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Morning Session: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Conference Room 1

Moderator **Shashi Tharoor** Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information

- **Gillian Sorensen** Senior Adviser, United Nations Foundation
- **Ambassador William Luers** President, UNA-USA
- **Ambassador Kishore Mahbubani** Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations

Afternoon Session: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., DHL Auditorium

Moderators **Joan Levy** Chair, NGO/DPI Executive Committee
Mabel Brodrick-Okereke Press Officer, UNA-USA

The Security Council is irrelevant: Institutional criticisms

- **James Sutterlin** Distinguished Fellow in UN Studies, Yale University
- **Frank Walton** President, R F Binder Partners

The UN as a global government: Issues of international law

- **John Washburn** Convenor, American NGOs Coalition for the International Criminal Court

The UN is pro-abortion: Issues of women's rights

- **Denise Scotto** NGO Representative, International Federation of Women Lawyers
- **Dena Merriam** Vice-Chair, Ruder Finn, Inc.

To register, please contact Ms. Angela Filingeri at tel: 212-963-0509, fax: 212-963-6914, or e-mail: section2@un.org and submit your name, and the name of the NGO that you represent. If necessary, indicate that you will need a temporary pass for admission into the UN.