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United Nations Association U.S.A. - San Francisco Chapter

The United Nations Association of San Francisco cordially invites you to celebrate
Human Rights Day with the recognition of the right to speak and perform in
The Mother Tongues of Peace

Wednesday, December 9, 2015, 6:30-8:30 pm

First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco Chapel, 1187 Franklin Street at Geary, San Francisco

SPEAKERS and PERFORMERS

Ismahan El Frih Mazouni, Arabic, French, German, English Interpreter and Marketing Consultant for the El Djazira Ensemble.

The **El Djazira Ensemble** is part of the 200-member Musical and Cultural Association of El Djazira based in Algiers. It performs classical Andalusian as well as contemporary jazz fusion music worldwide. Women and girls participate in educational programs as well as multigenerational concerts. The Ensemble will present to us a special and historic poetry via music by the Andalusian Scholar, poet, philosopher, and Sufi mystic, Ibn Arabi.

Reverend Dr. David Sammons, D. Min., Minister Emerita, Mt Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church and Unitarian Universalist Historian
THE HUMAN RIGHTS LEGACY OF THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Dr. Sam Mchombo, Ph. D., Associate Professor, African Languages and Linguistics, African American and Linguistics Departments, UC Berkeley.

THE LINGUISTIC ROLE OF WOMEN IN ESTABLISHING HUMAN RIGHTS

Dr. Dana Zartner, Ph. D., J. D.

Associate Professor and Chair, International Studies Department, Adjunct Professor, School of Law, USF. **THE RIGHT TO LANGUAGE UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS EXPERT MECHANISM ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**

Ana I. de Carolis,

English Integration and Language Access Coordinator, Mujeres Unidas y Activas

THE LOCAL ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS LAW TO PROVIDE LANGUAGE ACCESS

POETRY READINGS

Nahid Aria, J. D., Assistant District Attorney, Alameda County, member of the Cultural Society of Afghan Women; Former Member, Permanent UN Afghan Delegation. Mrs. Aria will introduce a Persian Poem by Najia Karim.

Karen Melander Magoon, D. Min., Member, UNA SF Board and the UU-UNO.



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