

United Nations Association of the USA Southern New York State Division News

Serving chapters, groups, and members-at-large in the five boroughs of New York City and in the counties of Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester and reaching friends across the country.

UNA-USA is a Program of the UN Foundation.

Join us for the 6th Annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference / UNA-USA Members Day at the UN

Friday, February 7, 2014 8:30 a.m. (registration) to 4:30 p.m.

General Assembly Hall

"The United Nations: Building Peace in an Age of Upheaval"

Please register here now!

Everyone is invited. Members and students attend free of charge. Others can join for an introductory cost of \$25.

Keynote Speakers and other details will be announced soon.

Panels include:

Making Peace, Keeping Peace, Building Peace

Moderator: Jeffrey Laurenti, Author and speaker on public and international affairs, Vice President, UNA Princeton/Trenton

Panelists to date:

Jeffrey Feltman, United Nations Under-Secretary General for Political Affairs and Head, Department of Political Affairs

Warren McClamroch Hoge, VP for External Relations, the International Peace Institute. Formerly journalist with the New York Times and the Times's foreign correspondent at the United Nations Bureau.

What World Do We Want? The Post-2015 Development Agenda

Moderator: Marcia Brewster, President, UNA Westchester Chapter and Senior Consultant at Global Environment Facility, World Bank

Panelists:

Amina J. Mohammed, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Post-2015 Development Planning (invited)

Jeanne Betsock Stillman, President, UNA Southern New York State Division, on the Southern New York State Division's Post-2015 Activities

Chris Whatley, Executive Director, UNA-USA, "What do Americans Think?" on results from Consultations held by

UNA-USA throughout the US to engage the American Public in on the Post-2015 Development Agenda

Human Rights Challenges: 2014 and Beyond

Moderator: Ryan Kaminski, Leo Nevas Human Rights Fellow, UNA-USA and UN Foundation

Panelists to Date:

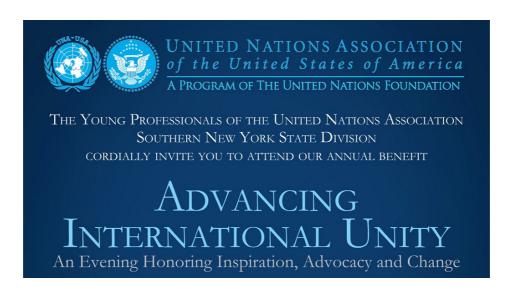
Philippe Bolopion, United Nations Director, Human Rights Watch, on "Displaced Populations"

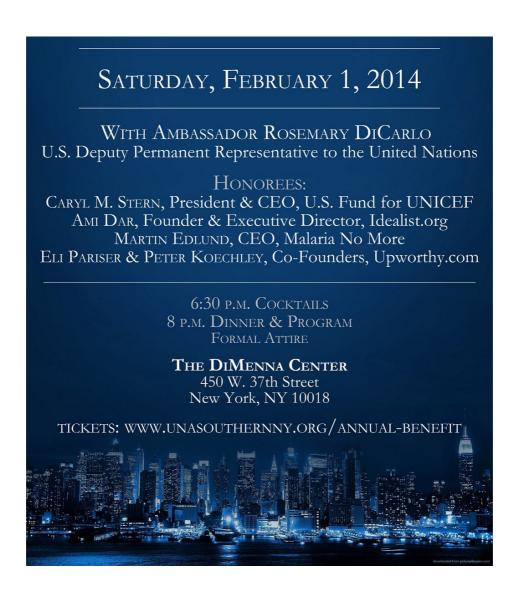
Iselin Hebbert Larsen (Ms.), First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Norway to the UN, on 'Women Human Rights Defenders"

Panelist on "LGBT Issues"

This is an exciting opportunity hear high-level speakers and panelists, to ask your questions, and to meet others interested in global issues.

This event will take place in the UN's General Assembly Hall. In addition to illustrious Keynote speakers, panels will focus on the Post-2015 Development Agenda and the work of UNA-USA's events around the country; on important international political issues; and on aspects of human rights.





Join the Young Professionals of the United Nations Association on **SATURDAY**, **FEBRUARY 1**, for

ADVANCING INTERNATIONAL UNITY: An Evening Honoring Inspiration, Advocacy and Change

Celebrate the inspirational work of international change-makers and meet UN leaders and nonprofit executives, including:

Guest Speaker:

AMBASSADOR ROSEMARY DICARLO

U.S. Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations

Honorees:

CARYL M. STERN

President & CEO, U.S. Fund for UNICEF

AMIDAR

Founder & Executive Director, Idealist.org

MARTIN EDLUND

CEO, Malaria No More

ELI PARISER & PETER KOECHLEY

Co-Founders, Upworthy.com

Early bird ticket pricing has been extended through this Friday!

Quantities are limited so be sure to purchase your tickets as soon as possible!



For more information, visit our event website or e-mail us.

Please note that guests must be 21+ to attend this event.

The United Nations Association of New York presents

The Worldview Institute / Winter 2014

REGISTRATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

The Worldview Institute provides a forum within which New York professionals can engage and discuss global issues with experts in foreign policy and international affairs. Its program consists of ten seminar modules geared to develop and enhance the scope of the work and activities of young business executives at U.S. based multi-national corporations and young professionals within the NGO, United Nations, media, law, government, diplomatic and academic communities.

The Worldview seminars are corporate executive training programs of the United Nations Association of New York. We are seeking the best and brightest young professionals between the ages of 25 and 40. Accordingly, applicants are required to have a bachelor's degree and a minimum three years professional experience or relevant graduate work.

Seminar topics are designed to stimulate informal but academic discussions with practitioners in the international arena and to illuminate and explore business, political, economic and social trends in different regions of the world. Where appropriate, they also address the role of the UN within these contexts.

Our Worldview discussions are led by distinguished lecturers including UN ambassadors, noted academics and leaders in global business. We are especially pleased that UN Under Secretary-General Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal has graciously consented to open this season in our initial presentation. Some of the topics featured this semester include:

Can Syria Still Be Saved?

UN Global Education First Initiative

Can One Size Fit All?
Universality in the Post-2015 Development Framework

The Venezuelan Challenge

Japan's Role in the New Health Technologies

Please note that enrollment is limited. For details on dates, all topics and speakers for the semester, as well as complete details for enrollment and registration for the Winter 2014 semester, click here.

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