



International Solidarity Forum
Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART) & the Human Person

United Nations, New York City
 March 26 - 29 2008

Wednesday: March 26

Morning themes:

10:00-10:10 Session Opening - Introductions (Mary Halpine, President WYA) (UN)

10:10-11:10 The Science of Assisted Human Reproduction (Nigel Cameron) (UN)

11:10-12:10 The New Eugenics: PDG and Beyond (Nigel Cameron) (UN)

12:10-1:00 Lunch – UN Cafeteria

Africa

Asia Pacific

Europe

Latin America

North America

Afternoon/Evening Themes

1:10 – 2:30 Brave New Parenthood/Being Donor Conceived (Elizabeth Marquardt/ Karen Clark) (UN)

2:30 – 3:00 Return to WYA HQ

3:00 – 3:30 Introduction to WYA Draft Declaration (WYA HQ)

3:30 – 4:30 Small Group Declaration Work (WYA HQ)

4:30 – 6:30 Free Time

6:30 – 8:00 Dinner – with Grassroots Films (WYA HQ)

8:00 – 10:00 Film Night: The Human Experience (WYA HQ)

Thursday: March 27

Morning Themes:

9:45-10:00 Arrival (UN)

10:00-12:00 Would you want to be an Embryo in 2008? (Margaret Somerville)
 *(UN)

12:00-1:00 Lunch – UN Cafeteria

Afternoon/Evening Themes:

1:00 – 1:30 Group Building Exercise

1:30 – 2:30 The Right to a Child and ART (William Hurlbut) (UN)

2:45 – 3:45 The International Human Market (William Hurlbut) (UN)

4:00 – 5:30 Break

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5:30 – 8:00 Keynote & Cocktail, Being Human – ART and Human Dignity (William Hurlbut) *(WYA HQ)*

Friday: March 28

Morning Themes:

10:00 Arrive at WYA HQ

10:00 – 11:00 ART and Feminism (Thérèse Jacob-Hargot) *(WYA HQ)*

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 1:00PM Draft Document Negotiations *(WYA HQ)*

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch

Afternoon Themes:

2:00 – 3:00 Distribution of Regional Activity *(WYA HQ)*

3:00 – 4:30 Regional Presentations Perspectives *(WYA HQ)*

4:00 – 6:00 Draft Document negotiations *(WYA HQ)*

7:30 – Midnight WYA Participant Party *(WYA HQ)*

Saturday: March 29

9:00 – 9:30 Coffee and doughnuts *(WYA HQ)*

9:30 – 12:30 Final Draft Negotiations and Ratification *(WYA HQ)*

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch *(WYA HQ)*

1:30 – 2:30 Final Closing Session *(WYA HQ)*