

United Nations Association of Utah

Welcomes you to our monthly meeting at
Millcreek Community Center - 2266 East Evergreen (3435 South)
Tuesday November 28th
Dinner at 6:00pm – Presentation at 7:00pm

We are pleased to present Professor Amos N. Guiora who will speak about bystander complicity and the law.

AMOS N. GUIORA

University of Utah Law Professor Amos Guiora will discuss his recent book, *The Crime of Complicity: The Bystander in the Holocaust*. Examining his own family's Holocaust experience leads him to argue for the moral and legal responsibilities of bystanders in Nazi Germany as well as in other contemporary cases. This promises to be an interesting and engaging evening. We look forward to seeing you.

For more about Professor Guiora and his book, visit www.crimeofcomplicity.com also available at

Amazon = \$20 Hardcover / \$10 Kindle

Barnes and Nobel = \$23 Hardcover / \$9 Nook

Copies may be purchased for \$20 (cash preferred) after the presentation



**Salmon dinner or vegetarian eggplant option
catered by Tom Catrow - \$20 pp.**

Presentation at 7pm without dinner is FREE

**RSVP by November 22nd - 801-277-4987 or
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Dear UNAU Members,

We hope you are enjoying this amazing autumn weather. Colder days are just around the corner and we look forward to enjoyable and educational evenings, getting together with one another to learn more about United Nations and related issues, events and projects.



Our next meeting will be on Tuesday November 28th at 6:00 pm (dinner – RSVP required) at Millcreek Library/Community Center. You'll be fed up with turkey and pumpkin pie by then, so join us for a salmon or eggplant dinner! Our special guest speaker will be author and law professor Amos Guiora. Thank you to Nancy Haanstad for arranging this special appearance. You can read more about this event in this newsletter. It is a very interesting topic and we encourage you to invite friends. If you choose, you can forego dinner and just attend the speaker at 7:00 at no charge, of course.

UNAU will continue our monthly gatherings in January, culminating in our final meeting in May, which will again be our IGMUN – Intergenerational Model UN. This is our 3rd year for IGMUN. We have all enjoyed meeting with the college and high school Model UN participants as they take us through a mock UN meeting. Please mark your calendars to attend on May 28th. Elections for President and President Elect will also be held in May. So, if you have a desire to participate on the board, this is an opportunity for you to bring your knowledge, skills and enthusiasm to UNAU and help us to grow and offer UN related events to our members and the public at large.

As mentioned in previous messages, we want to thank Mimi Ujiie and Xmission for getting our new website started. Please note the UNAU web address is www.unautah.org and has been updated, with more updates soon. You will be able to check this site for details of upcoming events and many other things. The website is an easy way to introduce people to UNAU. We expect to have a calendar in the near future so you can share dates easily.

The UNAU board is seeking opportunities to collaborate with related organizations on projects benefiting the citizens of Utah. We seek your input and your opinions about our programs, our speakers, dinners and any other item you'd like to share. UNAU has been active for many years and with communication faster and easier than ever, we would like to reach more citizens of Utah with information and United Nations related projects. So please feel free to email or phone me with your suggestions or ideas. I'd love to hear from you.

Cheers for now, Katherine St. John – President UNAU - 801-485-5824
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UN Day Celebration at University of Utah, Crimson View Room (Union Bldg.)

6:15 pm on Tuesday, October 24, 2017

The Doc Miller Trio entertained arriving guests at the annual celebration of UN Day in memory of October 24th, 1945 when the UN Charter came into force. United Nations Association of Utah President, Katherine St. John, greeting the audience and outlined the evening's program.

The Crimson View's dinner menu featured the options of a chicken parmesan or cheese ravioli meal, enhanced by the priceless vista of a beautiful sunset across the valley. After the announcements of upcoming UNAU and other events, Katherine St. John introduced speaker Robert Hokanson, the current Director of LDS Charities. He noted the 1985 instigation of LDS Charities by LDS President Spencer W. Kimball who called on members to ameliorate on-going famine in the Horn of Africa. Thus, the design of LDS Charities has been to provide humanitarian aid to people of all nationalities and religions in times of need. LDS Charities works with various UN agencies, such as UNICEF, World Health Organization, and World Food Organization, which have established governmental relationships, and help identify the local NGOs that are crucial to success. They primarily address food security; immunizations; maternal and newborn health (especially resuscitation); vision; clean water; and mobility (primarily wheelchairs).

Lynn Curtis, who introduced UNAU to Interweave Solutions last year, also reported on their recent efforts in Middle-Eastern refugee camps aimed teaching the keys of economic self-reliance in their current circumstances. Through on-site workshops and guidebooks for entrepreneurs, IS highlights the need for Plans, Products, Price, Process, Promotion, and Paperwork skills necessary to start and succeed in achieving a MBS-- Master of Business in the Streets.

The evening concluded with an engaged Q and A session.

Join Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at the historic First Presbyterian Church for our annual Vivaldi by Candlelight benefit concert starting at 8:00 pm.



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Join UCCD for Brescianello, Castrucci, Stradella, and Bach - not exotic gelato flavors. These are the names of Baroque composers and violin virtuosos who, through their dazzling music, demonstrates why the Baroque was a golden age of string ensemble playing.

The Vivaldi Virtuosi with Music Director Gerald Elias will perform compositions from these composers during this year's Vivaldi by Candlelight event, appropriately titled A Baroque Kaleidoscope.

Music diplomacy is a universal language essential for community building, improving intercultural dialogue and human development, and a tool to better understand cultures, beliefs, and interests as we take steps to improve international relations.

Vivaldi by Candlelight is a signature fundraising event of the Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy and directly supports our programs and mission. A portion of your ticket price is tax deductible. Students \$25; general \$50; VIP dinner \$125.



To respect attendees, please, no babes in arms.

Secretary General Calls to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists, in Message for International Day

Following is UN Secretary-General António Guterres' message for the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists, observed today, 2 November:

In just the past few weeks, a renowned investigative journalist was murdered by a bomb that booby-trapped her car, another was dismembered in the course of researching her story and a photojournalist was found dead after being forced to leave his home at gunpoint.

From 2006 to 2016, 930 journalists and media workers were killed. Thousands of others routinely face sexual harassment, intimidation, detention and ill treatment. Rampant impunity then compounds the crimes. In 9 out of 10 cases, the perpetrators are never brought to justice.

When journalists are targeted, societies as a whole also pay the price. The kind of news that gets silenced — corruption, conflicts of interest, illegal trafficking — is exactly the kind of information the public needs to know.

The United Nations General Assembly, Security Council and Human Rights Council have all condemned attacks against journalists and called for ensuring their safety. The United Nations system has also endorsed a Plan of Action on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity.

We are committed to helping to create the environment journalists need to perform their vital work. I am mobilizing a network of focal points from throughout the United Nations system to propose specific steps to intensify our efforts to enhance the safety of journalists and media workers.

On the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists, I call for justice, in memory of all journalists who have been killed and in recognition of the importance of free and independent media in advancing development and peace.

USNC for UN Women “HeForShe Gala”

USNC for UN Women Utah chapter is happy to announce that planning and preparations are underway for our HeForShe Gala this November. Our Board has been hard at work reaching out to community leaders and businesses to contribute to the event. The Gala is one of our chapter's staple events, and acts as a fundraiser for our non-profit work. Additionally, the gala raises awareness of the HeForShe global initiative. Here is more information on the HeForShe Mission: <http://www.heforshe.org/en/our-mission>.

The HeForShe Gala will feature a panel of local leaders who will answer questions on the subject of how men can get involved in the fight for gender equality. We will be able to hear from leaders such as Susan Madsen, Caren Frost and Jim Dabakis. The HeForShe Gala is November 18, 2017 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Crimson Room, located in the University of Utah Union. Be sure to purchase a ticket, and spread the news of the gala. It will be a wonderful night.

You may purchase tickets for the event here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/heforshe-gala-usnc-for-un-women-utah-chapter-tickets-37717353620?aff=utm_source%3Demail%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnew_event_email&utm_term=eventurl_text

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