

CULTURE MATTERS: NAVIGATING CULTURE IN THE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE

- ✦ How does culture influence decision making?
- ✦ How can we effectively communicate and manage across cultures?

Due to globalization of the marketplace - culture affects everyone. It is increasingly vital to be familiarized with diverse cultures, and how best to work with them. By understanding the complex issues surrounding values, traditions and beliefs, you can build partnerships and enhance your leadership skills, thereby, increasing your effectiveness when working with clients, partners and associates.

Join us on Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at 8:30 AM at the offices of Deloitte
1633 Broadway (between 50th and 51st Street)
Breakfast will be provided.
RSVP by April 15 to www.americansforunfpa.org/events or 646-649-9108

Keynote Speaker and Moderator



Dr. Mari Simonen

Dr. Mari Simonen is United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director for External Relations, United Nations Affairs and Management at the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). She has devoted her career to international population and development issues, sexual reproductive health, and gender equality. Dr. Simonen, of Finland, has also served as Director of the Technical Support Division, and Chief of the Office of the Executive Director at UNFPA.

Panelists



Ms. Barbara Adachi

Ms. Barbara Adachi is National Managing Principal, Initiative for the Retention and Advancement of Women, Deloitte LLP. Named one of the 100 Most Influential Women in Business by San Francisco Business Times 2003 through 2008, Barbara leads Deloitte's Women's Initiative as well as Deloitte Consulting LLP's Human Capital Practice in the West coast, managing operations, financial performance, sales, and delivery of HR consulting services.



Dr. Azza Karam

Dr. Azza Karam serves as the Senior Culture Advisor at UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund where she coordinates global activities on culture and religion. Her programmatic experience spans the fields of global multi-religious collaboration, gender issues, governance, human rights, conflict, and political Islam. Dr. Karam is the former President of the Committee of Religious NGOs at the United Nations.



Ms. Anika Rahman

Ms. Rahman, lawyer and human rights activist, is President of Americans for UNFPA. Americans for UNFPA where she is responsible for building American legislative and financial support for the promotion of women's health and rights globally. For more than fifteen years, Ms. Rahman has monitored and analyzed United States and international policies that affect the health and rights of women.

This event is free. Space is limited. Early registration is recommended.