

Global Solutions Lab 2014

Human Rights and Human Development: Eliminating Extreme Poverty by 2030



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Design Science Lab
Designing solutions for global and local problems

Design Science: *Global Solutions Lab* June 22-30, 2014

Students and young professionals from around the world are coming to the 2014 Lab. They are **briefed by UN experts** (from the UNDP, UNEP, UNESCO, UNICEF, WHO, FAO and other UN agencies), **develop designs and solutions** to many of the world's most critical problems, **present their work at the UN** and then their work is **published** in a book (download or purchase your copy at www.designsciencelab.com). Participants learn about leadership, problem solving and the design revolution. They learn about global problems, options, technology, culture, resources and what they can do to make a difference. They meet others with similar concerns about the state of the world— and what we can do to make things better.

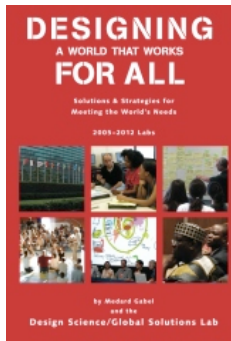
The 2014 Global Solutions Lab will focus on developing strategies aimed at **Eliminating Extreme Poverty by 2030**. More than a billion people in our world live under conditions of unprecedented human misery. How can basic human needs be met and human rights fulfilled? How can we design global life-support systems so they meet the needs of all the people in the world in ways that do not damage the environment? How can we do this by 2030? Can it be done sooner? Be part of the team that answers these questions.

The Lab is not an academic exercise. Real world solutions will be developed. Every effort will be made to get the most viable solutions implemented.

What we learn

- Problem Solving
- Design
- Strategic Planning
- Collaborative Research
- Project Management
- Information Visualization
- Public Speaking
- Team Building
- Leadership
- Taking initiatives/entrepreneurship
- Critical Path Scheduling
- Having fun under stress
- Engaged global citizenship
- Ways of making the world work for everyone

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The 2005-2013 Design Science Lab

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PREVIOUS LAB PARTICIPANTS

Previous Lab participants have come from Spain, Mexico, France, Germany, Ireland, Georgia, Lithuania, Tanzania, Nigeria, Ghana, South Sudan, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Haiti, Canada, China, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, India, Pakistan, Palestine, Ukraine, Lithuania, Sudan, Nepal, Turkey, Venezuela and all over the US.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

It is simple to sign up for the 2014 Design Science /Global Solutions Lab.

Send us an email with the following information: Your name, address, telephone number, age.

Include with this email what you do— student, and what school you are in, or who you work for/what your work is.

Also, tell us why you want to attend the Lab. (We are not asking for an essay— just a sentence or two.)

Indicate whether you want to stay at a Chestnut Hill College dorm and/or sign up for a meal plan (see below for more information on these options). Once we get this information we will send you our more formal application form and put you on our email list to start receiving weekly information packets.

TUITION and DEPOSIT

The full tuition for the 2014 Design Science/Global Solutions Lab is \$950. A deposit of \$300 is due after March 2014 or upon registration. A limited number of partial tuition scholarships are available.

UN PRESENTERS have included:

- Kathleen Abdalla, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (ECOSOC)
- Dr. Richard Alderslade, WHO
- Mandeep Bains, UN Millennium Campaign
- Nazim Benchikh, UN Population Fund
- Suzanne Bilello, UNESCO
- Marcia Brewster, ECOSOC, Sustainable Development Division
- Margaret Carrington, UN FAO, World Food Programme (WFP)
- Florence Chenoweth, UN FAO
- Elisabeth Clemens, UNDP
- Ramu Damodaran, Chief, Civil Society Section, UN Dept of Public Information
- Ilaria DiMatteo/ Chief, Energy Statistics Section/DESA
- Ellen Gustafson, UN FAO, WFP
- Arunabha Ghosh, UN Human Development Report, UNDP
- Shamina de Gonzaga, Office of the President of the UN General Assembly
- Donna Goodman, Water, Environment & Sanitation, UNICEF
- Patrick Haverman, Millennium Village, UNDP
- Patrick Hayford, Director, Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, UNDP
- Bashir Jama, Millennium Villages Project, UNDP
- Kefilwe Koogotsitse, Youth Program Fellow, UN Population Fund
- Karoly Kovacs, ECOSOC, Environment, Energy & Industrial Statistics
- Julie Larsen, ECOSOC, Program on Youth
- Bettina Luescher, World Food Program
- Changu Mannathoko, UNICEF,
- Giorgia Passarelli, Office of the UN High Commission for Human Rights
- Gonzalo Pizarro, Policy Specialist Water Resources, UNDP
- Mary Roodkowsky, UNICEF
- Guido Schmidt-Taub, UN Millennium Project
- Vanessa Tobin, UN Children's Fund
- Broddi Sigurdarson, UN ECOSOC
- Jim Sniffen, Programme Officer, UNEP
- Leonardo Souza, UN ECOSOC
- Lucy Wanjiru/UNDP Gender Team

