

"CREATING A WORKABLE WORLD" Conference

University of Minnesota / Humphrey School of Public Affairs

301 19th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55455

Friday, OCTOBER 9th, 3:30 – 6:00pm

Saturday, OCTOBER 10th, 8:30am – 5:45pm

<http://www.workableworld.org/oct-2015-conf.html>

Global problems demand global solutions. However, the present international system is incapable of coping effectively with problems such as climate change, the North-South economic gap, civil wars, terrorism, pandemic diseases and many others. Fortunately, creative thinkers have put forward numerous workable proposals for dealing with the major threats now facing humanity. Many of these will be addressed by a stellar group of experts at the "Creating a Workable World" conference.

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Conference Registration Rates

Standard Rate, through October 1st: \$100 (includes coffee breaks, Saturday breakfast & lunch)

Standard Rate, after October 1st: \$125 (includes coffee breaks, Saturday breakfast & lunch)

High School / College Students (with Student ID): **FREE** (But pre-registration required. Since we will be ordering food & beverages for coffee breaks and continental breakfast, based on your registration, we expect a firm commitment. For advice about lunch on Saturday, see reverse page.)

Full Conference Program listed on the back of this page.

All presentations will be followed by a Q&A session.

Joe Schwartzberg's book, *Transforming the United Nations System: Designs for a Workable World*, will be available for sale at a 25% discount (50% discount for students). Joe will be happy to personally inscribe his book.

REGISTER NOW AND SPREAD THE WORD!

Friday, October 9, 3:30 - 6:00pm

- 3:30 Registration, Coffee and light refreshments
- 4pm **Welcome:** Eric Schwartz, Dean, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, U of MN
- 4:05 **What is the Workable World Trust?** Joseph E. Schwartzberg, Director,
Workable World Trust
- 4:20 **Musical Interlude:** Maryam Yusefzadeh and Tim O'Keefe, local musicians
- 4:30 **Conference Purpose and Overview:** John Trent, former Secretary General,
International Political Science Association
- 5pm **Keynote Speech: Time for a New Global Governance Paradigm:**
W. Andy Knight, Professor, International Relations, The University of Alberta &
Director, Institute of International Relations, The University of the West Indies

- 7:30 **Sneak Preview of the Forthcoming Film "The World is My Country,"**
The amazing true story of World Citizen #1 Garry Davis. Followed by discussion
with Producer/Director Arthur Kanegis. FFI: www.1worldcitizen.com

Saturday, October 10, 8:30am - 5:45pm

- 8:30 Registration, Catered breakfast
- 9:10 **Welcome, Review of Friday Session, Introduce Day's Program:** John Trent
- 9:20 **Minnesota's Place in a Rapidly Changing World:** Mark Ritchie,
former MN Secretary of State; Director, Minnesota World's Fair 2023
- 9:30 **A Workable System of Peacekeeping:**
Robert C. Johansen, Kroc Institute for Intl. Peace Studies, U of Notre Dame
- 10:15 **Imparting Greater Legitimacy to the United Nations System:**
Charlotte Ku, Professor of Law & Associate Dean, Texas A & M School of Law
- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:15 **A World Parliamentary Assembly: The Key to Global Democracy**
Andreas Bummel, Director, Committee for a Democratic U.N. (Berlin)
- Noon **Civil Society Engagement in Global Governance
and Promoting International Democracy:** William Pace, Executive Director,
World Federalist Movement-Institute for Global Policy

12:45 **Catered Lunch (non-student registrants)**

Those registered as students will be on their own for lunch. There are a number of restaurants within easy walking distance (map will be provided). You may also bring your own lunch.

- 2:00 **A Political and Psychological Strategy to Achieve a Workable World:**
Rabbi Michael Lerner, Network of Spiritual Progressives
- 2:45 **The Politics of the UN's Human Rights Regimes:**
Barbara Frey, Director, Human Rights Program, College of Liberal Arts, University of MN
- 3:30 Coffee Break
- 3:45 **Musical Interlude:** Maryam Yusefzadeh and Tim O'Keefe, local musicians
- 4:00 **Meeting the Environmental Challenge:**
Hilary French, UNEP, Program Officer, Climate Change and Resource Efficiency
- 4:45 **Open Forum:** opportunity for conference participants to share their thoughts
- 5:30 **Concluding Remarks, Next Steps:** John Trent