







## **MANY FAITHS; ONE BELIEF**

*13:30 14:45 p.m. Conference Room 3, Conference Bld. (Capacity: 584)*

**Sponsor:** Latter-day Saint Charities

Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights expressly protects the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion. And although the number of the religiously unaffiliated is growing 80% of humanity belongs to some kind of faith community, and the need for Article 18 still persists, although the ways in which it is applied may vary.

People of every faith tradition are united in their belief that they should be able to worship as they



**HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION - STARTING FROM RESPECTING CULTURAL DIFFERENCES AND ADHERING TO ONE'S CONSCIENCE**

*13:30 14:45 p.m. Conference Room 5, Conference Bld. (Capacity: 119)*

**Sponsor:**



**EMPOWERING YOUTH ACTION FOR THE GLOBAL GOALS**





**EDUCATION IS A HUMAN RIGHT FOR ALL**

*15:00 16:15 p.m. Conference Room 5, Conference Bld. (Capacity: 119)*

**Sponsor:** Kappa Delta Pi (KDP)

**Co-Sponsors:** Kappa Delta Pi; Public-Private Alliance Foundation; Creative Change Education Solutions; UNA-USA Southern NY State Division

Education is a human right as cited in The Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Article 26 of



**THE CENTRAL INCLUSION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS: NATIONAL ACTION PLANS, LOCALIZATION EFFORTS AND EFFECTIVE MOBILIZATION**

*15:00 – 16:15 p.m. Conference Room C, Conference Bld. (Capacity: 53)*

**Sponsor:** International Sociological Association  
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## 67<sup>th</sup> UN DPI/NGO CONFERENCE

### NGO WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, 23 AUGUST

#### HUMAN RIGHTS AS A KEY ASPECT IN THE 2030 AGENDA

8:30 9:45 a.m. Conference Room 5, Conference Bld. (Capacity: 119)

**Sponsor:** Panamanian Human Rights Council

**Co-Sponsors:** Fundación Iguales Panama (Iguales Foundation Panama); Comité de Derechos Humanos de Panamá (Panamanian Human Rights Council)

The Human Rights declaration is commonly associated with a social/humanitarian approach to humanity, human relations or with the environment, but rarely with the SDG or the 2030 agenda. The proposed workshop aims to be a pathway leading to a better understanding of the Human Rights Declaration from an economic and political approach, implying the "Leaving No One Behind" campaign as a key aspect to future human adaptability. As a psychologist and researcher, my work revolves around an integral conceptualization of the Human Rights. The involvement of Human Rights related organizations or NGO's on specific topics, like child protection, are well-known, but what the world needs now is to work together towards a bigger and common goal: "Human Dignity Preservation". As a member of the Panamanian Human Rights Council my mission is to provide the evidence needed to every NGO in order to take a step further towards public policy, especially in topics related to special or key populations.

#### TRANSFORMING VALUES INTO QUANTIFIED, CO-CREATED CULTURES OF PEACE

8:30 9:45 a.m. Conference Room 11, Conference Bld. (Capacity: 131)

**Sponsor:** Kosmos Associates, Nonviolence International

**Co-Sponsors:** Nonviolence International; Barrett Values Centre; Bridges Global

Multilateralism means collaboration among different cultures, and every multilateral table has its own culture. Despite the impact of cultural complexities on outcomes, and it being fundamental to mutuality, culture is rarely accounted for. Values define cultures. Lack of data on values priorities hinders the UN's framework for bridging actions and values, and forces multilateral actors to conjecture while differences get compounded and alignments are neglected. Quantifying cultures by measuring values helps account for what "we the people" want most. Cultural accountancy provides a basis for resource sharing via: inclusive, transparent, data-based platform for developing shared sense of identity, purpose & vision, tracking of intangibles including perception of UN's values fulfillment, & visionary global mandates. Additionally, cultural accountancy provides a basis for resource sharing via Data on gaps, blind spots & leading edges, entropy data on where negative values deplete processes, technology for establishing coherence in transmitting & enacting 2030 Agenda across UN, Member States & NGOs.



**MUN IN ACTION: YOUTH LEADERS AS PARTNERS TO ACHIEVE THE SDGS**

8:30



**EDUCATING ON GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP THROUGH INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES,  
SERVICE, AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAMS**

*11:45 a.m.*





## **HOW TO USE TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY TO HAVE YOUR VOICES HEARD AROUND THE WORLD**

*11:45 a.m. 13:00 p.m. Conference Room 11, Conference Bld. (Capacity: 131)*

**Sponsor:** The Peacemaker Corps Association  
**Co-Sponsors:** Man Up Campaign

The interactive workshop will be the joint presentation of PCA and Man Up Campaign. Carole Krechman, President of PCA, will introduce the conference attendees to the Peace in the Streets Global Film Festival for youth 18 and under worldwide. The intersection of today's accessible digital technology allows youth, wherever they live, to be connected and take an active part in shaping their future world. Carole will present the what, how to and why via video and interactive questioning. An integrated youth focused panel will follow which will highlight music, youth and spreading the word; gender inclusion; and the power of storytelling - all enabled by today's technology. We believe our workshop will provide "take away" for each delegate which can be replicated in their communities.

## **PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS TO IMPLEMENT THE SDGS**

*11:45 a.m. 13:00 p.m. Conference Room B, Conference Bld. (Capacity: 53)*

**Sponsor:** Unitarian Universalist Association United Nations Office  
**Co-Sponsors:** World Development Foundation

Can SDG #16 lead to stronger institutions in order to view partnerships implied in SDG#17 existing in a way that allows for a shared planet with shared prosperity, where all stakeholders contribute and benefit equally? Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) have been discussed in the United Nations as both new and important collaborations and also as a distraction devised by companies seeking to control the development agenda. The World Development Foundation has worked with (PPP Conference at the UN Moderator) Bruce Knotts to discuss the pros and cons of these large partnerships among Member States, private investors or corporations, and civil society. The workshop will include a panel that will feature differing points of view toward development of new PPPs while also looking at the issue from the UN policy and enlightened investor point of views. The audience will be asked to provide their perspectives and how the UN might better strengthen itself in order to either prepare for or block these collaborations in the future - also how we might educate corporations and investors to understand the ways in which the UN and civil society could suggest PPPs be conducted in the future. A comprehensive report will follow the session.



## **EMPOWERING AND ACTIVATING GLOBAL CITIZENS THROUGH LOCAL YOUTH-LED WORKSHOPS**

*11:45 a.m. 13:00 p.m. Conference Room C, Conference Bld. (Capacity: 53)*

**Sponsor:** AFS Intercultural Programs

**Co-Sponsors:** AFS Brazil; Intercultura, Italy

"Being interculturally competent or culturally fluent are key skills in an increasingly interconnected and globalized world and crucial to tackle the challenges of our times and to achieve the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Inspired by the conference theme ""Shared Planet, Shared Responsibility"" we propose to conduct an interactive workshop that will inspire and empower participants to organize local, sustainable, and youth-led projects that tackle SDGs. Specifically, through this workshop participants will learn about a best practice (AFS' Effect+ Workshops) and have a chance to experience and experiment with easy to adapt methods and tools to replicate this best-practice in their local communities around the world.

## **SHARED PLANET, SHARED RESPONSIBILITY: SAFEGUARDING OUR COLLECTIVE PROSPERITY THROUGH CLIMATE ACTION**

*13:30 14:45 p.m. Conference Room 1, Conference Bld. (Capacity: 569)*

**Sponsor:** Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation

**Co-Sponsors:** 350.org; Climate Nexus; US Climate Action Network; Power Shift Network

The interactive workshop will bring together attendees of the conference, with leaders of various climate change movements, and UN spaces at the nexus of climate change, grassroots action, and movement building. Reflecting on what it means to "think globally, act locally" workshop presenters will share the strategies and challenges faced in their respective work, paying particular attention to how behavior shift and culture change can lead to deep sustainable community transfer





## **VIRTUAL REALITY - USING EMPATHY TO CONNECT YOUTH WITH NGOS**

*13:30 - 14:45 p.m. Conference Room 12, Conference Bld. (Capacity: 129)*

**Sponsor:** Rutgers Preparatory School

Our workshop will discuss how virtual reality (VR), an emerging technology, can be used to connect today's youth with the mission of each NGO. Research shows that virtual storytelling in an immersive environment offers a rich connection to the experience. Empathy toward a cause increases when viewed in VR. Engaging youth in a purpose is well-documented as an important role in connecting the most recent generations to the work they do. Introductions to low-cost implementation will help NGOs attract more attention to their important work while being offered





**HOW TO CHANGE THE WORLD: USE OF CONTEMPLATIVE DISCIPLINES IN SERVICE OF PEACE, JUSTICE AND HUMAN DIGNITY**

*13:30 - 14:45 p.m. Conference Room C, Conference Bld. (Capacity: 53)*

**Sponsor:** Shri Ram Chandra Mission

**Co-Sponsors:** International Federation of Women in Legal Careers; Brahma Kuma





## EMPOWERING WOMEN AND GIRLS: GLOBAL STRATEGIES FOR CROSSING MULTI-GENERATIONAL AND CULTURAL BARRIERS

*15:00 16:15 p.m. Conference Room 5, Conference Bld. (Capacity: 119)*

**Sponsor:** The International Catholic Committee of Nurses and Medico-Social Assistants (CICIAMS)

**Co-Sponsors:** C-FAM UN ECOSOC NGO; Fertility Care Centers of Africa (Nigeria); National Association of Catholic Nurses - USA

Global strategies designed to empower women and girls must be multi-generational in design and capable of crossing multi-cultural barriers. This workshop presents evidence-based, cost effective, environmentally safe and mobilizing innovations. Dynamic, yet practical, solutions targeting vulnerable populations utilizing available resources and technologies will be highlighted. Live interviews, reporting of current global statistics, and overviews of creative programs will be provided. Q&A opportunities for attendees to discuss replication of these strategies in their own countries will be featured. Together, this educational approach relays proven and effective modalities. Empowerment of women and girls is a world-wide priority. Sustainability of societies and nations rest upon the achievement of social justice for all. Humanity is duty-bound to “leave no one behind”.

## THE VISION OF UNITED CIVILIZATIONS

*15:00 16:15 p.m. Conference Room 12, Conference Bld. (Capacity: 129)*

**Sponsor:** Global Dialogue Foundation

This workshop will call for all conference participants to come together under one umbrella - a global citizen’s assembly as the main body of the United Civilization (UC). The objective of the UC is to organize communities to create a global inclusive society and culture of peace, i.e., to address



## INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS

*15:00 – 16:15 p.m. Conference Room C, Conference Bld. (Capacity: 53)*

**Sponsor:** Nightingale Initiative for Global Health; NGO Committee on Education, Learning and Literacy

**Co-Sponsors:** International Council of Nurses, IVECA; NGO Committee on Education, Learning, and Literacy; Akshar Foundation, Kulen Outreach

This action-oriented workshop will offer innovative approaches to a paradigm shift in education, learning and literacy through creative, global public/private partnerships focusing on intervention for vulnerable populations, especially women and girls in primary, secondary and post-secondary programs. Cutting edge, award winning programs will be presented with description that enables participants to replicate and adapt for their own settings. The expert panel includes exceptional advocates working with street children and their mothers in northern India, mountain-top village dwelling girls in rural Cambodia, college nursing and health students in credit-bearing service learning projects in Grenada and a virtual program linking learning activities of children in classrooms around the world. Unique aspects of each program include training (and paying) primary school children to teach their peers to become the heroes the world needs, expanding education and life preparation for girls by linking their remote village to the city in partnership with the Ministry of Education and private philanthropists, establishing unprecedented partnerships with Caribbean Ministries of Health and Education and a US college, and promoting intercultural educational opportunities for isolated students using Information Communication Technology. This Workshop will inspire, teach and motivate participants to explore opportunities for creativity and innovation necessary to address the 2030 Agenda.