



“From Kristallnacht to Today: How Do We Combat Hatred?”

Thursday, 8 November 2007

12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium - United Nations Headquarters, New York

The roundtable discussion will feature speakers from civil society who will share best practices to overcome hatred, prejudice and intolerance in society.

- Opening Remarks, Kiyoko Akasaka
Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information
- Keynote address from Dr. Francis Deng
Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of
Genocide and Mass Atrocities
“How can Hatred Lead to Crimes Against Humanity and Genocide?”
- Frederico Villegas Beltran
Director-General of Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Argentina
“The Role of Governments in Combating Hatred”
- Christer Mattsson
The Living History Forum, Levande Historia, Sweden
“Combating Hatred among Young Neo-Nazis”
- Mark Weitzman
Simon Wiesenthal Center, New York City
“Stopping the Spread of Hatred on the Internet”
- Ms. Theary C. Seng
Director, Center for Social Development - Phnom Penh, Cambodia
“Grassroots Reconciliation and Dialogue in Cambodia”
- Dr. Edward Kissi
Assistant Professor, University of South Florida
“Responsibility to Protect: the Role of Regional and Local Actors”

**This seminar is open to UN Staff Members, Member States, NGOs,
and other UN Grounds Pass Holders**