

Working Agenda (subject to change)

INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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APRIL 10- 11, 2010, HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE
TAPA TOWER - IOLANI ROOM & HONOLULU ROOM 1&2

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SATURDAY, APRIL 10

8:00 am - 9:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00 am - 9:15 am *Welcome - Robert Stodden, Director, The Center on Disability Studies; Aviam Soifer, Dean, William S. Richardson School of Law*

9:15 am - 9:45 am **Keynote Speaker:** Michael Stein, Director, Harvard Law School Project on Disability - *Making Rights a Reality*

9:45 am - 10:45 am **Plenary Session I:** Akiko Ito, Chief, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, United Nations - *Development for All: Inclusive Policies, Programs, and Participation in the Millennium Development Goals*

10:45 am - 11:00 am Break

<u>Iolani Room</u>	<u>Honolulu Room 1 & 2</u>
11:00 am - 12:15 pm: <i>Regional Challenges in Implementing "Universal Rights"</i> Speakers: <u>Carole Petersen</u> , <i>Disability is Political: Implications of China's Ratification of the CRPD</i> <u>Romel Mackelprang</u> , <i>Disability Rights in Developing Countries: Lessons from Africa</i>	11:00 am - 12:15 pm <i>Overview of The Convention and the United Nations Human Rights System</i> Dialogue Leader: <u>Michael Stein</u>
12:15-1:15 LUNCH Buffet Lunch Networking Video - Translating CRPD into Plain Language	

<p>Iolani Room 1:15 pm -2:15 pm <i>Disability Rights in the Pacific Region</i></p> <p>Dialogue Leaders: <u>Setareki Macanawai</u> <u>Joakim Peter</u></p>	<p>Honolulu Room 1 1:15 – 2:15 pm <i>The ratification/ reporting process for CRPD and other human rights treaties</i></p> <p>Dialogue Leaders: <u>Michael Stein</u> <u>Carole Petersen</u></p>	<p>Honolulu Room 2 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm <i>Accessibility as a human right for enhancing employment and educational opportunities</i></p> <p>Dialogue Leaders: <u>Joel Snyder</u> <u>Steve Brown</u></p>
<p>2:15 pm -2:30 pm Coffee Break</p>		
<p>2:30 pm -3:45 pm <i>Gender based approaches to ending poverty through rights based approaches</i></p> <p>Dialogue Leaders: <u>Stephanie Ortoleva</u> <u>Susan Schweik</u></p>	<p>2:30 pm – 3:45 pm <i>Using the CRPD in local and international advocacy/Building a grassroots movement</i></p> <p>Dialogue Leader: <u>Kerry Thompson</u></p>	<p>2:30 pm – 3:45 pm <i>Human Rights Education</i></p> <p>Dialogue Leaders: <u>Mark Starford</u> – <i>Documents made graphic</i> <u>Charmaine Crockett</u>- <i>A tool for change-from the ground up</i> <u>Alisha Tayab</u> - <i>Integrating CPRD with national laws</i></p>
<p>4:00 pm -5:00 pm</p> <p><i>Roundtable Discussion: Regional perspectives on Disability Rights and the CRPD</i></p> <p>Moderator: Katharina Heyer</p> <p><u>Innette Cambridge</u> West Indies</p> <p><u>Ms. Vu Thi Binh Minh</u> - Director of Inclusive Development Action – IDEA, Vietnam</p> <p><u>Kerry Thompson</u> – USA</p> <p><u>Setareki Macanawai</u> - Fiji</p> <p><u>Ari Ne’eman</u> - USA</p> <p><u>Slamet Thohari</u> – Indonesia</p> <p><u>Lawrence Walker</u> - Aotearoa</p>		

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2011

8:45 am -9:00 am Registration

9:00 am-9:15 am Welcome

9:15 am -10:00 am **Plenary Session II:**

Kay Nagata, Former UN disability officer, United Nations Regional Commissions for the Arab Region (ESCWA) & Asia & The Pacific (ESCAP)– *Personal Perspectives: Disability, Culture and Development*

Carol Locust, Educator & Author – *Lifting the Spirit of Human Rights*

10:05 am Facilitation Opening – Lisa Uyehara – Facilitation Coordinator

10:15 am - -11:45 am Facilitation Breakouts

Breakout One *Claiming our Voices: How Do We Mainstream Disability in the Millennium Development Goals?* Facilitators: Carole Petersen, Charmaine Crockett

Breakout Two *From Vision to Reality: How Do We Use the CRPD to Get What We Want and Need?* Facilitator: Lisa Uyehara

11:45 am - 12:00 pm Wrap it up: Robert Stodden

All presentations and facilitated discussions will be a part of our annual proceedings book, which will be posted on the web and available in hard copy.