

ATOP MEANINGFULWORLD PRESENTS:  
**EMPOWERING WOMEN AROUND THE GLOBE:**  
**TRANSFORMING VIOLENCE THROUGH MIND-BODY-ECO-SPIRIT**

Thursday, 14 March 2013  
12:30 PM - 2 PM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 777 UN Plaza, CCUN  
44<sup>th</sup> St., at 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, NYC

**Musical Performance by MAYA, Sato Moughalian, flute & John Hadfield,**

percussion. Belfast Hornpipe, trad. Irish: Winter Spirits for solo flute.  
Katherine Hoover: American Dervish for solo percussion, John Hadfield;  
Yemaya from The Book of Goddesses, Robert Paterson.

**Panelists:**

**Amal Abu Sif, Ben-Gurion University**  
"Empowering Arab Women in  
Palestine and Israel"

**Sarah Thontwa, Some Little Things**  
"Empowering women of Africa"

**Myra Godfrey, Gita for the Masses**  
"Cultivating the divine feminine  
energy within"

**Dr Kalayjian & Leysa Cerswell, ATOP**  
**Meaningfulworld**

"Transforming Violence around the  
world: Continued challenges,  
and lessons learned"

**Chairperson:**

**Dr. Ani Kalayjian, Founder & CEO,**  
Association for Trauma Outreach &  
Prevention, Meaningfulworld

**Closing Ceremony:**

Collective Healing & Heart- to-Heart Circle  
**In observance of**

**International Day for Women 8 March**

1:30 PANEL DISCUSSION AT FOUNDERS HALL  
FRANCIS COLLEGE, BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK

FOUNDED IN 1990 ATOP HAS ACHIEVED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION AS A LEADER IN TRAINING HUMANITARIAN OUTREACH PROFESSIONALS, RESPONDING TO GLOBAL & LOCAL DISASTERS, EMPOWERING, EDUCATING, LEADING, TRANSFORMING TRAUMA INTO LESSONS, AND SPREADING PEACE.

**Meaningfulworld** is dedicated to fostering a meaningful, peaceful, and just world in which every individual enjoys physical, mental, social, economic, and spiritual health.

**CONFERENCE GOALS**

- ❖ To present perspectives of violence from vulnerable groups, including: children, women, older women, and refugees;
- ❖ To identify and list the most pressing issues faced by women in Africa, & the Middle East
- ❖ To develop remedies and solutions focusing on the collective as well as the individual needs;
- ❖ To reinforce the value of integrative, mind-body-eco-spirit health for empowerment, unity, and peace.



*RSVP by 3 March, Mileka Ackie*

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*When one helps another, BOTH  
become stronger*

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