

2006 Youth Town Meeting Briefings

- A. ***Listen to the Children, They Must Be Heard*** IPJ Conf. Room A
Presenter: Marisa Ugarte, Executive Director, Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition
Moderators: Caitlin Payne (OLP) and Cesar Castillo (JMS)
- B. ***Shattering the Lies: The Reality of Sexual Exploitation of Minors in North America*** IPJ Conf. Room B
Presenter: Elena Azaola, Senior Investigator, Center for Advanced Studies and Research in Social Anthropology, University of Mexico, Mexico City
Moderators: Nihura Montiel (OLP) and Jose Vasquez (JMS)
- C. ***U.S. Commitment to Afghan Women and Children*** IPJ Conf. Room C
Presenter: Susan Hovanec, Senior Advisor for Press & Public Diplomacy, Office of International Women's Issues, U.S. Department of State
Moderators: Melanie Konar (SCPA) and Soren Haidri (JMS)
- D. ***Children of Conflict: First-hand Stories from Sudan and Somalia*** IPJ Conf. Room D
Presenters: Shinpei Takeda, Nick Beda and Nasra Abdi, AjA Project
Moderators: David Tehrani (LJHS) and Anna Tamayo (JMS)
- E. ***Human Trafficking: A San Diego Perspective*** IPJ Conf. Room E
Presenter: Rick Castro, Deputy Sheriff and Director of the San Diego Region Anti-Trafficking Task Force
Moderators: Norman Paraiso (SCPA) and Willie Gibson (JMS)
- F. ***Sharing My Story to Educate Youth on Exploitation*** IPJ Conf. Room F
Presenter: N.B.
Moderators: Joshua Lin (SRHS) and Roxanne Cowperthwaite (OLP)
- H. ***Challenges of Childhood: Globalization, Exploitation, Education, and Poverty Alleviation among Indigenous and Minority Children*** IPJ Conf. Room H (upstairs)
Presenters: Robert Hitchcock, Ph.D., Coordinator of African Studies and Vice Chair of the Department of Anthropology, University of Nebraska
Moderator: Erin Capistrano (OLP)
- I. ***Child Combatants: Perpetrators or Victims?*** IPJ Conf. Room I (upstairs)
Presenter: Dee L. Aker, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice
Moderators: Harin Song (LJHS) and Haiyun Weng (SRHS)
- N. ***27 Million Reasons to Change the World*** IPJ Classroom 214
Presenters: Morningstar Bloom and Peggy Callahan, Communications Director, Free the Slaves
Moderator: Carmen Beal (OLP)
- O. ***What You Should Know About Slavery in America: One Survivor's Story*** IPJ Classroom 215
Presenter: Maria Suarez, Survivor of Trafficking
Moderators: Jean Lee (SRHS) and Tuyaymya Osuna (HTHI)
- P. ***Child Trafficking into Prostitution*** IPJ Classroom 217
Presenter: Tom O'Brien, Assistant United States Attorney for the Central District of California, assigned as Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice
Moderators: Isaac Jackson (HTHI) and Jeremiha Douglas (HTHI)
- Q. ***Investigating Human Trafficking Cases*** IPJ Classroom 218
Presenter: Special FBI Agent from L.A. (SAFE Team)
Moderator: Heather Smiley (OLP)

- R.** ***Providing Protection and Support to Vulnerable Children and Adolescents in Ethiopia*** **IPJ Classroom 219**
Presenter: Christine Mundt-Perez, Manager of Program Operations, Project Concern International
Moderator: Nick Garver (LJHS)
- S.** ***Reflections on the Convention on the Rights of the Child*** **IPJ Classroom 220**
Presenter: Carmen Kcomt, Family and Juvenile Judge, Superior Court, Piura Peru
Moderators: Eugenia Gomez (HTHI) and Mary Plant-Thomas (LJHS)
- T.** ***The Case of Child Soldiers in Sudan: The Past, Present and Future*** **IPJ Classroom 222**
Presenter: Amna Ibrahim, Ph.D., candidate, Population Leadership Program, University of Washington, and Adolescent Coordinator- UNICEF Sudan Country Office
Moderators: Zainisha Ogwaro (CSSD) and Elizabeth Zhang (LJHS)
- U.** ***A Silent Global Tragedy: The Violation of Girls' Rights and Freedoms*** **IPJ Classroom 223**
Presenter: Anne Hoiberg, President, International Human Rights Museum of San Diego
Moderators: Annu Subramanian (SRHS) and Josephine Baik (SRHS)
- V.** ***Unaccompanied Minors: Who Protects Their Human Rights?*** **IPJ THEATRE**
Presenter: Lilia Velasquez, Human Rights Attorney & Professor of Law, California Western School of Law
Moderators: Mark Hargrove (HTHI) and Shawna Spiva (JMS)