

## Tentative List of Side Events (1:15pm to 2:30pm, unless otherwise specified)\*



### Wednesday 6 February

#### 1. Conference Room: B, NLB [Flyer](#)

**Organizers:** United Nations Research Institute for Social Development/Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations

**Theme:** New Directions in Social Policy

**Speakers:** Keynote - Sarah Cook (Director, UNRISD), Chair - Timo Voipio (Senior Adviser for Social Policy and Decent Work, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland), Panelists - Clem McCartney (Content Coordinator, Shared Societies Project, Club de Madrid), Michael Cichon (President, International Council for Social Welfare), Diana Alarcón (Development Policy and Analysis Division, UN DESA).

#### 2. Conference Room: C, NLB [Flyer](#)

**Organizers:** International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and NGO sub-Committee for poverty eradication

**Theme:** Grass Root Voices Do Have Choices, Human Rights + Participation = Empowerment

**Speakers:** 1. One Member State (tbc) 2. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (to be finalized) 3. Dina Potter, International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation 4. Voices from Grass Root - ATD Fourth World / International Presentation Association 5. Nicholas Lusiani, Senior Researcher, Center for Economic and Social Rights- Moderator

#### 3. Conference Room: E, NLB

**Organizers:** NGOs, Workers and Trade Unions and Women Major groups

**Theme:** Enhanced Major Groups and other stakeholders' consultative role in the Post Rio/Post 2015 sustainable development agenda

#### 4. **CANCELLED** Conference Room: 6, NLB [Concept Note](#)

**Organizers:** Joint UNECA/AU

**Theme:** The African Common Position on the Human Rights of Older Persons in Africa

### Thursday 7 February

#### 5. Conference Room: B, NLB – 1pm to 3.30pm [Flyer](#) [Concept Note](#)

**Organizers:** DESA-DSPD and Club Madrid

**Theme:** A Shared Society is an Enabling Society: Creating the Conditions for Political Social and Economic Empowerment

**Speakers**

#### 6. Conference Room: Bahá'í Offices, 866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 120, New York - 1:15-2:45pm [Flyer](#)

**Organizers:** Bahá'í International Community

**Theme:** Empowerment: Of whom? By what means? Towards what ends?

**Speakers:** Mrs. Sewa Lamsal Adhikari, Chargé d'Affaires, Minister Plenipotentiary Deputy Permanent Representative Permanent Mission of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal; Ms. Rosa Kornfeld Matte, National Director, National Service of Older People Republic of Chile; Ms. Corinne Woods, Director, Millennium Campaign; Mr. Yao Ngoran, Chief, Civil Society and Outreach Unit Division for Social Policy and Development Department of Economic and Social Affairs; (Moderator) Mr. Ming Hwee Chong, Representative, Bahá'í International Community's United Nations Office.

### Friday 8 February

#### 7. Conference Room: B, NLB [Flyer](#) | [Concept Note](#)

**Organizers:** ILO and NGO sub-Committee for poverty eradication

**Theme:** Social Protection Floor - Implementation of ILO Recommendation 202 - A Tool towards Empowerment

**Speakers:** Alejandro Bonilla-Garcia, Director, Social Security Department, ILO, Tuti W. Irman, Minister Counselor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations and Sergei Zelenev, Executive Director, International Council on Social Welfare. Moderator: Vinicius Pinheiro, Deputy Director ILO New York

#### 8. Conference Room: C, NLB [Flyer](#)

**Organizers:** Government of Finland/National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL) in collaboration with HelpAge International and UNFPA

**Theme:** Sustainable ageing policies for our changing world in the post 2015 era

**Speakers:** Chair: Mr. Jose Miguel Guzman / UNFPA, Mr. Ronald Wiman, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland  
Ms. Isabella Aboderin, African Population and Health Research Center  
Mr. Richard Morgan, Special advisor to the SG on Post 2015 for the UN  
Ms. Sylvia Beales, HelpAgeInternational  
Ms. Vappu Taipale, Occupy Your Own Age – NGO

#### 9. Conference Room: 7, NLB [Background Note](#)

**Organizers:** International Movement ATD Fourth World

**Theme:** Promoting Empowerment through the Guiding Principles on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights

**Speakers:** Magdalena Sepúlveda Carmona, Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights (video) • Representative of the Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations • Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations • Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (tbc) • Niko Lusiani, Center for Economic and Social Rights (tbc)

**10. Conference Room: 5, NLB**

**Organizers:** Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations

**Theme:** Inter-Agency Work on Youth, Employment and Migration Issues

**Speakers:** H.E. Fernando Arias, Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations; Ms. Sigrid Kaag Assistant Secretary-General and Assistant Administrator, UNDP; Telma Viale, Special Representative and Director of ILO Office for the United Nations in New York; Valli Corbanese; Sr. Edgar Quispe, Vice Minister of Promoción del Empleo y Capacitación Laboral de Perú and Juan Chacaltana, ILO; H.E. Mr. Feodor Starčević, Permanent Representative of Serbia to the United Nations

**11. Bahá'í Offices (866 UN Plaza. Suite 120) 1:15-2:45pm (Light Lunch will be served) [Flyer](#)**

**Organizers:** Bahá'í International Community

**Theme:** Empowerment in Action: Perspectives from Cambodia and Honduras

**Speakers:** Mr. Sopheap Hou, Executive Director, Cambodia Organization for Research, Development and Education (CORDE); and Ms. Judith Therese Martinez, Program Coordinator for SAT Program (Sistema De Aprendizaje Tutorial), Bayan Association, Honduras; (Moderator) Ms. Amanda Coleman, Program Officer, Bahá'í International Community's United Nations Office.

**Monday 11 February**

**12. Conference Room: A, NLB**

**Organizers:** INPEA on behalf of the Global Alliance for the Rights of Older Persons

**Theme:** Successful NGO Advocacy for Ageing in the Post 2015 Social Development Agenda: Knowing where, when and how

**Speakers:** Susan Somers, INPEA Jim Collins, NGO Committee on Ageing, NY Global Alliance Representatives

**13. Conference Room: 6, NLB**

**Organizers:** Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations

**Theme:** Fifty Years of Achievements in the Advancement of Social Protection in Jamaica

**Speakers:** The Honourable Mr. Derrick Kellier, Minister of Labour and Social Security – Jamaica

**14. Conference Room: B, NLB**

**Organizers:** UNDESA-DSPD/TCU

**Theme:** Briefing on Technical Cooperation on Social Policy for Member States

**Speakers:** Oleg Serezhin, DSPD/DESA, Robert Venne, DSPD/DESA

**15. Conference Room: C, NLB**

**Organizers:** Loretto Community

**Theme:** Policy Space through Domestic Resource Mobilization - a Key to Empowerment for Sustainable Development

**Speakers:** Sarah Cook, Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) -Bhumika Muchhala, Third World Network (tbc)

**16. CANCELLED Conference Room: D, NLB**

**Organizers:** UNDESA-DSPD

**Theme:** Empowering people: The role of cooperative

**Tuesday 12 February**

**17. Conference Room: 4, NLB [Concept Note](#)**

**Organizers:** DSPD and United Nations Regional Commissions

**Theme:** Inputs to the GA High-level Meeting on Disability and Development

**18. Conference Room: B, NLB**

**Organizers:** International Federation for Family Development (IFFD)

**Theme:** Towards 2014 - Promoting empowerment of families

**Speakers:** Ignacio Socias (Family Watch) Renata Kaczmarek (UN family) Cristina Napolitano (Family Enrichment NY) Waiting for personalities response

**19. Conference Room: C, NLB**

**Organizers:** Sisters of Charity Federation, Rainforest Alliance, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues and Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

**Theme:** Local Learning, Global Impact: Contributing to a Healthy and Prosperous Planet

**Speakers:** Maria Ghiso, Rainforest Alliance tbd, UNESCO Student, Rainforest Alliance School Programme

**20. Conference Room: D, NLB**

**Organizers:** UN-Habitat

**Theme:** Youth 21 towards Youth Empowerment

**Speakers:** Doug Ragan, Ravi Karkara, Joao Felipe Scarpelini, Nicola Shepherd, Arvinn Eikeland Gadgil, Youth Delegate

### **Wednesday 13 February**

#### **21. CANCELLED Conference Room: A, NLB**

**Organizers:** International Association of Economic and Social Councils and similar institutions (AICESIS)

**Theme:** What are the new problems and what role can the organized civil society play in promoting youth employment and socio-professional integration

**Speakers:** Hanifa Mezoui, Permanent Representative, AICESIS International Association of Economic and Social Council and Similar Institutions (IGO in Observer status with ECOSOC)

#### **22. Conference Room: B, NLB**

**Organizers:** International Council of Psychologists, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, for the NGO Committee on Migration

**Theme:** Promoting the Human Development and Contributions of International Migrants through Social and Economic Inclusion and Participation

**Speakers:** Anne Grobet, United Nations Operations, Invited Maria Pia Belloni, World Association of Early Childhood Education, Invited Corann Okorodudu, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues & Chair, Psychology Coalition at the UN

#### **23. Conference Room: C, NLB**

**Organizers:** European Union of Public Relations

**Theme:** NGOs International Conference

**Speakers:** Alessandro Pettenuzzo

#### **24. Conference Room: C, NLB – 3pm to 5pm**

**Organizers:** NGO Committee for Social Development

**Theme:** NGO Committee Meeting

#### **25. Church Center – 1 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.**

**Organizers:** Baltic Sea Forum

**Theme:** "Green Growth for a Blue Sea – How to protect our Oceans and create jobs" - Innovations for Clean Oceans, using the example of the strategic INTERREG EU project CLEAN BALTIC SEA SHIPPING

### **Thursday 14 February**

#### **26. Conference Room: A, NLB**

**Organizers:** International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES)

**Theme:** Empowering Youth in order to promote their mental wellbeing

**Speakers:** Roger Hart, Director, Center for Human Environments, CUNY Graduate Center, New York City; Laura Vural, Director of Education and Audiovisual Arts,, Harlem's Children's Zone, New York City; Martha Bragin, Professor of Global Social Work and Practice with Immigrants and Refugees, Hunter College.

#### **27. Conference Room: B, NLB**

**Organizers:** ACTION DE SENSIBILISATION SUR LES NOUVELLES TECHNOLOGIES DE L'INFORMATION ET DE LA COMMUNICATION - ASNTIC

**Theme:** L'apport des Technologies de l'Information (Mobile) à l'éradication de la pauvreté, à la création d'emploi direct et indirect en République Démocratique du Congo, perspectives d'avenir

**Speakers:** Engineer FUNDI Serge, CEO ASNTIC AMURI Désiré, CEO CODASYL DR Congo Engineer FUNDI Yves, ICT Officer ASNTIC

#### **28. Conference Room: C, NLB**

**Organizers:** Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries

**Theme:** Women empowerment through decent job as maisons and Carpenters

**Speakers:** Ms. Radhika Prakash and Teresa Mathew of India c/o Catholic Medical Missionaries and a representative from the Mission of Brazil

#### **29. Conference Room: D, NLB**

**Organizers:** International Council of Psychologists

**Theme:** Barriers Confronting Older Persons and Families

**Speakers:** Chair, Florence Denmark, International Council of Psychologists Sergei Zelenev, Executive Director and Special Representative to the UN of the international Council on Social Welfare (ICSW) Walter Reichman, Ph.D., International Association of Applied Psychology Mary Mayer, International Federation on Ageing Bahira Trask, Ph.D., University of Delaware Discussant: Janet Sigal, Ph.D., American Psychological Association

### **Friday 15 February**

#### **30. Conference Room: A, NLB [Flyer](#)**

**Organizers:** Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues & the following ECOSOC-accredited NGO members of the Psychology Coalition at the UN: Association for Trauma Outreach and Prevention, American Psychological Association, International Council of Psychologists, International Association of Applied Psychology, World Council for Psychotherapy

**Theme:** Promoting Resilience, Health and Empowerment for Social Development: A Psychosocial Perspective

**Speakers:** George Bonnano, Ph.D. Professor of Clinical Psychology Teachers College Columbia University Sonia Sachs, M.D. The Earth Institute at Columbia University Angelica Spraggins Communications Officer World Health Organization Office at the United Nations Telma Viale Special Representative International Labour Organization Office at the United Nations Moderator Rachel Ravich, Ph.D. UN/NGO Representative, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Program Co-Chair of the Psychology Coalition at the United Nations

#### **31. Conference Room: B, NLB [Invitation](#) [Concept Note](#)**

**Organizers:** Holy See Mission

**Theme:** The Family - A Resource of the Society

**Speakers:** H.E. Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia, President of the Pontifical Council for the Family, and H.E. Archbishop Francis Chullikatt, Permanent Representative of the Holy See to the United Nations.

**32. Conference Room: C, NLB**

**Organizers:** International Federation of Women Lawyers & International Federation of Women in Legal Careers

**Theme:** Employment and Entrepreneurship for Women in Post Conflict Situations

**Speakers:** Denise Scotto, Esq. International Federation of Women Lawyers and International Federation of Women in Legal Careers; June Willenz, World Veteran Federation; UN Women Representative (Anne Marie Goetz); Global Network of Women Peace builders Representative

**33. Conference Room: E, NLB    [Concept Note](#)   [Flyer](#)**

**Organizers:** Salesian Missions

**Theme:** Empowering people living with HIV by eliminating discrimination

**Speakers:** Adrian Guzman, Positive Justice Project, HIV-Specific Laws and Policies and How to Empower PLWHA to Overcome Resultant Social Exclusion Eric Sawyer, UNAIDS, Overcoming Stigma and Discrimination: the Road to Empowerment Micheal Ighodaro, PLWHA, activist, Nigerian National, Empowering Oneself to Combat Discrimination and Social Exclusion Moderator: Thomas Brennan, Salesian Missions