

Monday, July 5, 2021
9-10:30am EDT (New York)



**HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Society of the Sacred Heart at the UN
Seeking Justice with the Heart of an Educator

Holistic and Intersectional Approaches to Peace at the Heart of Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in a Post-COVID Era

Speakers

Ambassador Paul Beresford-Hill, CBE, KM Permanent Observer Mission of the Sovereign Order of Malta to the United Nations, New York.

Alexandra Amelang Volunteer Researcher, Society of the Sacred Heart at the UN.

Gloria Díaz Brochet, RSCJ Public lawyer and professor of constitutional and administrative law. Gloria has consulted for the Ministry of the Environment, Superintendence of Public Utilities, Water and Basic Sanitation Commission, Comptroller General of the Republic and the Inter-American Development Bank.

Chiaki Hatanka, RSCJ Retired Educator of the Sacred Heart in Japan who presently volunteers with Caritas Minami-soma to serve survivors of the 2011 Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Plant disaster.

Jorge Atilano González Candia, SJ Author of several books, including "A Path to Peace: Experiences and Challenges in the Reconstruction of the Social Fabric" (2019), and articles on security, drug trafficking and gangs. Currently Jorge is responsible for the Social Sector of the Society of Jesus in Mexico.

Miren Lumbreras, RSCJ has a background in law, foreign affairs, ecclesiastic sciences, family counseling and mediation. She is a former Director of the Migration Secretariat at the Diocese of Huevra, Spain. Currently, she lives in Portugalete (North of Spain) where she collaborates in the intercultural Association of immigrants BaoBat.

Moderator
Nick Newland
Policy and Communications manager, Associated Country Women of the World

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Some articles you may have missed:

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[World Refugee Day 2021](#)

June 20 is World Refugee Day. The theme for 2021 is: *Together we heal, learn, and shine.*

[Students living with compassion, building relationships and working to transform attitudes and actions!](#)

In May 2021 via Zoom five schools from the European Network of Sacred Heart Schools presented five projects linked to JPIC themes with a group of RSCJ and Sacred Heart educators. ~Hilary Thompson

[#WeCoeur4theFuture](#)

The School of the Sacred Heart in Vienna has, since 2018, included extra curriculum activities that "commit to reflection, critical analysis and action in order to effect changes in the root causes and system that endanger our planet ..."

[Support for "People on the Move" in Oujda \(Morocco\)](#)

The two RSCJ in Oujda respond to Imperative 4 of Being Artisans of Hope by "[being] in solidarity with "people on the move"; [... offering] them hospitable spaces where they can be accompanied, listened to, and equipped with the information and skills that will enable them to live more peaceful, productive lives".

Wednesday, July 7, 2021
9-10:30am EDT (New York)



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Dignity at the heart of the SDGs in a Post-COVID Era: Listening to Youth, Older Persons, Refugees, and Indigenous Peoples

Speakers

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Norma Joela Acevedo Olea Member of Mixtecos, an indigenous people in Mexico, Ñuu Xavi (Oaxaca) & General Coordinator of the Collective "Indee Tekio"

Maria Elena Artega Economist by profession & works to develop social programs with the Social Pastoral in Colombia

Pilar Pavia, RSCJ brings a background in pedagogy, theology, political analysis, human rights and migration to her current role in the reception of migrants and refugees at the Migrastudium Foundation in Spain.

Yasuko Taguchi, RSCJ Current Chaplain and former Principal at the Sapporo Sacred Heart School in Japan

Magdie de Kock World President of the Associated Country Women of the World

Moderator

Teresa Blumenstein
Coordinator for the Justice Coalition of Religious

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