Working Agenda (subject to change)

INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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APRIL 10- 11, 2010, HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE
TAPA TOWER - IOLANI ROOM & HONOLULU ROOM 1&2

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SATURDAY, APRIL 10

8:00 am - 9:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00 am -9:15 am *Welcome* - Robert Stodden, Director, The Center on Disability Studies; Aviam Soifer, Dean, William S. Richardson School of Law

9:15 am - 9:45 am **Keynote Speaker:** Michael Stein, Director, Harvard Law School Project on Disability - *Making Rights a Reality*

9:45 am – 10:45 am **Plenary Session I:** Akiko Ito, Chief, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, United Nations - *Development for All: Inclusive Policies, Programs, and Participation in the Millennium Development Goals*

10:45 am – 11:00 am Break

Iolani Room	Honolulu Room 1 & 2
11:00 am -12:15 pm: *Regional Challenges in Implementing "Universal Rights"* Speakers: Carole Petersen, *Disability is Political: Implications of China's Ratification of the CRPD* Romel Mackelprang, *Disability Rights in Developing Countries: Lessons from Africa*	**11:00 am – 12:15 pm** *Overview of The Convention and the United Nations Human Rights System* Dialogue Leader: Michael Stein
12:15-1:15 LUNCH Buffet Lunch Networking Video – Translating CRPD into Plain Language	

Iolani Room **1:15 pm -2:15 pm** *Disability Rights in the Pacific Region* Dialogue Leaders: Setareki Macanawai Joakim Peter	**Honolulu Room 1** **1:15 – 2:15 pm** *The ratification/ reporting process for CRPD and other human rights treaties* Dialogue Leaders: Michael Stein Carole Petersen	**Honolulu Room 2** **1:15 pm – 2:15 pm** *Accessibility as a human right for enhancing employment and educational opportunities* Dialogue Leaders: Joel Snyder Steve Brown
2:15 pm -2:30 pm Coffee Break		
2:30 pm -3:45 pm *Gender based approaches to ending poverty through rights based approaches* Dialogue Leaders: Stephanie Ortoleva Susan Schweik	2:30 pm – 3:45 pm *Using the CRPD in local and international advocacy/Building a grassroots movement* Dialogue Leader: Kerry Thompson	2:30 pm – 3:45 pm *Human Rights Education* Dialogue Leaders: Mark Starford – *Documents made graphic* Charmaine Crockett- *A tool for change- from the ground up* Alisha Tayab - *Integrating CPRD with national laws*
4:00 pm -5:00 pm *Roundtable Discussion: Regional perspectives on Disability Rights and the CRPD* Moderator: Katharina Heyer Innette Cambridge West Indies Ms. Vu Thi Binh Minh - Director of Inclusive Development Action – IDEA, Vietnam Kerry Thompson – USA Setareki Macanawai - Fiji Ari Ne'eman - USA Slamet Thohari – Indonesia Lawrence Walker - Aotearoa		

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2011

8:45 am -9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am-9:15 am	Welcome
9:15 am -10:00 am	**Plenary Session II:**
	Kay Nagata, Former UN disability officer, United Nations Regional Commissions for the Arab Region (ESCWA) & Asia & The Pacific (ESCAP)– *Personal Perspectives: Disability, Culture and Development*
	Carol Locust, Educator & Author – *Lifting the Spirit of Human Rights*
10:05 am	Facilitation Opening – Lisa Uyehara – Facilitation Coordinator
10:15 am - -11:45 am	Facilitation Breakouts
	Breakout One *Claiming our Voices: How Do We Mainstream Disability in the Millennium Development Goals?* Facilitators: Carole Petersen, Charmaine Crockett
	Breakout Two *From Vision to Reality: How Do We Use the CRPD to Get What We Want and Need?* Facilitator: Lisa Uyehara
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Wrap it up: Robert Stodden

All presentations and facilitated discussions will be a part of our annual proceedings book, which will be posted on the web and available in hard copy.