




FOURTH ANNUAL PSYCHOLOGY DAY

AT THE
UNITED NATIONS

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 TIME PLACE	April 14, 2011 10:00 am – 5:00 pm 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:

<http://sites.google.com/site/unpsychday>

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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