



Members' Day at the UN / 7th Annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference

The UN at 70: A Year for Bold Action

Friday, February 20, 2015

- 8:30 am *Registration Opens*
- 9:30 am *Introductions and Welcome*
Jeanne Betsock Stillman, President, UNA-USA Southern New York
Division, Conference Co-Chair
- 9:45 am *Opening Remarks*
Chris Whatley, Executive Director, UNA-USA
- 9:55 am *Welcome Address*
H.E. Mr. Ban-Ki Moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- 10:15 am *Panel and Q&A: Marching to Paris: The Road to a Climate Deal*
Moderator: Jackson Dougan, U.S. Youth Observer to the UN
- Panelists:
- **Timothy C. Weiskel**, Research Director, Cambridge Climate Research Associates and faculty member, Harvard University
 - **H.E. Mr. Tomas Christensen**, Senior Advisor for Partnerships, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, United Nations
- 11:05 am *UNA-USA Participation in the Universal Periodic Review of Human Rights (UPR) and the Convention to Eliminate All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD)*
Jeanne Betsock Stillman, President, UNA-USA Southern New York Division, Conference Co-Chair
- 11:15 am *Panel and Q&A: At Home and Abroad: Activism for Universal Human Rights*
Moderator: Ryan Kaminski, Program Manager, UNA-USA
- Panelists:
- **Aldijana Sisic**, Chief, United Nations Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women, UN Women
 - **Justine Lucas**, US Country Director, Global Poverty Project
 - **Jessica Stern**, Executive Director, International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission
- 12:00 pm *Lunch Break (on your own)*



- 12:45 pm International Resource Session
- 2:00 pm *Keynote Address and Q&A*
David Nabarro, UN Special Envoy on Ebola
- 2:30 pm *Panel and Q&A: From the MDGs to the SDGs: The Future of Global Health*
Moderator: Padmini Murthy, MD, Associate Professor, New York Medical College, UNA-SNY Board Member
- Panelists:
- **Jo Ivey Boufford**, MD, President, New York Academy of Medicine
 - **Sherine Guirguis**, Senior Communications Manager, UNICEF
 - **Corinne Whitaker**, DrPH, Independent Consultant, Girls' and Women's Health and Economic Rights, UNA-SNY Board Member
- 3:15 pm *Break*
- 3:25 pm *Panel and Q&A: Back to Iraq: The Rise of ISIL and the End of the Arab Spring*
Moderator: Jeffrey Laurenti Board Chair, UNA Princeton/Trenton Area Chapter
- Panelists:
- **H.E. Mr. Sebastiano Cardi**, Permanent Representative of Italy to the UN
 - **The Honorable Maureen Quinn**, Director of Program, International Peace Institute
 - **H.E. Sabri Boukadoum**, Permanent Representative of Algeria to the UN (Invited)
- 4:25 pm *Closing Remarks*
- 4:30 pm *Adjourn*