of civil society organizations. Some presentations will draw on a new Commonwealth Foundation report and the concept of a Global Marshall Plan for an eco-social market economy. Participants will be invited to contribute their own experiences to the debate.

**Moderator:** **Nicole Brown**, Commonwealth Foundation, United Kingdom

**Speakers:** **Warren Nyamugasira**, Executive Director, Uganda National NGO Forum

**Danilo Parmegiani**, International Assessor, Legion of Good Will, Brazil

**Peter Hesse**, President, Peter-Hesse-Stiftung, Germany

**Michel Clerc**, Président, Droit à l'Energie

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## Dialogue on Human Rights Council

Sponsored by the Center for United Nations Reform  
Education

### Conference Room 7

According to the Draft Outcome Document for the High-Level Millennium Review submitted by the President of the General Assembly, member States have decided to *elevate* the Commission on Human Rights into a standing Human Rights Council, as a subsidiary organ of the General Assembly based in Geneva, with the possibility of *promoting* it to become a principal organ in five years. States have proposed that the Council comprise between 30 to 50 members, each serving for a period of three years, to be elected directly by the General Assembly, by a two-thirds majority. *A Dialogue on the Proposed Human Rights Council* will focus on the functions, procedures and working methods as well as the composition of the proposed new body including a discussion of such questions as: How will this body be different from the Human Rights Commission? Should the Human Rights Council procedures retain, expand on or eliminate the access rights that NGOs now have? Should there be a criterion for membership? What should be the role of the High Commissioner for Human Rights vis a vis the Human Rights Council?

**Moderator:** **Walter Hoffmann**, President, Center for UN Reform Education

**Speakers:** **Peggy Hicks**, Global Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch

**Craig Mokhiber**, Deputy Director, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

**Harris Schoenberg**, Adjunct Professor of Human Rights, New York University

**Martin Thuemmel**, First-Secretary, Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations; Vice-Chair and German Representative to the NGO Committee on Human Rights

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## **Reconciliation through Training Youths in Non-violence and Civil Collective Action**

Sponsored by Anuvrat Global Organization, India and the Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research, Germany and Switzerland

Conference Room C

The causes of organized atrocities, violation of human freedom and dignity, deprivation and poverty are deeply rooted in social, cultural, political and economic conflicts. This workshop will focus on pursuing a new approach of reconciliatory civil collective activities to overcome such atrocities, including training youth in non-violence as envisioned by the MDGs. Speakers will focus on the need for such action by NGOs inspired by reconciliation and ahimsa (a Sanskrit term which translates roughly into non-injury to living beings or dynamic harmlessness).

**Moderator:** **Arvind Vora**, United Nations Representative, Anuvrat Global Organization, India

**Speakers:** **Sohan Lal Gandhi**, International Secretary General, Anuvrat Global Organization, India

**Christopher Maehl**, Chairman of the Board, Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research, Germany and Switzerland

**Panna Shah**, Anuvrat Global Organization (ANUVIBHA), India

## **Care With Dignity: Good Practices in Approaches to HIV/AIDS**

Sponsored by the Conference of Non-governmental Organizations (CONGO) Committee on HIV/AIDS, CONGO NGO Committee on the United Nations International Decade of

the World's Indigenous Peoples, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Franciscans International, Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace, Soroptimists International, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Maryknoll Sisters, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Pax Christi International, VIVAT International, UNANIMA International, Sisters of Mercy and Global Youth Action Network

### Conference Room D

The dignity of persons living with and/or affected by HIV/AIDS is ensured through community-based approaches to meet MDG #6. Speakers will discuss initiatives related to HIV/AIDS and adolescent health. They will also discuss experiences with successful partnerships in community-based HIV/AIDS projects in India and in indigenous communities.

**Moderator:** **Kevin Dance**, Member, Executive Committee, CONGO NGO Committee on the United Nations International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples; Director, Passionists International

**Speakers:** **Gretta Fernandes**, VIVAT International; Member, CONGO NGO Committee on HIV/AIDS

**Nicola Grinstead**, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts; Education Advisor, Girlguiding UK; Manager, Trauma and Orthopaedic Department, National Health Service

**Adamson Musonda**, founder and Chairperson of Zambia Hope International.

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## Forgotten Emergencies: Finding Room in the UN System for Northern Uganda, Nepal and Colombia

Sponsored by the Friends World Committee for Consultation: The Quaker United Nations Office

### Conference Room 3

There are many conflicts around the world that are not in the headlines but demand attention. In forgotten places, violent conflict targets civilians, especially women and children, displaces millions and creates complex humanitarian crises. Panelists will discuss why the United Nations must lead efforts by international community to address violent situations as they emerge and generate the political will to act.

**Moderator:** **Allan Rock**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations

**Speakers:** **Amanda Romero**, American Friends Service Committee, Colombia

**Sushil Pyakurel**, Former Commissioner for the National Human Rights Commission of Nepal

**Ochoro Otunnu**, Director, Initiative Africa

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Friday 9 September 2005

1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

## Creating New Tools: Using the Arts to Build Peace and Transform Conflict

Sponsored by the Art Center College of Design, International Network of Peace Museums, RightsWorks International and World Culture Open

Conference Room 8

This panel will explore the role of art in conflict prevention, peace-building and community rehabilitation. Panelists will explore how communities can use the arts to prevent and transform conflict, enable cultural expression, facilitate community dialogue, and provide healing in post-conflict environments.

**Moderator:** **Jan Cohen-Cruz**, Professor, Tisch School for the Arts, New York University

**Speakers:** **Joyce Apsel**, International Network of Peace Museums

**Norah Apsel**, RightsWorks International

**Sarah Apsel**, RightsWorks International

**Dennis Keeley**, Art Center College of Design

**Patrick Herbert**, Art Center College of Design

**Mariana Amatullo**, Art Center College of Design

**Michael Shank**, World Culture Open

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## Reducing Fear of Strangers/Reducing Strangers' Fears: The Challenges of Providing Services to Migrants and Refugees in a Hostile Environment

Sponsored by The Committee for Hispanic Children and Families, Inc. (CHCF)/International Forum for Child Welfare (IFCW), The International Immigrants Foundation, The International Federation of Business and Professional Women, The Center for Migration Studies

Conference Room D

Achieving the Millennium Development Goals depends both on strengthening international governance and creating implementation strategies on the local

level, one community at a time. This workshop delineates some of the problems, global and local, in the present context of the war on terror and its deleterious human rights effects. We propose solutions, in terms of international structures and mandates and through grass-roots approaches, to address each MDG goal, based upon specific experience and model programs.

**Moderator:** **Eva Richter**, International Federation of Business and Professional Women

**Speakers:** **Vanessa Ramos**, Assistant Deputy Director for Programs, The Committee for Hispanic Children and Families, Inc

**Claudia Lombardo**, Childcare Training and Outreach Coordinator, The Committee for Hispanic Children and Families, Inc.; Liaison to the United Nations for the International Forum for Child Welfare

**Eva Sandis**, Center for Migration Studies

**Rosa Perla Resnick**, International Immigrants Foundation

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## Programme of Action for Prevention and Peacemaking

Sponsored by the European Centre for Conflict Prevention

Conference Room 3

Over the past three years, organizations and actors in 15 regions worldwide have engaged in consultation, dialogue and research, exploring the roles of civil society in conflict prevention and peacebuilding. This process led to fifteen Regional Conferences at which Regional Action Agendas on conflict prevention were adopted. These Regional Action Agendas have formed the basis for the Global Action Agenda for the Prevention of Armed Conflict, which was presented to UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan at the Conference, From Reaction to Prevention: Civil Society Forging Partnerships to Prevent Violent Conflict and Build Peace, held at the UN, 19-21 July 2005. This multi-stakeholder dialogue will discuss how governments, UN and CSOs can better cooperate in the field of conflict prevention and peacebuilding.

**Speakers:** **Paul van Tongeren**, Executive Director, European Centre for Conflict Prevention; International Secretariat, Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict

**Detlev Wolter**, Political Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations

**Andre Kamenshikov**, Executive Director, Nonviolence International; Regional Initiator for the Western

Commonwealth of Independent States, Global Partnership  
for the Prevention of Armed Conflict

**Dongryun Shin**, Visiting Professor, Kyung Hee University,  
Republic of Korea

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## **Voices for Peace: Violence Against Women — A Violation of Human Rights and Dignity**

Sponsored by Center for Women's Global Leadership, Peace Action, International Health Awareness Network, Ribbon International, Conference of International Catholic Organizations, International Association of Charities and World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations

Conference Room 7

Violence against women has been recognized by the international community as a human rights violation, a priority public health issue and an obstacle to development, security and peace. Panelists in this workshop will explore these intersections, delving into the importance of addressing violence against women during the 2005 World Summit.

**Moderator:** **Sorosh Roshan**, Certified Obstetrician and Gynecologist; Member, American Medical Women's Association

**Speakers:** **Charlotte Bunch**, Founder and Executive Director, Center for Women's Global Leadership

**Blanche Weisen Cook**, Distinguished Professor of History, John Jay College; The Graduate Center, City University of New York

**Cruz Maria de Leon**, Lawyer; Volunteer, International Association of Charities

**Anne Sturm**, Jurist, Former President, International Association of Charities

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## **Words, War and Emotion: Communication to Bridge Cultural and Religious Differences**

Sponsored by the International Association of University Presidents and the International Humanist and Ethical Union

Conference Room C

The underlying cultural and biological causes of human behavior, particularly aggressive behavior, including war and violence, are not well understood.

Reduction of these behaviors requires de-escalation strategies as well as mutual respect of other's history, culture and traditions. Speakers will discuss the need to develop scientific research and technology and to assess the biological and cultural human elements that stimulate aggressive behaviours, so as to achieve well-being, peace and security for all humankind.

**Moderators:** **Robert Buckman**, Professor, University of Toronto; President, Humanist Association of Canada

**L. Eudora Pettigrew**, Special Advisor to the President, International Association of University Presidents, Delaware

**Speakers:** **Ana Lita**, Director, International Humanist and Ethical Union, Appignani Center for Bioethics

**Amii Omara-Otunnu**, Chair, Comparative Human Rights, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization; Executive Director, University of Connecticut/ANC Partnership

**Andrew Murray**, Director, Baker Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies; Member, IAUP/United Nations Commission on Disarmament Education, Conflict Resolution and Peace

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## The World We Inherit

Sponsored by the NGO Committee on UNICEF

Conference Room 9

Today, more than a billion people still live on less than a dollar a day and 11 million children die before their fifth birthday. Poverty is measured mostly in economic or mortality terms. However, both adults and children experience poverty not simply as a lack of goods, resources and services. Speakers will discuss poverty's immediate effect on the friendships, schooling and family relationships of children. They will look at how children perceive poverty and how poverty leads to violence in families, communities and nations, from the formation of street gangs to child soldiers. Panelists will focus on successful programmes and partnerships that help children live free of fear.

**Moderator:** **Ousman Mohammad Cham**, Regional Representative for West Africa, Christian Children's Fund

**Speakers:** **Jean-Francis Zinsou**, Security Council Coordinator, Alternate Representative to the Security Council, Charge d'Affaires, Permanent Mission of Benin to the United Nations (invited)

**José Manuel Capellin**, National Director, Casa Alianza Honduras

**Junior Garay**, University Student from Honduras

**Augustine Philip Mahiga**, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of  
United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations (invited)

**Martin Kirk**, Senior Advocacy Advisor, Save the Children, United  
Kingdom

**Ndolamb Ngokwey**, United Nations Children’s Fund (invited)

**Florence Awour Amollo**, Kenya Alliance for Advancement of  
Children

**Ruth Mumo Muinde**, SOS Kinderdorf International

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## **Achieving Collective Security: Partnerships to Prevent Fear, Violence, Genocide and Terrorism Through Targeting the MDG Goals**

Sponsored by the International Association of Applied Psychology, World Council of  
Psychotherapy and the American Psychological Association

Conference Room 4

Presentation of efforts related to the Secretary General’s report “In Larger  
Freedom,” focused on preventing fear and promoting security through human  
rights education, “hope not hate” campaigns, and efforts to achieve various MDGs  
by NGOs, media and other stakeholders. Partnerships are described and useful  
recommendations given, with handouts for the attendees.

**Moderators:** **Judy Kuriansky**, Teachers College, Columbia University;  
International Association of Applied Psychology; World  
Council for Psychotherapy

**Anie Kalayjian**, Fordham University, World Federation for Mental  
Health; International Division, American Psychological  
Association

**Speakers:** **Stanislas Kamanzi**, Permanent Representative of the Republic  
of Rwanda to the United Nations

**Ngozi Uti**, Executive Director, Centre for Women’s Studies and  
Intervention, Abuja, Nigeria

**Andrea Zielke-Nadkarni**, Applied University of Muenster,  
Germany

**Seth Green** and **Jyothi Ramakrishnan**, Harvard International  
Development Organization, Activate South Asia, Americans

for Informed Democracy, the Philadelphia Project Against  
AIDS and the Buckminster Fuller Institute

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## **Progress Through Partnerships for Decent Housing and Sustainable Livelihoods**

Sponsored by the American Psychological Association, Commonwealth Human Ecology  
Council, ARC and the International Real Estate Federation

Conference Room A

MDG #7 calls for improving the living conditions of 100 million slum dwellers by 2020. As stated in MDG #1, the dignity of shelter and meaningful employment contributes to poverty alleviation and the progressive attainment of a shared prosperity leading to healthy communities and participatory government.

Speakers will discuss how major conferences have led to action plans such as Agenda 21, the Habitat Agenda, Johannesburg Plan of Implementation and the Millennium Declaration. They will discuss ways to apply collective ingenuity as well as engage energies and negotiating skills for effective implementation.

**Moderator:** **Harold Takooshian**, Social Psychologist, Fordham University,  
American Psychological Association.

**Speakers:** **Owen Gwyn**, Co-Convenor and Representative, International Real  
Estate Federation

**Mary Blackstone**, Director, Greenville Housing Authority, South  
Carolina, United States

**Andrew Hodgkinson**, Principal Environmental Scientist, Parson  
Brinkerhoff, Australia

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## **The United Nations, International Monetary Fund, and the MDGs: The Imperative for Greater Coherence between the United Nations and the International Monetary Fund in Low-income Countries' Achievement of the MDGs**

Sponsored by International Cooperation for Development and Solidarity (CIDSE),  
European Network on Debt and Development (Eurodad) and African Forum and  
Network on Debt and Development (Afrodad)

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

The upcoming World Summit should importantly decide upon actions that need to be taken so the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) can be reached by the 2015 deadline. Decisive action is crucial if poor countries are to have any chance of achieving these goals. At the same time, coherence between

the work of the UN and other international organisations engaged in these countries will be a key factor. This workshop will bring together the International Monetary Fund, the UN and civil society to discuss how these actors are going to work together in Low Income Countries towards the achievement of the MDGs.

**Moderator:** **Pete Henriot**, Director, Jesuit Centre for Theological Reflection

**Speakers:** **Rathin Roy**, MDG Focal Point in the Bureau of Development Policy, UNDP

**Vitalice Meja**, Programme Director, Lobby and Advocacy, African Forum Network on Debt and Development

**Andy Berg**, Division Chief, Policy Development and Review Department, IMF

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## **Jeunes et Volontariat: Partenariat pour un Développement Durable et un Environnement Sain**

Sponsorisé par l'Association Nigérienne des Scouts de l'Environnement, Observatoire Internationale pour la Non-Violence

Conference Room E

Niger, pays sahélien, couvre une superficie de 1 267 000 km<sup>2</sup> et 3/4 de son territoire sont désertique. Les jeunes constituent plus de 60% de la population du Niger, et donc par conséquent ont un rôle important à jouer pour le développement de ce pays. Les jeunes à travers les ONG, apportent leur contribution à l'effort national pour l'éducation environnementale des enfants et des femmes, la promotion de la solidarité et de l'entraide entre les jeunes sur le plan national et international. Cet atelier couvrira des matières au sujet de la lutte contre la désertification, l'hygiène, l'assainissement, la lutte contre les maladies liées à l'environnement (malaria) et la lutte contre le SIDA.

La protection des jeunes contre toutes les violences qui empêchent leur développement et leur entrée dans la vie économique, est nécessaire. L'Entreprise Ecole est une formation, en alternance continue, qui peut contribuer dans ce but.

**Moderator:** **Noura Fatchima**, Association Nigérienne des Scouts de l'Environnement

**Speaker:** **Albert Konan-Koffi**, Président des Communes des Nations pour la Paix

