



Book Launch

People at the Core

Humanitarian Work Psychology and the Global Development Agenda



People are at the core of organizations whose mission is to deliver aid, through local communities working to generate income, and through national and international leaders working to shape policies and create good governance. At various levels, these interventions aim to lift people and communities out of poverty and ensure a decent standard of living.

We invite you to get an insight into the new field of Humanitarian Work Psychology (HWP), which, through the scientific study of the workplace, offers expertise about the well-being and performance of people in their work environment. Find out how HWP

benchmarks against the developmental goals set out by the United Nations in Agenda 2030 as the most pressing issues of our age, ranging from the eradication of extreme poverty and hunger and the achievement of universal primary education, to gender equality and empowerment, the reduction of child mortality, greater environmental sustainability and global partnership-building.

Copies of the book available at the event:

Humanitarian Work Psychology and the Global Development Agenda :
case studies and interventions / edited by Ishbel McWha-Hermann,
Douglas C. Maynard and Mary O'Neill Berry. Routledge, 2016

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1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Library Events Room (B-135)

Palais des Nations, Building B, 1st Floor

Welcome Remarks:

Francesco Pisano, Chief, UNOG Library

Introductory Remarks:

Michael Møller, Director-General, UNOG

Speakers:

Telma Viale, Director, Organizational Development, SRI

Chakib Belhassan, Senior Officer, UNOPS Europe and Central Asia Regional Office, Geneva

Lichia Yiu, President, Centre for Socio-Eco-Nomic Development (CSEND), Geneva

Raymond Saner, Professor em. in International Relations

& International Management (University of Basle), Co-Founder of CSEND

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