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UPDATE: The Conference will take place in the beautiful and prestigious General Assembly Hall, which means we can accommodate more people. Please register at: www.unausa.org/membersday
by Monday February 6.

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ALL WELCOME -
STUDENTS AND UNA-USA MEMBERS FREE OF CHARGE
(If you've already registered, we look forward to
seeing you on the 10th!)

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The Fourth Annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference
and UNA-USA Members Day at the United Nations

**2012 Year of Decision:
The UN in American Foreign Policy**

Friday, February 10, 2012

United Nations Headquarters
First Avenue at 46th St., New York, NY 10017
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Registration opens at 8:30 a.m.

Morning Keynote Speaker: Jeffrey Sachs, Ph.D

The UN in an Era of Global Instability

Special Advisor to UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon
Director of The Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable
Development and Professor of Health Policy and Management at
Columbia University

Afternoon Keynote Speaker:
Congresswoman Nita Lowey

The importance of strong U.S. engagement with the UN

New York's 18th District; Ranking Democrat on the State and Foreign

Operations Appropriations Subcommittee

CO-CHAIRS:

Jeffrey Laurenti, Senior Fellow, The Century Foundation
Patrick Madden, Executive Director, UNA-USA
Jeanne Betsock Stillman, President, UNA Southern New York State Division

PANELS:

The Security Council: Assertiveness and Restraint in the Council's Maintenance of Peace

Moderator: Jeffrey Laurenti

Confirmed Panelists:

Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Director, Center of International Conflict Resolution, Columbia University

Hardeep Singh Puri, Ambassador of India to the United Nations

Rio+20: The Environmental Agenda Today

Moderator: Dr. George A. Garland

Confirmed Panelists:

Robb Skinner, UN Foundation

Andrew Yager, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Eleanor Blomstrom, WEDO (Women's Economic Development Organization)

20th to 21st Century - Evolution of UN Peacekeeping

Moderator: Peter Yeo, UN Foundation

Confirmed Panelists:

Susana Malcorra, UN Under-Secretary General for Field Support

Ugo Salinas, Senior Political Affairs Officer for Europe and Latin America Divisions, UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations

MDGs Post-2015: What's Next?

Moderator: Dr. Padmini Murthy

Confirmed Panelists:

Anita Sharma, UN Foundation

Ann M. Starrs, Family Care International

Wrap-up

Gillian Sorensen, Senior Advisor / National Advocate,
UN Foundation, former UN Assistant Secretary General for
External Affairs

Register at:

www.unausa.org/membersday

For more information, e-mail unasouthernny@gmail.com.

Remember to renew your membership and be sure to invite others to join. Your voice is needed to help promote solid U.S.-UN relations.

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