

Schedule for MCC UN Seminar 2005

Day One: Thursday, Oct. 20th –Overall Goal (Intro to MCC, the UN and the Theme)

Church Center of the UN (777 United Nations Plaza, at 44th Street at 1st Avenue On the 12th Floor Conference Room).

- 8:30 am **Leave for the United Nations**
Students will travel up 1st Avenue by either the limited or local bus (M15) to 42nd
- 9-9:25 **Breakfast and Registration**
- 9:30-10 **Welcome to the seminar**
Muhawu Lumeya
- 10:00-10:30 **Introduction to MCC at the UN**
David Blough, Interim Director
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:45 **Introduction to the UN**
H.E. Ambassador Ellen Margrethe Løj
Mission of Denmark
- 11:45-12:00pm Q & A
- 12:00-1:25 **Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:30-3:00 **United Nations Tour (Enter at Visitor's entrance on 1st & 46)**
Participants are asked to be inside the building by 1:30pm. Participants must be aware that going through security will take 10 to 15 minutes.
- 3:00-3:15 Break
- 3:15-4:15 **UN reform and Human Security**
Tim Wichert (KEY NOTE SPEAKER)
- 4:15-4:45 **Group Discussion on Day**
Tim Wichert
- 4:45-5:00 **Evening Meditation: A Call for Renewal**
Pastor Ruth Wenger, North Bronx Mennonite Church

Day Two: Friday, Oct. 21-Overall Goal (Engaging the Theme and Examining Issues at the UN)

7:30-8:30am **Breakfast on your own**

Location Church Center of the UN 12th Floor Conference Room

9:00-9:30 **Morning Meditation**

Bob Herr, Co-Director, MCC Peace Office

9:30-9:45 Break

9:45-10:45 **Freedom from want: MDG, part I**

Celestine Mushy, Second Secretary for the Mission of Tanzania

Amil Husain, Youth Coordinator of the UN Millennium Campaign

Robb Davis (Moderator), Executive Director of Mennonite Central Committee

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30pm **Freedom from want: MDG, part II**

Reverend Dr. James Fitzgerald, Minister for Mission and Social Justice for Riverside Church

Ruth Kahurananga, Child Rights Officer for World Vision International-UN

Robb Davis (Moderator), Executive Director of Mennonite Central Committee

12:30-1:30 Lunch (On your own)

1:45-3:00 **Freedom from Fear: Peacekeeping/Peacebldg missions Case Study- DRC**

Zénon Mukongo, First Counselor for the Mission of the DRC

Dr. Stephen Jackson, Associate Director Conflict Prevention and Peace Forum (CPPF).

3:00-3:10 Break

3:15-4:30 **Freedom to live in dignity: Rule of Law Case Study- N. Uganda**

Jessica Huber, Program Coordinator for Emerging Conflicts and Crises for the Quaker United Nations Office

4:30-4:45 Break

4:45-5:15 **Group Discussion**

Day Three: Saturday, Oct. 22-Overall Goal (Reviewing and Deciding What to Take Home)

7:30-8:30am **Breakfast on your own**

Location Church Center of the UN 10th Floor Conference Room

9:00-9:30 **Morning Meditation**
Malinda Berry

9:30-10:45 **Strengthening the UN: From individual to global action**
TimWichert

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00pm **Group Discussion**

12:00-1:00 Lunch (provided)