Welcome to the Faith Development Office Webinar

Before we get started........

Please mute your microphone and turn off your camera.

Find the Meeting Chat box and introduce yourself.
“Housekeeping”

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We’ll have time for questions at the end.

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Welcome!

Meet the International Office!

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A chalice lighting by the Sociedad Unitaria Universalista de España
International Office

Three Functions of UU Ministry
1. Relationship with UU faith and interfaith communities around the world

About two dozen countries with Unitarian and Universalists congregations and communities, including

- Japan, Philippines, India
- Uganda, South Africa
- Transylvania, Great Britain
- Australia, New Zealand
- Cuba and Brazil
2. Helping UU congregations connect to international work by…

- Creating resources
- Curating resources
- Supporting various international organizations that are in alignment with our values
3. Being part of a coalition of organizations doing interfaith work

- International Council of Unitarians and Universalists
- International Women’s Convocation
- Partner Church Program
RESOURCES FOR RE

- Mapping the Global UU Story – an interactive map of UU congregations, communities, and connections
- And more. Check them out on uua.org
- Faithful International Engagement - a workshop that includes videos detailing our UU history of international relations
Holdeen India Program

The UUHIP works with organizations of India’s most vulnerable groups as they seek to advance empowerment and promote equity.
The UU-UNO is engaged in international advocacy work, based on Unitarian Universalist (UU) values, at the UN.
Spring Seminar
United Nations Sunday
2015 Theme: International Criminal Justice: From Punitive to Restorative
World’s First Parliament
Choose being kind over being right and you’ll be right every time.

Richard Carlson
Angels, Dervishes: Room for All
Mangalam Vasan
Parliament of World Religions Video Project

Visitors to the UUA booth are invited to answer 3 questions:
1. Who are you?
2. What is your Religious Tradition
3. Is there a religious tradition beyond your own that informs your spiritual life?
Discussion
or
Q & A
Love, if it is love, never goes away. 

*It is embedded in us,*

*like seams of gold in the earth,*

Waiting for light,

*waiting to be struck.*

-- Alice Walker, adapted

*Lifting Our Voices, #201*
Upcoming Webinars

**OWL Facilitators and Faith Development**
Amy Johnson, OWL Program Associate for the United Church of Christ (UCC) and Dr. Melanie Davis, OWL Program Associate for the UUA
Tues. January 19th at 1 pm Eastern
or, Wed. January 20th at 9 pm Eastern

**Naming Race**
Rev. Elizabeth Nguyen, Lauren Wyeth, Sheila Schuh, and Kirsten Hunter
Tues. February 16th at 1 pm Eastern
or, Wed. February 17th at 9 pm Eastern
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