

THE JEANNE SAUVÉ FORUM SERIES

SOCIAL CONNECTEDNESS AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In Collaboration With Kim Samuel

Throughout this event series, we will be showcasing inspiring personal and organizational stories about overcoming social isolation. We invite you to help us explore the power and role of social connectedness in today's challenging global context by joining us for one - or many - convivial and casual evenings of dialogue. All events will be in English. Food and refreshments will be served. Please visit jeannesauve.org for more information

09/13

RESILIENCE AND SURVIVAL: EVERYONE'S ROLE IN THE COMPLEX CRISIS OF REFUGEES

Join award-winning journalists who will share their passionate commitment to tell the personal stories of refugees as a critical contribution to global understanding. Guest speaker: Kevin Sullivan, Senior Correspondent, The Washington Post and Linda Davidson, Photojournalist, The Washington Post / Moderator: Kim Samuel, Professor of Practice, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University

09/20

THE HUMAN RIGHT TO BELONG: UNIQUE PERSPECTIVES ON ACHIEVING THE ELUSIVE GOAL OF PEACE

Join us to commemorate International Peace Day and to learn how organizations like Human Rights Watch help safeguard rights and promote belonging through research, investigation, and advocacy. Guest speaker: Emina Čerimović, Researcher, Human Rights Watch / Moderator: Kim Samuel, Professor of Practice, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University

09/27

INNOVATIVE SOCIAL CHANGE THROUGH CONNECTING YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Join youth leaders sharing inspirational strategies and initiatives of youth led change. Guest speakers: Jennifer Corriero, Co-Founder and Executive Director, TakingITGlobal, Dr. Weeda Mehran, Visiting Scholar, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University, and Lindsay DuPré, Indigenous Youth Engagement Coordinator, TakingITGlobal / Moderator: Kim Samuel, Professor of Practice, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University

10/04

MULTILATERAL GLOBAL GOALS AND THE RELEVANCE OF SOCIAL CONNECTEDNESS

Join us as we welcome the UN Foundation in a discussion linking global goals to grassroots change and the importance of overcoming social isolation and building social connectedness. Guest speaker: Kathy Calvin, President and CEO, UN Foundation, Sabrina Sassi, Sauve Scholar, Member of the UN Young People and Preventing Violent Extremism Taskforce, and Dr. Shivaun Quinlivan, Fellow, McGill Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism / Moderator: Kim Samuel, Professor of Practice, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University

10/11

FROM SOCIAL ISOLATION TO CONNECTEDNESS: SPECIAL OLYMPICS AND THE CONTRIBUTION TO BROADER SOCIETAL GOALS

Join us in a discussion of the power and potential of social change through breaking barriers to sport and building community connection for all. Guest speakers: Dr. Timothy Shriver, Chairman, Special Olympics, and Loretta Claiborne, Special Olympics Athlete and Board Member / Moderator: Kim Samuel, Professor of Practice, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University

10/18

SPEAKING TRUTH AND ACTING ON RECONCILIATION: YOUTH MOVEMENTS GROUNDED IN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Join us in considering the role and importance of language, art and culture in achieving reconciliation. Guest speakers: Gabrielle Hughes, DPhil candidate, University of Oxford, and Klauane Adamek, Co-founder, Our Voices – Yukon First Nation Emerging Leaders / Moderator: Kim Samuel, Professor of Practice, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University

11/01

SOCIAL CONNECTEDNESS AS A KEY INGREDIENT IN THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY: A CASE STUDY FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Join us to learn first-hand of the experience of building social connectedness in South Africa and the broader applications across the globe. Guest speaker: Marlene Ogawa, Program Manager, Synergos Institute in South Africa / Moderator: Kim Samuel, Professor of Practice, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University

11/08

THE WORLD IS AGEING : ISOLATION AND OLDER PEOPLE

Join us to learn how society, government and community organizations can work together to embrace an ageing population. Guest speaker: TBA / Moderator: Kim Samuel, Professor of Practice, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University

11/22

MEASURING AND MONITORING PROGRESS IN SOLVING TODAY'S COMPLEX SOCIAL CHALLENGES

Join us together with leading experts in measurement to understand why and how measurement can propel political and policy action needed to achieve positive social change. Guest speakers: Matthew Bishop, Senior Editor, The Economist, co-founder of Social Progress Index Dr. Angel Hsu, Assistant Professor, Yale-NUS College and Yale School of Forestry; Principal Investigator, Environmental Performance Index / Moderator: Kim Samuel, Professor of Practice, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University

11/29

OVERCOMING SOCIAL ISOLATION THROUGH SOLIDARITY AND COMMUNITY BUILDING

Join award-winning social change activist sharing personal stories of struggle and social isolation and the achievement of community building in Kenya. Guest speakers: Kennedy Odede, Founder/CEO, and Jessica Posner, Co-Founder/COO, Shining Hope for Communities (SHOFCO) / Moderator: Kim Samuel, Professor of Practice, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University

12/05

BUILDING FOR BELONGING: THE ROLE OF URBAN DESIGN IN BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

Join us to discuss the role of urban design in building spaces that allow people to feel connected. Guest speakers: TBA / Moderator: Kim Samuel, Professor of Practice, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University

Events will be held from **5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.**
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