



MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF
DEVELOPMENT AND DIGNITY

2016 ACUNS

ANNUAL MEETING

JUNE 16-18, 2016

Fordham University, New York City



The Annual Meeting will take place at Fordham University, School of Law, Skadden Conference Center located at 150 West 62nd Street, New York.

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Program

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2016

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm REGISTRATION

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm SPECIAL PLENARY
The 2016 UN Secretary-General Election: A Watershed?

Moderator

Thomas G. Weiss, Presidential Professor, Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies, Graduate Center, City University of New York

Panelists

H.E. Matthew Rycroft, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, UK Mission to the UN

Natalie Samarasinghe, Executive Director, UNA-UK

Gillian Sorensen, Former UN Assistant Secretary-General

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome Remarks

Lorraine Elliott, Chair, ACUNS; Professor and ANU Public Policy Fellow, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, Australian National University

Introduction

Brendan Cahill, Executive Director, Institute of International Humanitarian Affairs, Fordham University

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

“The United Nations in Today’s and Tomorrow’s Global Landscape”

H.E. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm WELCOME RECEPTION

Welcome by **Stephen Freedman**, Provost, Fordham University

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2016

8:30 am – 4:00 pm REGISTRATION

9:00 am – 10:30 am PLENARY I
Education as the Engine of Development and Dignity

Moderator

Mary Farrell, Professor, University of Plymouth

Panelists

Martin Edwards, Director, Center for United Nations and Global Governance Studies, Seton Hall University

Yasushi Katsuma, Director, Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies; Dean, International Studies Program, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University

Gonzalo Sánchez-Terán, Deputy Humanitarian Programs Director, Center for International Humanitarian Cooperation

Nanette Svenson, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Payson Center for International Development, Tulane University

10:30 am – 11:00 am COFFEE BREAK

11:00 am – 12:30 pm PLENARY II
Realizing Gender Equity in the UN's Next 70 Years: Investments, Action, Results

Moderator

Thomas Biersteker, Gasteyer Professor of International Security and Conflict Studies; Director, Programme for the Study of International Governance, Graduate Institute, Geneva

Panelists

H.E. Juan Carlos Mendoza García, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the UN

Anne-Marie Goetz, Clinical Professor, Center for Global Affairs, New York University

Huang He, Deputy Director General, United Nations Association of China

Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations; Deputy Executive Director, UN Women

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm BREAK

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm DOCUMENTARY SCREENING
The United Nations: Last Station Before Hell

Sponsored by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Fordham University (*box lunch provided*)

Moderator

Lise Morjé Howard, Associate Professor, Department of Government, Georgetown University

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm JOHN HOLMES MEMORIAL LECTURE

Introduction

Anjali Dayal, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Fordham University

“Security and Justice at a Crossroads: the Future of Global Governance”

H.E. Ibrahim Gambari, Co-Chair, Commission on Global Security, Justice and Governance; former Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the UN; and former Foreign Minister of Nigeria

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm COFFEE BREAK

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm **WORKSHOP PANELS: SESSION I**

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016

9:30 am – 11:00 am PLENARY III
The Role of Faith in Meeting the Challenges of Development and Dignity

Moderator

Margaret P. Karns, Visiting Professor, Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security and Global Governance, University of Massachusetts Boston; Professor Emerita of Political Science, University of Dayton

Panelists

Andrea Bartoli, Dean of the School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University

Anwar Khan, Chief Executive Officer, Islamic Relief USA

Ruth Messinger, President, American Jewish World Service

11:00 am – 11:30 am COFFEE BREAK

11:30 am – 1:00 pm **WORKSHOP PANELS: SESSION II**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm BREAK

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm BOOK TALK & SIGNING
Bound by Conflict: Dilemmas of the Two Sudans

Sponsored by the Institute of International Humanitarian Affairs, Fordham University and Fordham University Press (*box lunch provided*)

Moderator

Cristina Stefan, Lecturer in International Relations, Leeds University

Author

H.E. Francis Deng, Ambassador and former Permanent Representative of the Republic of South Sudan to the UN; former Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm **WORKSHOP PANELS: SESSION III**

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm COFFEE BREAK

4:00 pm – 5:30pm PLENARY IV
Takeaways from the World Humanitarian Summit

Moderator

Stephen Browne, Co-Director, Future UN Development System (FUNDS) Project, CUNY Graduate Center

Panelists

Lesley Bourns, Policy Analysis and Innovation Section, Policy Development and Studies Branch, UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

Giulio Coppi, Humanitarian Innovation Fellow, Institute of International Humanitarian Affairs, Fordham University

H.E. Oh Joon, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the UN; President of ECOSOC

5:30 pm – 6:00pm

CLOSING REMARKS

Melissa Labonte, Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences; Associate Professor, Political Science, Fordham University

Lorraine Elliott, Chair, ACUNS; Professor and ANU Public Policy Fellow, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, Australian National University