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Date: Monday, February 2, 2026

Time: 1:15-2:30 pm ET

Venue: Conference Room C, UNHQ



Speakers:

- **Dr. Surya Deva**, UN Special Rapporteur on the right to development
- **Dr. Katja Hujo**, Head of the Bonn Office, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development
- **Dr. Sergei Zelenev**, President, International Council on Social Welfare
- **Prof. Ram Ramanathan**, ICSD Vice President, Planning and Organisation Evaluation, Illinois State University
- **Profs. Michael Sherraden and Jin Huang**, Co-Directors the Centre for Social Development, Washington University, St Louis
- **Ms. Anita Thomas**, Chair, NGO Committee on Financing for Development; Representative to the UN,Women First International Fund

Moderator:

- **Prof.Manohar Pawar**, Social Work and Social Development Research Alliance, Charles Sturt University

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