



**International Solidarity Forum
Dignity and the Human Person: Foundations of a Rights
System**

United Nations, New York City
March 22 - 25 2008

Sunday: March 22

3:00 – 3:45 Session Opening - Introductions (Mary Halpine, President WYA)
(WYA video)
3:45 – 4:15 Introduction to WYA Draft Declaration (Rebecca Austen, Director of
Advocacy)
4:15 – 4:30 Break
4:30 – 6:30 Paolo Carozza – human dignity as a foundation for human rights,
Latin American traditions

Africa

Asia Pacific

Europe

Latin America

North America

Monday: March 23

Morning Themes:

9:40 – Arrival at UN

10:00-12:00 Ambassador Davide– Human Rights and the UN

12:00-1:00 Lunch – UN Cafeteria

Afternoon/Evening Themes:

1:00 – 1:30 Team Building Activity

1:30 – 2:30 Work on Draft Document – small groups

2:45 – 3:45 Advocacy Team – implications of intrinsic dignity in policy

4:00 – 5:30 Work on Draft Document – First Round Negotiations

Tuesday: March 24

Morning Themes:

8:40 – Arrival at UN

9:00 – 11:00 Work on Draft Document – small groups

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 1:00PM Julie Owen – Human Rights Instruments

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch

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Afternoon Themes:

2:00 – 4:30 Work on Draft Document – Second round negotiations

4:30 – 4:45 Break

4:45 – 6:00 Work on Draft Document – Second round negotiations

8:00 Evening Cocktail

Wednesday: March 25

Morning Themes:

9:40 – Arrival at UN

10:00 – 11:00 (Mr. David Thunder, PhD) – “Serving Human Dignity as a Labor of Love: Why Respect for Rights is Not Enough”

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 1:00PM Prof. Habib Malik – Drafting the UDHR and international negotiations, human dignity

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch

Afternoon Themes:

2:00 – 4:30 Work on Draft Document – Third round negotiations

4:30 – 4:45 Break

4:45 – 6:00 Final Draft Negotiations and Ratification

6:00 Final Closing Session

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