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Can the United Nations Heal the World?

The People Speak / Regional Conference
Addressing Critical Global Issues and Viable Solutions



Program Schedule

- 9:30am-9:45am** **WELCOME**
Kimberly Weichel, emcee
Kathryn Gillam, PhD, Stanford University School of Medicine
Larry Levine, Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region, UNA-USA, NCD
- 9:45am-10:30am** **OPENING SPEAKER**
Mandeep Bains, Policy Director, United Nations' Millennium Campaign
- 10:30am-12:00pm** **PANEL DISCUSSION 1—UN Millennium Development Goals:
Infant Mortality, Maternal Health, Infectious Diseases**
Jonathan Berek, MD, MSS, Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Stanford University School of Medicine
Yvonne Maldonado, MD, Assoc. Professor of Pediatrics, Stanford Univ. School of Medicine
Paul H. Wise, MD, Richard E. Behrman Prof. of Child Health, Stanford Univ. School of Medicine
Moderator: Gary Schoolnik, MD, Professor of Medicine, Microbiology and Immunology, Stanford Univ. School of Medicine
- Noon-12:30pm** *Special Guest: CONGRESSWOMAN ANNA ESHOO*
- 12:30pm-1:30pm** **LUNCH AND ENTERTAINMENT**
Music provided by Recording Artist Deborah Thacker and Robert Perala providing original scores, songs by Paul McCartney and many more.
- 1:30pm-3pm** **PANEL DISCUSSION 2—Conflict and Consequences: the Role of the UN**
Douglas Mattern, President, Association of World Citizens; hosted 300 shows broadcast over Radio for Peace International; recipient of Albert Einstein Award
Daniel Sheehan, Esq., Chief Legal Counsel in the Iran-Contra case
Gus Feissel, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General (Ret.) with 35-year career at UN
Moderator: Larry Levine, Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region, UNA-USA, NCD
- 3:15pm-4:45pm** **PANEL DISCUSSION 3—Global Partnership for Development**
Kevin Danaher, PhD, Co-founder of Global Exchange, author/editor of 11 books
Michele Perrault, International Vice President of the Sierra Club, former Sustainability Council member for President Clinton
Herb Behrstock, MA, Director of international programs for UN Development Program with over 30 years of UN experience
Moderator: Dick Scott, Professor Emeritus of Sociology, Stanford University
- 4:45pm-5:00pm** **SUMMING UP**
Chris O'Sullivan, PhD, Adjunct Professor of history at USF, Fulbright Professor of International Relations, author of *The United Nations: A Concise History*
- 5:00pm-5:40pm** *Film Showing: UNAFF FILM* presented by **Jasmina Bojic**, UNAFF Founder

Dear Participant,

Thank you for joining us for this extraordinary conference. The United Nations is working diligently every day to address global challenges of the 21st century. You will be invited to participate and engage with speakers to explore the critical issues of our time. Together we can design a future that is sustainable and just. We hope you will be inspired to join the dedicated team of volunteers supporting the work of the United Nations.

Sincerely,

Astrid Stromberg

President

UNA-USA Northern California Division



THE UN MILLENNIUM DECLARATION

The US signed the Millennium Declaration, and in 2002, world leaders gathered in Monterrey, Mexico to discuss how to mobilize financial resources and create trade and investment opportunities as a way to fulfill the development goals in the Millennium Declaration. At this conference, President Bush announced a major new aid plan, the Millennium Challenge Account, to increase US development assistance by \$5 billion per year. The following year, a major increase in AIDS funding was announced.

THE UN MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Over the years, there have been many lofty pledges to halt disease, help children and mothers, and end hunger. The eight MDGs differ in many ways from other international agreements to reduce poverty.

- The Goals represent a compact made by governments of both rich and poor countries as well as with key institutions that determine the economic fate of many low-income countries.
- The responsibilities of all parties involved in the global MDG partnership have been explicitly outlined.
- The MDGs focus on implementation, and country performance is being monitored to ensure accountability and follow-up through reporting.
- The Goals are time bound, targeted for achievement in 2015.

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