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Welcoming Remarks

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Speakers

Eduardo Garcia Rolland

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Diego Barroso

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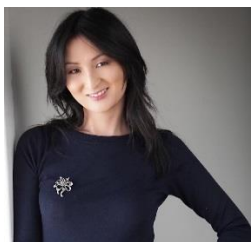
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Moderator



Esuna Dugarova (@Esuna_Dugarova) is a Policy Specialist at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). She specializes in social and family policy in transition economies and in broader issues of sustainable development including gender equality, poverty reduction and social inclusion. Previously, Esuna worked at the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, European Commission and World Bank, as well as London School of Economics. Originally from the Republic of Buryatia in Russia, Esuna holds a PhD degree in Asian Studies from Cambridge University.

Speakers



Eduardo Garcia Rolland is a humanitarian worker with extensive experience in the field and in headquarters working in several technical and managerial areas on a wide range of issues, including early childhood development, child soldiers, family tracing and reunification, children's reintegration into families and communities, psychosocial support, protection monitoring, human rights, gender, infrastructure reconstruction, HIV/Aids and birth registration. His 20-year professional career with NGOs and United Nations includes assignments with UNICEF, IRC, CEDRO, JRS, MPDL, IMC, Oxfam, NRC and HRW in the Americas, Africa, Eastern Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Eduardo is now UNICEF Early Childhood Development Specialist focusing on emergencies and strengthening families around the world. He holds a Bachelor in Law from Deusto University in Spain and a Master's degree in international humanitarian aid from Ruhr University in Germany; fluent in Spanish, French, English and Portuguese.



Michael Robb (@mikrobb1) is Director of Research at Common Sense Media, overseeing the research program, evaluation of organization impact, and program development research. Michael has been involved in issues involving media and children for over 15 years. He has published research on the impact of electronic media on young children's language development, early literacy outcomes, and problem-solving abilities in a variety of academic journals. Michael also has supervised community educational outreach efforts, helping parents and teachers make the most of quality children's programming. Previously, Michael served as the director of digital learning and research at the Fred Rogers Center for Early Learning and Children's Media. Michael received his B.A. from Tufts University and M.A. and Ph.D. in psychology from UC Riverside.





Patricia Debeljuh (@patodebeljuh) is the Director of the Research Center for Work and Family Balance, IAE Business School - Austral University. Buenos Aires (Argentina). She graduated in Human Resources at the Universidad Argentina de la Empresa (UADE), Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1986. She had participated in an International Seminar on Leadership at Harvard University, USA in 2004 and she attended the Human Resources Management Program, at IESE Business School, Barcelona, Spain in 2001. She teaches Anthropology and Ethics in the Doctoral Program and is a member of the Human Resources Department of IAE Business School. Her areas of specialization include business ethics, corporate social responsibility, work and family and women leadership. She is member of the International Society of Business, Economics and Ethics (ISBEE), and Association of Human Resources of Argentina. She is also the Academic Director of the Latin American Association of Ethics, Business and Economics (ALENE). In 2011 was elected one of the 100 top women leaders in Argentina by Apertura Magazine. In 2013, she received “Woman Leadership” for her academic career in promoting the development of women in business; awarded by Confederación Argentina de la Mediana Empresa (CAME). She has published of several books. “Guide of Best Practices for Work and Family”, co-author Angeles Destéfano, IAE, 2011, 2013 and 2015; “The female side of power”, co-authors Sandra Idrovo y Maricarmen Bernal, LID Editorial, Buenos Aires, 2015; “Man and Woman: complementarity”, LID Editorial, Buenos Aires, 2013; “Woman and Leadership”, co-author Mireia Las Heras, LID Editorial, México, 2010; “Business Ethics”, Cengage, Buenos Aires, 2009; “Integrity: a Different Leadership”, co-authors Marcelo Paladino and Paola del Bosco, Emecé, Buenos Aires, 2007; “Mission and Values”, co-author Alberto Ballvé, Gestión 2000, Barcelona – Buenos Aires, 2006; “Ethics: Learning to Live”, Focus Publishers Ltd, Nairobi, 2006; “The Conquest of Virtues in the Company. The Contribution of Codes of Ethics”, published by Editorial Temas, Buenos Aires, 2004; “The Challenge of Ethics”, published by Editorial Temas, Buenos Aires, 2003.



Diego Barroso is a member of the Management Committee of the International Federation for Family Development. His mission is to support the expansion and training of Family Enrichment courses in the 66 countries where they are established. He has moderated parenting courses since 1992 and has trained future moderators since 2002.

He has been President of the Parents’ Association the schools his children attended in Barcelona and, from that position, President of the FAPACE Spanish Federation of Parents’ Associations and President of the European Parents Association (2004-2009), based in Brussels and representing around 150 million parents.

From October 2015 to January 2017, he has been Project Manager for IFFD to the European Union 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development Project ‘Families And Societies.’ Its goal is to provide data about the present and future of families in Europe, with a focus on the most disadvantaged families.

Social Media Cheat Sheet

- ❖ In observance of Intn'l #DayofFamilies, #DPINGO @UNDESASocial briefs on Families, Education & Well-Being <http://webtv.un.org/>
- ❖ #SDG4 Education is the focus of 2017 #DayofFamilies. Join #DPINGO discussion on Families, Education & Well-Being <http://webtv.un.org/>
- ❖ 'Families, Education & Well-Being' - #DPINGO briefing @UN. Join us at <http://webtv.un.org/> #SDG4
- ❖ Can early childhood education impact #SDG4? More at #DPINGO @UNDESASocial briefing on Families, Education & Well-Being <http://webtv.un.org/>
- ❖ Parental involvement betters educational outcomes for children- #DPINGO briefing 'Families, Education&Well-Being' <http://webtv.un.org/> #SDG4

