



**International Solidarity Forum:
Population and Economics: Investing in the Human Person**

United Nations, New York City
March 21st to March 24th 2011

Monday: March 21st (WYA HQ)

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| 9:00-9:30 | Session Opening
François Jacob, President WYA |
| 9:30-11:30 | Introduction to Economics and Understanding Population Trends
Henry Schwalbenberg, Associate Professor of Economics at Fordham University |
| 11:30-1:30 | <i>Lunch Break</i> |
| 1:30-2:00 | Introduction to WYA Draft Declaration
Rebecca Marchinda, Director of Advocacy of WYA |
| 2:00-4:00 | Small Group Declaration Work |
| 4:00-6:00 | Economics and the Human Person
John Mueller, Director of Economics and Ethics at the Ethics and Public Policy Center |
| 7:00-9:00 | Lecture by Lord Nicholas Windsor (at the American Bible Society); Reception to follow |

Africa

Asia Pacific

Europe

Latin America

North America

Tuesday: March 22nd (UN)

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| 9am | UN Badges (Participants are to meet outside of NGO office at 9am sharp!) |
| 9:30-10:30 | Guided UN Tour |
| 10:30-12:30 | Why Marriage Matters: An International View from the Social Sciences
Brad Wilcox, Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Virginia |
| 12:30-2:00 | <i>Lunch Break</i> |
| 2:00-4:30 | Draft Document Negotiations |
| 4:30-6:00 | Case study: The Philippines and the Reproductive Health Bill |
| 7:00-9:00 | Alumni Night: Dinner and stories of WYA Alumni |



Wednesday: March 23rd (UN)

- 9:00-10:30 Draft negotiations (drafting committee)
- 10:30-12:30PM The Potential of Populations: How Investing in the Human Person Can Lead to Economic Growth
Sophia Aguirre, Associate Professor of Economics at the Catholic University of America
- 1:00-2:30 *Lunch Break*
- 2:00-6:00 Draft Document negotiations
- 7:00-9:00 Drafting Committee meeting or Film: *The Human Experience* (at WYA HQ)

Thursday: March 24th (WYA HQ)

- 9:00-9:30 Coffee and doughnuts
- 9:30-12:30 Final Draft Negotiations
- 12:30-2:00 *Lunch Break*
- 2:00-4:15 Final Draft Negotiations and Ratification
- 4:15-5:00 Final Closing Session, certificates, etc.
- 5:00-6:00 *Break*
- 6:00-8:00 Closing Ceremony Reception

Friday March 25th (WYA HQ)

- 7:30pm WYA 12th Birthday Celebration