



3rd Biennial Dare to Overcome

Virtual Global Event: August 22-24, 2021

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VIRTUAL Dare to Overcome (Preliminary Program)

Sunday, Aug 22 (Focus on Social Justice, Equity and Religious Non-discrimination)

- United Nations-Related Event: International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief
 - Presentations by high level UN & other experts, including UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief
 - Reactions to the presentations by corporate faith-and-belief employee resource groups (ERGs)
 - Multi-faith prayer for Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief
 - Spotlight on Genocide Recovery: The Case of Yazidi Women
 - Charity Auction in support of Yazidi Women's Economic Center in northern Iraq, helping in genocide recovery
- Empower Women Media Global Religious Freedom & Business Film Festival
 - Winners of Global Competition will present and discuss their films

Monday, Aug 23 (Focus on Intersectionality Between Faith & Abilities ERGs)

- How Disabilities Are Unique abilities
 - Presentations by Business Leaders With Disabilities from Japan and the US on Daring to Overcome (Keynote: Justin Greene)
 - Corporate Sponsor Events highlighting Best Practices in Workplace Accommodations
 - Breaking Down Barriers Through Art: Egaku Workshop by "White Ship," one of Japan's premier art studios who takes art creation into corporations to increase engagement and authentic connections among people of differing backgrounds and abilities
- Global Corporate Sponsor Events (see sponsor packet)
 - Panel discussions between members of faith & abilities ERGs on best ways Faith ERGs can be active allies of Abilities ERGs
 - Abilities ERGs share about best practices in accommodation and what other ERGs can do to be strong allies
 - Other related topics of interest to sponsors
- Spreading the ERG Movement to Asia and the World
 - Panels and Talks by Asian and International ERG leaders on best practices
 - ERG leaders from regions discuss distinctiveness of and challenges for ERGs in their regions:
 - Asia
 - North America
 - Europe
 - Latin/South America
 - Africa
 - Middle East/North Africa

Tuesday, Aug. 24 (Focus on Business for Interfaith Understanding, Peace and Inclusion)

- Report from Tokyo on the eve of the Paralympic Games, beginning on Aug. 24
 - Learn the amazing story of our equipping seminars for people with disabilities (see Tokyo IN-PERSON Dare to Overcome program below)
- UN Global Compact and the Religious Freedom & Business Foundation: 2021 Global Business & Interfaith Peace Awards
 - Presentation of Awards
 - Medalists share their experiences and inspiration
 - Discussion of Innovative ways to advance interfaith understanding and peace through business
 - Panel of past medalists
 - Panel reactions from business school students around the world
- Announcement of the next host country of Dare to Overcome
- GRAND FINALE: Global Dare to Overcome Virtual Choir (Corporate ERGs from around the world are invited to submit recordings of members lip-synching the Dare to Overcome Anthem)

IN-PERSON & Virtual Across Japan from Sophia University, Tokyo (Preliminary Program)

Aug 22-23 (EQUIPPING SEMINARS - in Japanese)

Dare to Overcome begins with service. In the evening of August 22nd and in the morning of 23rd, volunteers from Japanese community organizations will provide equipping seminars for people with disabilities.

In Japan, those with disabilities face not only the challenges of working conditions, but also the social stigma of being a problem to the society. The Japanese word for people with disabilities "Shogaisha" actually includes a Chinese character meaning "harmful". Therefore, the event aims to empower people with disabilities and change the society to become more inclusive and appreciative of diversity.

Under the theme of "Everybody has the freedom to dream their future", the two day event will be hosted by Sophia University at their renowned International Conference Hall in central Tokyo and will be broadcast via the web so that people can participate from everywhere. The seminar will address topics such as self identity and empowerment, getting jobs and dealing with workplace issues, and self care and stress management.

Introducing ERGs(Employee Resource Groups) for disabilities is another focus of this seminar, as the international DTO brings the global ERG movement to Asia and Japan. ERGs are not well known in Japanese context at this point and there is much room to improve in workplaces for people with disabilities. The ERG movement also has the potential to change the perceptions of Japanese society by leveraging influences of global corporations that are actively promoting ERGs.

We are also planning to follow up the event with a series of online seminars to continue to empower and equip those with disabilities.