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**As a Founding Partner and Member of the
Coalition, UPF Invites You to Join this Webinar:**
**Restorative Justice, Victim Assistance
and Faith-Based Organizations**
Monday, October 5, 2020, 8:00 AM EDT (New York)

In sharing with faith-based organisations the values of intense humanness, universal interconnectedness, compassion, respect and reconciliation, we submit that practices and programmes ground on the values and processes of restorative justice can be very appropriate for some perpetrators and some victims when healing wrongs. Such processes and programmes, however, should seek to represent victims' interests as a priority. It is crucial to ensure that victims can choose, or not choose, to participate; and if they do choose such, they must be afforded dignity, compassion and other rights and assistance. Consistent with victims' and perpetrators' rights, faith-based organisations should help forge approaches that bring victims and perpetrators together to facilitate healing.



Moderator:

Dr. Robert Peacock, *Professor, University of Free State, South Africa;*
President, World Society of Victimology

Panelists:

Dr. Daniela Bolivar Fernandez, *Assistant Professor, School of Social Work,*
Catholic University of Chile

Dr. Tali Gal, *Senior Lecturer, Head, School of Criminology at the University of*
Haifa

Dr. Fernanda Fonseca Rosenblatt, *Professor at the International Institute for*
Restorative Practices

Michael O'Connell, *Secretary General, World Society of Victimology*

Q&A: Submit questions to coalitionfbo@gmail.com

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The Coalition of FBOs is a broadly-based multi-faith coalition of leading representatives of the world's great religious traditions, along with interfaith and civil society leaders, academics, and practitioners actively engaged in criminal justice and crime prevention. The Coalition of FBOs supports the work of various UN agencies, most notably the UNODC, as well as the Vienna-based NGO Alliance for Crime-Prevention and Criminal Justice.

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