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Major Regions and Speakers

East Asia and the Pacific

Dr. Edna Co is Associate Professor at National College of Public Administration and Governance Education, University of the Philippines. She has served as a consultant with development agencies, such as the United Nations, Christian Aid London, and Oxfam America.

Dr. CO has several publications on civic engagement and the voluntary sector, including "Heterogeneity and Co-operation: Youth and Social Engagement in the Philippines" in the Philippine Journal of Public Administration in April 2000. She has also presented "Youth Initiatives in the Service of the Nation: The Philippine Experience" at the Worldwide Conference on Youth Service (January 5-8, 2000) at San Jose, Costa Rica.

Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Dr. Éva Kuti is Director of the Hungarian Central Statistical Office, Section on Voluntary Sector Statistics, and Director of the Research Project on Non-Profit Organizations in Budapest, Hungary. She is currently Associate Professor at Budapest University and also serves as the Hungarian associate for the Johns Hopkins Comparative Nonprofit Sector Project. Dr. Kuti was a senior fellow (1989) in the Johns Hopkins International Philanthropy Program, and a visiting professor at Georgetown University in 2001. She has also served as an editor for *Voluntas* and the *European Journal of Cultural Policy*.

Dr. Kuti has expertise in philanthropy, volunteering, the nonprofit sector, and state-nonprofit relationships. She is the author of such publications as "Different Eastern European Countries at Different Crossroads," in Anheier, H. K., & Jeremy, K. (eds.), *Third Sector Policy at the Crossroads: An International Nonprofit Analysis*, 2001.

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Latin America

Dr. Maria Nieves Tapia De Basilico is currently the Director of Centro Latinoamericano de Aprendizaje y Servicio Solidario (CLAYSS)(2002); Vice-president of the International Association for National Youth Service (IANYS) since the year 2000; and consultant for the Secretaría de Educación del Gobierno de la Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires (2002). From 1999 to January 2002, she was the coordinator of the National Program Escuelas Solidarias at the Ministerio de Educacion de la Nacion. She coordinated this program locally since 1997. She was the Director of the Proyecto Juventud at Fundación Andina and the chief of the consultant team for the Instituto Nacional de la Juventud at the Ministerio de Salud y Acción Social early 1990s. She performed a consulting role for many Institutions in her career and she also held a variety of honorary titles.

Dr. Tapia has won the following awards and fellowships: Alec Dickson Servant Leader Award 2001 at the National Youth Leadership Conference in the USA, for promoting young leadership internationally through community service; "Testimonio Unidad Nacional 1995" by the Movimiento Familiar Cristiano; National Service Fellow 1993 by the National Service Secretariat, Washington D.C.,USA; Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships 1988 USA; and "Joven del año 1985" by the newspaper "Tiempo Argentino" for her national leadership with youth. She has taught more than 60 classes and conferences about service- learning in educational settings throughout Argentina between 2000 and 2001.

Middle East and North Africa

Dr. Amani Kandil is Executive Director of the Arab Network for NGOs in Cairo, Egypt. She currently serves as a board member of CIVICUS, The National Council For Women, and the International Committee for the United Nation's International Year of Volunteers 2001. She has also served as CO-chairperson of the International Food and Agricultural Development NGO International Committee (1996 - 1999) and as a board member of the International Society for Third Sector Research (1995-2001).

Her research interests focus on civil society in the Arab region. Her publications include The Global Civil Society (under publication), Egyptian Women in Civil Society (2002), The First Annual Report of NGOs in Arab Countries (2002), The Civil Society in Egypt (2001), and The Socio-Economic Contributions of Arab NGOs (1999).

North America

Dr. James L. Perry is Associate Dean and Chancellor's Professor of the School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) at Indiana University-Purdue University in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. In 1992, he served as special assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Personnel Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. In 1999-2000, he was senior evaluator at the Corporation for National Service. He serves on the Executive Council of National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), as a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration, and as a Commissioner for the Indiana Commission on Community Service and Volunteerism.

Dr. Perry directs the Institute for the Study of Government and the Nonprofit Sector, which is jointly sponsored by SPEA, the Indiana University Center on Philanthropy, and the Indiana University Center on Urban Policy and the Environment. His recent research

focuses on public service motivation, community and national service, and government reform. His research appears in such journals as *Academy of Management Journal*, *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, and *Public Administration Review*. He is author and editor of several books, including the *Handbook of Public Administration*, Second Edition (Jossey-Bass, 1996). He is also a recipient of several national awards, including the Yoder-Heneman Award for innovative personnel research from the Society for Human Resource Management.

South Asia

Dr. Gautam Yadama is Associate Professor and Director of International Programs, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis. He is also project director of the Social Policy in Law Program in collaboration with Tribhuvan University in Nepal. He serves on research committees of the St. Louis Empowerment Zone Project and the United Way of Greater St. Louis. He has also prepared research papers for such groups as the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on the gender dimensions of Joint Forest Management programs in Andhra Pradesh, India (1996).

Dr. Yadama has expertise and numerous publications on non-governmental organizations and international development, including "Tales from the Field: Observations on the Impact of Non-Governmental Organizations" (1997) in *International Social Work*.

Sub-Saharan Africa

Dr. Leila Patel is Chair of the Department of Social Work at Randse Afrikaanse University, in Auckland Park, South Africa. She served as Vice-Principal and Deputy Vice-Chancellor, University of the Witwatersrand (October 1998 - June 2002) and as Director General, Department of Welfare, South Africa (1996 - 1998). She has been actively involved in social movements, community development, and social work practice. She has facilitated university-community partnerships and developed service-learning programs at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg.

Dr. Patel is the author of numerous scholarly journals, conference proceedings, research reports, occasional papers and books, including *Restructuring of Social Welfare - The Options for South Africa* (1992). She also produced a World Bank report on *Non-Governmental Organizations and Poverty Alleviation in South Africa* (1995). She has held a number of scholarships and appointments, including a Fulbright Scholarship (1977-1979), a Research Fellowship at Yale University (1991-1992), and served as a visiting scholar at the School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley (2002).

Western Europe

Dr. Justin Davis-Smith is Director of the Institute for Volunteering Research, London, United Kingdom. His extensive research on the voluntary sector includes two national surveys of volunteering in the UK, a 10-nation European study of volunteering, and studies on youth and older adults as volunteers. He also consults with the United Nations on volunteerism.

Dr. Smith's publications include *Volunteering and Society* (1992) and *An Introduction to The Voluntary Sector*, Routledge (1995). He is editor of the journal, *Voluntary Action*, and co-founder and honorary secretary of the Voluntary Action History Society.

Rapporteur

Dr. Virginia Hodgkinson is a Research Professor of Public Policy at the Georgetown University Public Policy Institute and Director of the Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership. She is currently Vice-Chair of Philanthropic Research, Inc., President of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), and Co-Chair of Non-profit Sector Research Fund at the Aspen Institute. She also serves on the boards of the National Center on Nonprofit Enterprise and the Charles F. Kettering Foundation. She was formally the Vice President for Research at the Independent Sector, Executive Director of the National Center for Charitable Statistics (NCCS) at the Independent Sector, and Executive Director of the National Institute of Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Hodgkinson is the author and editor of numerous publications on the nonprofit sector, including *The Nonprofit Almanac: Dimensions of the Independent Sector 1996-1997*. She has co-authored six volumes in the Jossey-Bass Publishers Nonprofit Sector Series and served as Associate Editor for *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* from 1985-1990 and 1998. She is currently on the editorial board of *Voluntas*.