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- Looking Toward 2015 & Beyond: Collaborating to Achieve a Sustainable Future -

Monday, December 13th 2014 ~ Time: 2-4:30PM

2nd Floor of the UN Church Center



Professor Jan W. Dash is the NGOCSA Adviser on Climate Change and the Climate Initiative Chair and Managing Editor of the [Climate Portal](#) website for the Unitarian Universalist UN Office. He is the Editor of the [Climate Statement: Summary and Recommendations to Governments](#) of the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, delivered to leaders at the Copenhagen climate conference and updated yearly. He is a Matchmaker for the [Climate Science Rapid Response Team](#) providing scientific responses to media questions. He is the author of the "one-liner" responses to climate contrarian fallacies. Jan has worked for years in risk management and wrote a [book](#) about it. The 2nd edition will contain a chapter on Climate Risk Management. Jan is an Adjunct Professor at the Courant Institute NYU, and is a research scholar at Fordham University. He has a PhD in

physics, was Directeur de Recherche at the Centre de Physique Théorique in Marseille France, and [published over 50 scientific papers](#).



H.E. Mr. Ib Petersen, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations. Ambassador Petersen is the Co-Chair of the Group of Friends of SE4ALL and Co-Facilitator for the intergovernmental consultations on the organizational modalities for the Post-2015 Summit. Ambassador Petersen has been in New York since August, 2013. Before taking up his new position, Ambassador Petersen served as State Secretary for Development Policy, of the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, since 2009. Prior to this, he was State Secretary for Development Cooperation, Middle East, Africa, Asia, Latin America and the United Nations (2007-09). Ib Petersen has held a number of senior management positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He has also served on the boards of Danish International Investment Funds: The Industrialization Funds for

Developing Countries and The Investment Fund for Central and Eastern Europe, and The Investment Fund for Emerging Denmark has been named the Happiest Country in the World.



Ms. Corinne Woods, Director United Nations Millennium Campaign, supports citizens' efforts to hold their governments accountable for achieving the Millennium Development Goals and leads the outreach to citizens and stakeholders to get their voices and concerns to feed into the Post-2015 global development agenda. Previously, she worked at UNICEF as Senior Adviser on the HIV/AIDS Global Campaign Coordination, she helped create the award winning SHUGA soap opera and harness new innovations around early infant diagnosis. Prior to that, she was Chief of Advocacy and Partnerships in India where she led the UNICEF's largest country operation in emergency response communications for the Tsunami and the campaign on malnutrition. Ms. Woods was Senior Advisor on the United Nations Special Session on Children, a General Assembly meeting focused on

gaining new commitments for children from governments. In this role, she designed and built a global movement for children through the media and civil society, she also developed and implemented the "Say Yes for Children" campaign, which received 95 million pledges and was spearheaded by Nelson Mandela and the UN Secretary-General. From 1994-1999, She served as Head of Communication for Save the Children UK. She advocated for a range of policy and behavioral changes in the field of health through her roles at the UK Health Education Authority and at Munro and Forster Public Relations.



Mr. Juan Elias Chebly, Coordinator for the World We Want 2015 platform. Juan Elias Chebly is PhD Candidate in Sustainable Development at Simon Bolivar University in Caracas, Venezuela. He is also founder and CEO of Voipebox.com, and currently works for the United Nations Millennium Campaign/ UNDP as the Coordinator for the World We Want Platform. He holds a BS in management, a minor in International Business, and a Finance MBA degree from St. John's University in Queens NY. Juan Elias completed his studies with honors at St. John's in 2009. At age 24, he became St. John's Tobin College of Business youngest Adjunct Professor during Fall 2010. He taught Foundations of Finance and was among the top ranked professors by students. In 2009 he founded Voipebox.com, a telecom startup introducing innovative and pioneering VOIP telephony solutions in South

America and the US. Currently he is advocating for the United Nations Millennium Campaign's fight against poverty and social inclusion at UNDP New York Head Quarters.



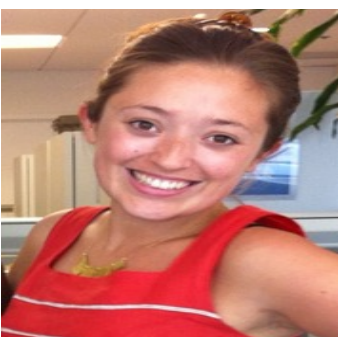
Ms. Alice Chen, MY World/World We Want 2015 Project Consultant. She grew up in the U.S. and China for equal part of her life. She graduated from New York University with a Bachelor in Political Science and a Master in International Affairs from Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs. Currently, Alice works for the United Nations Millennium Campaign for the World Want 2015 and MY World Platforms. She specializes in Communications Outreach and is the Asia Pacific Focal Point for Partnership Engagement. After graduating from New York University, Alice worked for three years in Beijing as a consultant for the U.S. Embassy, Account Executive at Edelman Public Relations, and Literary Agent with Peony Literary Agency. These experiences exposed Alice to a wide variety of corporate partners such as Pepsi Co. and BMW in addition to working with

Actors such as Christian Bale.



Mr. Papa Tiecoro Dembele, Research and Support for the World We Want 2015 platform. He graduated from Clark University with an MBA in Finance and Global Business and is currently completing courses at New York University to earn a Certificate in Project Management. In addition to his work with the United Nations Millennium Campaign, Mr Papa Dembele is also conducting consultancy work with an international team for startup guide project for young agripeneurs in the ACP regions (Africa, Caribbean and Pacific). The client of the project is the Technical Center for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA) based in the Netherlands. Previously, Mr. Dembele has served as a Consultant for the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Rome from 2011 to 2013. In addition, he has worked as an Intern for the Virginia Port Authority in Norfolk, VA

(2006) and the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA) in Burkina Faso (2009).



Frances Simpson-Allen, Partnerships Consultant - Innovation and Technology on data-driven advocacy at the United Nations Millennium Campaign. In this role Frances is responsible for developing and executing innovative solutions to citizen engagement through strategic partnerships, new technology and mobile and digital strategy for the MY World campaign and MDG Advocacy. Before joining UNMC, Frances worked on President Barack Obama's 2012 re-election campaign and for a leading Member of Parliament in the UK. Frances graduated from the University of London's School of Oriental and African Studies in 2012 with a B.A. in International Politics.