



**Arlen Erdahl, Kent Shefferd, Cris Toffolo**

Sep 18 - Reforming Electoral System. Tony Solgard  
Oct 16 - A U.S. Department of Peace. Louise Pardee, Mary Lou Nelson, Dick Bernard  
Nov 20 - Needed: A UN Administrative Academy. Joseph Schwartzberg

**2004**

Jan 15 - The FTAA (Free Trade Area of the Americas): Boom or Boondoggle? Rafael Ortiz, G. Edward Schuh  
Feb 19 - Whatever Happened to the Military Industrial Complex? Ann Markusen  
Mar 18 - A New Solution to Public Transportation. J Edward Anderson  
Apr 15 - Migration and Citizenship in a Globalizing World. Helga Lettner  
May 20 - What is Happening in Haiti? Paul Miller, Jeanne Morales, Jeff and Rita Nohner, Andy Fisher, Dick Bernard

**Annual Meeting Threats, Challenges and Change: The UN in 21st Century.**

**Don Kraus**

Nov 18 - The Prospects for Moral Capitalism. Steve Young and Betsy Barnum

**2005**

Jan 20 - UN Reform: What's Right and What's Wrong With the Report on the High Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change? Joseph Schwartzberg  
Feb 17 - Linking the Local and the Global. Andy Driscoll  
Mar 17 - What to Do About Torture? Doug Johnson  
Apr 21 - Is Planetary Sustainability Possible? Terry Gips  
May 19 - Genocide 2015: What is Happening in Darfur? Hugh Parmer, Colleen Striegel

**Annual Meeting Jun 14 Reinventing the United Nations.**

**Tad Daley**

Nov 17 - The Politics and Religious Dimensions of U.S. Empire. Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer  
Dec 15 - What Happened to the Road Map to Peace in Israel-Palestine? Sr. Florence Steichen  
**Special Article p. 4 Nov 2005 Newsletter: Sixty Years of the UN. Jay Shahidi**

**2006**

Jan 15 - Should the UN Try to Build States? Michael Barnett  
Feb 16 - International Governance: Realistic Goal or Dangerous Utopia? Learning from the European Experience. Catherine Guisan  
Mar 16 - Reflections on Current U.S. Policy. Thomas Hanson  
Apr 20 - Interactive Discussion: Media Democracy: What Is It? How Do We Secure it? Who in the World Has It? Richard (Lee) Dechert  
May 18 - What to do about Immigration? Katherine Fennelly and Raymond Robinson

**Annual Meeting Jun 15 - If I were President: A New Foreign Policy for the 21st Century.**

**Charles (Charlie) Brown**

May 17? - Political Situation in the Horn of Africa. Lencho Bati  
Sep 21 - UN International Day of Peace. Bruce Fisher, Mary Jane Lavigne, Bob Milner, Karen Rusthaven, Phil Steger  
Oct 19 - Dealing with Iraq. Jay Shahidi  
Nov 16 - Making Sense of the Last Election. William Flanagan

**2007**

Jan 18 - Recent Global Action on Global Warming. J. Drake Hamilton  
Feb 16 - Dealing with Failed States. Colin Kahl and Joseph Schwartzberg  
Mar 15 - The UN Millennium Development Goals. Bharat Parekh  
Apr 19 - What Now in Iraq? Sami Rasouli

**Annual Meeting Jun 12. World Citizenship**

**Kathryn Sikkink**

Nov 14 - An Approach to Five Major Global Problems. Harlan Smith

**2008**

Jan 17 - HIV/AIDS, The Global Situation. Keith Henry  
Feb 21 - Peace Island, Hope in a Time of Crisis. Dick Bernard, Marie Braun, Dennis Dillon  
Mar 20 - Problems and Perspectives of Developing Countries. Gail Hughes  
Apr 17 - Building a World Beyond War. Polly Mann  
May 15 - Cuba, Venezuela and the Bolivarian Revolution. August Nimtz and Barbara Kennedy  
**Annual Meeting Jun 12 - Human Rights and Globalization: the Way Forward.**

**Barbara Frey**

Sep 18 - A World Parliamentary Assembly. Joseph Schwartzberg

Oct 6 - The Situation in Georgia and its Implications in International Affairs. Sam Schueth and Theofanis Stavros  
Nov 20 - Rethinking 9/11. Michael Andregg

## **2009**

Jan 15 - Bringing Bush and Co to Justice: How Best to Proceed. Coleen Rowley, Barbara Frey  
Feb 19 - Obama's Foreign Policy. What can we Expect? Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer  
Mar 19 - Israel and Palestine: Parallel Realities. Eric Black  
Apr 16 - Global Food Crisis. Steve Suppan  
May 21 - Economic Development: A Major Tool of Diplomacy. Ron Bosrock

### **Annual Meeting Jun 18 - The Transformation of U.S. Foreign Policy. Brian Atwood**

Sep 17 - Governing Global Finance. What Next? Eric Sheppard  
Oct 15 - Whither Iran in the Obama Era? William Beeman  
Nov 19 - A Carbon Free and Nuclear Free Energy System. Lisa Ledwidge

## **2010**

Jan 21 - A World Parliamentary Assembly. Joseph Schwartzberg  
Feb 18 - Curse of Bilateralism in U.S. Foreign Policy: Afghanistan in Diplomatic Perspective. William Davnie  
Mar 18 - Tsar Putin: The Rise of Russian Autocracy. Nick Hayes  
Apr 15 - The Responsibility to Protect (R2P). No More Rwandas? No more Haitis? Michael Barnett  
May 20 - Confronting Climate Change - Reports from Copenhagen. Paul Thompson and James Nelson

### **Annual Meeting Jun 17 Role of Civil Society in Global Governance. Mark Ritchie**

Sep 16 - Women's Rights (CEDAW) and Related Issues. Cheryl Thomas  
Oct 21 - The Unreturned: Iraq's Displaced Middle Class. Nathan Fisher  
Nov 18 - Islam, The Middle East and the Media. Ahmed Tharwat  
Dec 16 - Rethinking Immigration: Toward a Just, Humane and Viable Policy. Donna Gabaccia and Kathleen Moccio.

## **2011**

Jan 20 - What is Happening to American Democracy? Harry Boyte  
Feb 17 - Can the Tax Havens be Shut Down? Robert Kudrle  
May 19 - Can the Rule of Law be Exported. John Tunheim

### **Annual Meeting Jun 16 The Science of Climate Change. John Abraham**

Sep 15 - World Food Availability: The Future of the Green Revolution. Ronald Phillips  
Oct 20 - 21st Century Propaganda: An Activist's Guide. Jeff Nygaard  
Nov 17 - Libya. Martin Sampson

## **2012**

Jan 19 - Occupy Wall Street and the Twilight of American Capitalism. David Schultz  
Feb 16 - Weighing Global Economic Integration: Does Increased Economic Instability Erase Efficiency Gains? Ed Lotterman.  
Mar 15 - Authentic Hope: Militarism, Spirituality and Building a Culture of Peace. Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer  
Apr 19 - The Rise of Corporate Power and What We Can Do About It. Robin Monahan  
May 17 - Future Earth. Patrick Hamilton

### **Annual Meeting Jun 21 Wealth vs Democracy. The Battle for Americas Political Soul. David Schultz**

Sep 20 - The Situation in Syria. Mazen Halabi  
Oct 18 - Understanding the Global Food Crisis. William Moseley  
Nov 15 - A New Approach to Peacekeeping. Timmon Wallis

## **2013**

Jan 17 - Press Freedom 2.0: Opportunities and Threats Around the World. Jane Kirtley  
Mar 21 - How Speculation and Bankruptcy Drive Our Cities Today. From Bangalore to Barcelona to Chicago. Michael Goldman  
April 18 - Global Public Health: International Developments Rising Star. Christy Hanson  
May 16 - Social Justice and the Environment. Key Issues, Frameworks and Possibilities. David Pellow

### **Annual Meeting Jun 27 The Challenge of Global Migration: Promoting Our Ideals and Interests Eric Schwartz**

Sep 19 - A Comparative Review of Global Conflicts in late 2013. Michael Andregg  
Oct 17 - New Trade Treaties: Boons or Boondoggles. Ben Lilliston  
Nov 21 Making Sense of Developments in Egypt. A Popularly Backed Coup? Or a Military-Backed Second Wave of Revolution?  
Ragui Assaad

## 2014

Jan 16 - Transforming the United Nations System: Designs for a Workable World. Joseph Schwartzberg  
Mar 20 - One World or None? World Religions and the Quest for Global Community. James Christie  
Apr 16 – (part of U of MN Conference) Genocide and It's Aftermaths: Lessons from Rwanda. Adama Dieng  
May 15 - Conditions and Causes of Genocide. Hollie Nyseth-Brehm

### **\*Annual Meeting Jun 19. Ending Childhood Malnutrition.**

**Bharat Parekh**

Sep 18 - Americas Confusion in the Middle East. William Beeman  
Oct 16 - Human Trafficking. Vanessa Fusco Noguera and Shiran Gooneratne  
Nov 20 - Hitchhikers Guide to the Russian-Ukrainian Conflict: Causes and Consequences. Artyom Tonaya

## 2015

Jan 15 – Global Health: the Greatest Story Rarely Told. Christy Hanson  
Feb 19 – Getting Serious About Environmental Problems. Johnathan Larson  
\*Mar 19 – Overpopulation Can Be Solved. David Paxson  
Apr 16 – The Work of Waste: Urban India's Vital Infrastructure. Vinay Gidwani  
May 21 – The Commons. “How to Save the Economy, the Environment, the Internet, our Communities, Democracy & Everything Else that Belongs to All of Us”. Jay Walljasper

### **Annual Meeting Jun 18.**

#### **\*\*“Rule of Law Fact-finding by NGOs: Monitoring Standards and Maximizing Impact”**

**Rosalyn Park**

\*Aug 24 – Iran Nuclear Deal: Pros and Cons – Panel, sponsored by United Nation Assoc.  
Sep 17 - Main Divisions Between Countries in the Global Debate on Climate Change. Jeffrey Broadbent

#### **Special Event Oct. 9-10: Workable World Conference, Minneapolis**

#### **Transforming the United Nations System**

<http://www.workableworld.org/>

\*Oct 15 – Conveying the Voices of Muslims and Others. Mnar Muhawesh  
Nov 17 – Cuban perspective on Re-establishment of Diplomatic Relations with U.S. August Nimitz

## 2016

Jan. 21 – Minnesota to Paris and Action Steps Going Forward. J. Drake Hamilton, Fresh Energy  
Feb. 18 – What's Happened to the 'Arab Spring'? Ragui Assaad and Ikram Ben Said  
Mar. 17 – Recent Events in West Africa, and Factors Contributing to the Rise of Boko Haram – Dr. Thomas O'Toole  
Apr. 21 – Drone Warfare & US War Culture: Facing Who, Why and What We've Become and Exploring How to Build a Culture of Peace Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer, Fadia Thabet and Ijaz Ahmad  
May 19 – What's Happening in China. Ted Farmer

### **Annual Meeting Jun 9**

#### **Working Minnesota Global**

#### **How can we best use our heritage of global-mindedness and activism to maximize our impact in our community, state, nation and planet?**

**Mark, Ritchie,**

**President & CEO EXPO 2023 <http://expo2023.info/>**

Sep. 15 - Genocide in Darfur and Institutional Responses: a Case and Comparative Perspectives - Dr. Joachim Savelsberg  
\*Oct. 16 – Green Card Youth Voices, Panel of four students & Tea Rozman-Clark  
\*Oct. 29 – Global Policy in an Election Year, Tom Hanson (United Nations Assoc program)  
\*Nov. 17 – Freeing the Dove - Walid Issa, Palestinian Peace Activist.

## 2017

\*Jan. 19 – U.N. Human Rights Treaties: Why Isn't the U.S. Leading? Kristi Rudelius-Palmer and Amanda Lyons  
\*Feb. 16 – Trans-Pacific Partnership. Kaela Berg  
\*Mar. 16 – A Call to Solve Overpopulation. Dr. Karen I. Shragg  
\*Apr. 20 – Brexit, the EU and Rising European Nationalism – Roger Prestwich  
\*Apr 23 – World Premiere of “The World is My Country” sponsored by CGS-MN  
\*May 1 - (World Law Day) The War on Science Shawn Otto  
May 18 – Global Refugee Crisis Daniel Wordsworth

### **Annual Meeting Jun 15**

#### **Russia: The New Cold War**

**Todd Lefko**