Recent progress toward universal access to education provides a beacon of hope for people worldwide. In conjunction with the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI), this year’s conference will highlight how the psychological study of human behavior sheds light on the multi-faceted barriers that compromise full educational opportunity for girls and boys, women and men to achieve their potential. Speakers will detail innovative solutions that mitigate problems of access as well as identify targeted strategies for optimizing learning outcomes in a variety of contexts.

**2011 THEME**

Reach Them, Teach Them: The Role of Psychology in Achieving Universal Access to Education

**DATE**
April 14, 2011

**TIME**
10:00 am – 5:00 pm

**PLACE**
United Nations / Salvation Army

**Concurrent Workshops**

Innovative Ideas
Innovative Technologies
Challenging Places/Situations

**Reception**
5:00 pm ($40 / $15 students)

Registration is required as space is limited. For updates and to register, visit:

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PLANNING COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS: DEANNA CHITAYAT, PH.D. MARY O’NEILL BERRY, PH.D.
Morning DPI Briefing and Presentations
United Nations North Lawn Building *

Opening Remarks:
Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations

The Role of Psychology in Achieving Universal Access to Education
Dr. Barbara Reynolds, Senior Advisor, Education Section, UNICEF

Teaching Reading and Writing at School and Children Endangered by Poverty
Maria Regina Maluf, PhD, President, The InterAmerican Society of Psychology,
Professor, Catholic University, Sao Paulo, Brazil

Education of Rural Migrants in Urban China
Henry Levin, PhD, Professor, Columbia University

Education of a Child in War-Torn Liberia
Foday Sackor, MBA, Liberian Refugee

Concurrent Afternoon Workshops
The Salvation Army (221 E 52nd St) *

Opening Remarks:
Carol Goodheart, EdD, Past President, American Psychological Association

Keynote Address:
Pivotal Role of Family in Their Child’s Learning
Florence Kaslow, PhD, ABPP, Family Psychologist, Consultant, Author

1. Innovative Ideas
Elementary School Project in Honduras
Erin Murphy-Graham, PhD

A Village Library in Madagascar
Sue Osterhoudt, MLS

Scaling from the Bottom Up to Improve Education for Women and Girls in Uganda
Andrew Simon, PhD, PsyD

2. Innovative Technology
Technology in Challenging Situations
Pamela Ebert Flattau, PhD, Science Policy Technology Institute,
Institute for Defense Analysis, Washington, DC

Leveraging New Technologies to Serve Diverse Populations: Ensuring All Children Learn
Janet Twyman, PhD, BCBA

3. Challenging Places and Situations
Education in Haiti
Fr. Wismick Jean-Charles, Representative of the International Association of Applied Psychology
at the United Nations; Adjunct Faculty, Fordham University

On Abolishing School Fees in Africa
Michael Fleshman, Author and Consultant

A Developmental Approach to Educating Young People During and After Violence
Colette Daiute, PhD, Professor, City University of New York

Reception at Alcala Restaurant ($40 / $15 students)

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