Members' Day at the UN / 7th Annual Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference

The UN at 70: A Year for Bold Action
Friday, February 20, 2015

8:30 am Registration

9:30 am Introductions and Welcome
Jeanne Betsock Stillman, President, UNA-USA Southern New York Division (UNA-SNY), Conference Co-Chair

9:35 am Opening Remarks
Chris Whatley, Executive Director, UNA-USA

9:50 am Keynote Address and Q&A
UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

10:20 am Panel and Q&A: Marching to Paris: The Road to a Climate Deal
Moderator: Jackson Dougan, U.S. Youth Observer to the UN

Panelists:
- H.E. Mr. Tomas Christensen, Senior Advisor for Partnerships, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, United Nations
- Timothy C. Weiskel, Research Director, Cambridge Climate Research Associates and faculty member, Harvard University

11:10 am UNA-USA Participation in the Universal Periodic Review of Human Rights (UPR) and the Convention to Eliminate All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD)
Jeanne Betsock Stillman, UNA Southern NY State Division

11:20 am Panel and Q&A: At Home and Abroad: Activism for Universal Human Rights

Panelists:
- Daniel Seymour, Deputy Director of Programme, UN Women
- Jessica Stern, Executive Director, International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission

12:00 pm Lunch Break (on your own)
2:00 pm  
*Keynote Address and Q&A*

**David Nabarro,** BM Bch, UN Special Envoy on Ebola

2:30 pm  
*Panel and Q&A: From the MDGs to the SDGs: The Future of Global Health*

**Moderator:** Padmini Murthy, MD, Associate Professor, New York Medical College, UNA-SNY Board Member

Panelists:
- **Jo Ivey Boufford,** MD, President, New York Academy of Medicine
- **Corinne N.C. Whitaker,** PhD, Independent Consultant, Girls' and Women's Health and Economic Rights, UNA-SNY Board Member
- **Sherine Guirguis,** Senior Communications Manager at UNICEF for polio eradication

3:15 pm  
*Panel and Q&A: Back to Iraq: The Rise of ISIL and the End of the Arab Spring*

**Moderator:** Jeffrey D. Laurenti, Board Chair, UNA Princeton/Trenton Area Chapter

Panelists:
- **H.E. Mr. Sebastiano Cardi,** Permanent Representative of Italy to the UN
- **The Honorable Maureen Quinn,** Director of Program, International Peace Institute
- **H.E. Sabri Boukadoum,** Permanent Representative of Algeria to the UN (Invited)

4:25 pm  
*Closing Remarks*

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*Adjourn*