

UPF International Newsletter: Upcoming Webinars

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MAY 19: UPF - "Families and New Technologies: The Challenging Impact of Social Media" - Wednesday, 2 PM (EDT New York time)

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In Observance of the UN International Day of Families 2021
Universal Peace Federation invites you to join our virtual program

Families and New Technologies: The Challenging Impact of Social Media

May 19, Wednesday, 2:00 – 3:30 EDT (NY)

SPEAKERS:

- **H.E. Mohamed Al Hassan**, Permanent Mission of Oman to the UN
- **Mohamed Ibrahim Elbahi**, Charge d'Affaires, Permanent Mission of Sudan to the UN, invited
- **Andrew Love**, Founder and Director, High Noon, Content Developer, Educator in sexual integrity and overcoming pornography habits
- **Erica Komisar**, LCSW, Therapist, Parenting Coach, Author of forthcoming "Raising Resilient Adolescents in the New Age of Anxiety"
- **Kristen Jensen**, Founder and Director, Protect Young Minds, Parent educator and author

Certainly, there are positive aspects of access to internet and social media especially during Covid-19 related shutdowns. However, parents and families around the world also have found themselves vulnerable to a deluge of unwanted negative material such as pornography, sexually explicit messages on Tik Tok or damaging bullying on other social media. Unfortunately, many families are not aware that their children, at younger and younger ages, are viewing this material. The evidence is clear that exposure to such negative content can have a tragic effect leading to depression or even suicide. Data also show that pornography leads to demeaning and abusive treatment of women and can be deleterious to viewers. In addition, the use of pornography has been shown to tear apart the trust and security in a marriage, leading to conflict and divorce.

Panel speakers will share policies that help protect families from harmful use of technology. Other experts will explain the research of the impact of pornography on the personal and family life and practices that help individuals overcome the habit of pornographic viewing. Speakers will also describe how parents can protect their children from harmful exposure to social media and heal together from inappropriate use.

Join by registering at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZApcentzotGdWxWzaDPuN7hFv6tM7MU9CT>

MAY 20: USA-International Association for Economic Development (IAED) - "Public Private Partnerships: The Business of Telehealth" - Thursday - 10 AM EST (New York Time)

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Dr. William Eimicke

**Professor in the Practice of International Affairs,
School of Public and International Affairs, Columbia
University**

Dr. Eimicke is also the founding director of the Picker Center at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs. He teaches courses in management, cross sector partnerships, applied policy analysis, and innovation. Dr. Eimicke is co-author (with fellow SIPA faculty member Howard Buffett) of [Social Value Investing – A Management Framework for Effective Partnerships](#).



Dr. Krishnan Ganapathy

M Ch (Neurosurgery) FACS FICS FAMS Ph.D.

Dr. Ganapathy is a Past President of the Telemedicine Society of India and Neurological Society of India. Hon Distinguished Professor @ Dr MGR. Tamilnadu Medical University he is on Editorial Board of International and National Journals in Telemedicine and Neurosciences. A pioneer in introducing Telehealth in 1998, during the last 46 years, he has presented 552 papers in national and 171 in International meetings, published 261 scientific papers & 19 chapters in books . He is a member of Government of India committees reviewing research projects for funding. He is on the WHO Roster of Experts on Digital Health.

Details available @ <http://www.drkganapathy.com>

MAY 21: UPF-Central Europe - "International Day of Families" - Friday, 3 PM (Paris time)

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On **Friday 21st May 2021, 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm** Universal Peace Federation, Central Europe in cooperation with the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification and Women's Federation for World Peace are organizing a webinar commemorating the **International Day of Families**. Founded by the United Nations (UN) in 1994, the International Day of Families is observed every May 15 to honor the importance of families. **Families are the foundation of society**. Our most formative years are spent with our families and those people are likely the most important people in our lives, so they should be celebrated.

Following up on the theme of the 59th session of the Commission for Social Development: "Socially just transition towards sustainable development: the role of digital technologies on social development and well-being of all" the 2021 United Nations observance of the International Day of Families focuses on the **impacts of new technologies on the well-being of families** (<https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-day-of-families>)

Panelists:



Mrs. Carolyn Handschin,
President of the UNNGO
COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS
OF WOMEN, Geneva



Hon. Anna Záborská,
Member of the Parliament,
Slovak Republic



B.A. Christine Uhlig,
Veritas Scholar for
European Advocacy,
Vienna



Mr. Golli Marboe,
Austrian Journalist, TV –
and Filmproducer, Lecturer
on Journalism and Media



Dr. Wadih Maalouf,
Global Programme
Coordinator on drug use
prevention from UNODC



Closing remarks:

Dr. Dieter Schmidt,
Chair,
UPF Central Europe

Moderator: **Dr. Juraj Lajda,** President, UPF Czech Republic

Please see below the link to register for the webinar on May 21st:



<http://bit.ly/upffamilyday2021>

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Upcoming Events

MAY 24: [UPF-Slovakia - Webinar on Media & Manipulation, part 2](#)

MAY 26: [WCLC - Building a Unified Global Community: The Role of Christian Women Leaders](#)

MAY 28: [Webinar Co-hosts: Coalition of Faith-Based Organizations and Al-Liqa Center, Jerusalem](#)

JUN 1: [UN Global Day of Parents](#)

JUN 5: [Peace & Blessing Festival](#)



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