

WFWP USA: Speakers - The UN Dream - Cooperation and our Journey to Peace

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WOMEN'S FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE USA

Dear Women Leaders and Friends,

This is a friendly reminder that you are invited to a Virtual Forum on the topic of "The UN Dream: Intergenerational Cooperation and our Journey to Peace," taking place this **Friday, October 22, at 9 A.M. EDT.**

This Forum was created to commemorate the 76th Anniversary of the UN's founding and organized by Women's Federation for World Peace International (WFWPI), the International Association of Youth and Students for Peace (IAYSP) and co-sponsored by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations in New York.

The "UN Dream" will be featuring the voices of leaders from both the younger and elder generations, as they discuss their challenges and hopes in realizing the UN's dream for peace. We have an incredible line-up of speakers representing both generations. Attached are the speaker bios which give background to each speaker's experience and expertise.

Please register with the button below to receive your Zoom link and RSVP on Facebook for updates on the event!

We look forward to seeing you on Friday.

Sincerely,
WFWPI UN Office Team in NY and WFWP USA

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The UN Dream

Intergenerational Cooperation and our Journey to Peace

H.E. ENRIQUE A. MANALO

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES TO THE UNITED NATIONS



H.E. Manalo served as Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs in 2017 and Undersecretary for Policy of the Department of Foreign Affairs (2016-2020, 2007-2010). He was the Philippine Ambassador to the United Kingdom (2011-2016), Ireland (2013-2016), Belgium and Luxembourg (2010-2011). H.E. Manalo also served as Head of the Philippine Mission to the EU (2010-2011) as well as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the UN Office in Geneva (2003-2007).

DR. RIMA SALAH

FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS



Dr. Salah serves as Chairperson of the Early Childhood Peace Consortium founded in the belief that children and families can be agents of change for peace. She is Former Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations, Former Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF, Former Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General to the UN mission in Central African Republic and Chad, as well as served on the United Nations High-Level Independent Panel on Peace Operations. She is currently at the Yale Child Study Center.

MS. TARINA AHUJA

CO-FOUNDER & PRESIDENT, GREATER GOOD INITIATIVE



Ms. Ahuja is a student at Harvard College and cares deeply about social justice and civil rights issues. The Greater Good Initiative is a youth-led, youth-run, national policy think-tank working to write and advocate for policy at the local, state and federal levels in the sectors of the economy, public health, education, civil rights and environment. Ms. Ahuja is driven to be a person of change, focusing on implementing solutions for our society centered on empathy.



MS. MERLY BARLAAN

DEPUTY DIRECTOR, WFWPI OFFICES FOR UN RELATIONS



Ms. Barlaan also serves as the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and International Vice President of WFWPI. She is a peace advocate with a special focus on women, youth, family and community development. Ms. Barlaan has played an active role in the United Nations NGO community for the past 24 years. She is the author of the following programs: Mothers' Hearts Network (MHN), 10,000 Heroes League, Service for Philippines: Culture of Heart Encounter, HTM Development Framework: Creating Heavenly Communities, Women's World and Permaculture Peace Gardens.

MR. MILHAN STEPHENS

PRESIDENT, YOUTH AND STUDENTS FOR PEACE USA



Mr. Stephens is a visionary that has dedicated his life to making a world of peace. He has contributed to this cause through his leadership with the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification for eight years. He is now serving as the President of the International Association of Youth and Students for Peace USA where he has empowered young people to take responsibility for the greatest challenges our world is facing today.

MS. KATARINA CONNERY

VICE PRESIDENT, WFWP USA



Ms. Connery holds a Bachelor's degree in International Political Economy and Diplomacy from the University of Bridgeport and a Master's degree in International Development from the University of Pittsburgh. She is currently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree from the Unification Theological Seminary. Ms. Connery was appointed as WFWP USA Vice President by WFWP Co-founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon in 2014. She is especially inspired to work with WFWP because of its vision of world peace through promoting leadership of the heart and strengthening families.