

SEMINAR
Circles of Service:
The United Nations' Response to
Globalization



Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 2:00 – 5:00 pm
Concord House, 1407 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara
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In this seminar, the mission, activities, accomplishments and failures of the United Nations will be explored. Since its founding in 1945, the United Nations has developed into a mature and comprehensive organization that despite persistent criticism, serves the welfare of humanity in many ways. The original, post-war focus was on preventing armed conflict and negotiating peace. Its work has expanded to include humanitarian aid, sustainable development, food production expansion, environmental protection, responses to epidemics and refugee crises, protection of women and children, promotion of human rights and non-proliferation of nuclear weapons efforts to name a few. How several “circles” of subsidiary organizations provide institutional, political and financial support for the aims and activities of the UN will be discussed. Recommendations from participants on how the United Nations can improve its work will be welcome.

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