

# PRESENTATION OF SPEAKERS

## Session 2

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**Jennifer Infanti** is an Associate Professor of Global Health at NTNU's Department of Public Health and Nursing, where she also leads the Master's of Science program in global health. Her research expertise centers on issues affecting women's health, such as gender-based violence and equitable access to high-quality reproductive health care. Jennifer's research spans across South Asia, with a primary focus in Nepal, and uses various research methodologies from narrative studies to randomized controlled trials.



**Katrin Glatz Brubakk** is a child psychologist, Assistant Professor at NTNU and field worker for Doctors Without Borders. Brubakk has worked with displaced people in Congo, Egypt, Greece, on rescue ships in the Mediterranean and in Lebanon for several years. In addition, she runs campaign and information work on the living conditions for displaced children. She is the initiator to the campaign group "Moria Movement – for children on the run", which for years through information, mobilization and actions has brought the suffering of displaced children to light. The group was behind the mobilization of people from Finnmark to Lindesnes, which helped collect 7500 pairs of shoes for the children in Moria in 2020. As many as children lived in the camp. Artists, cultural figures, bishops and former ministers supported the demand "Evacuate the children from Moria".

**Harald Thørud** is office manager for UNDP's Nordic representative office in Oslo. He has more than 17 years' experience in international work and has worked full-time for the UN since 2009. Harald previously worked with conflict work at UNDP Pakistan, where he led UNDP's youth programme. In UNDP, he has also worked in crisis management in the Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (BCPR) in New York. In addition, Harald also has experience as a project manager for the Norwegian Atlantic Committee in Oslo and Visiting Fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington DC. Harald has a Master degree in contemporary politics from the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain) and the University of Bath (UK).



**Arne H Eide** is Chief Scientist at SINTEF Digital and Professor at Institute for Social Work and Health Sciences at the Norwegian University for Science and Technology, NTNU. For more than 10 years, he was Visiting Professor at Stellenbosch University, Rehabilitation Research Centre, South Africa. He has long experience in research on disability and poverty, assistive technology, community-based rehabilitation and studies on living conditions in more than 20 different low-income countries and has been responsible for the implementation of twelve national studies on living conditions among people with disabilities in southern Africa.

**Prof. Dr. Ratindra Nath Shrestha** is a medical doctor who specializes in Anatomy. He completed his master's degree from Kasturba Medical College in Manipal, India. Dr. Shrestha worked as a Professor and Head of Department at the Institute of Medicine for over 20 years. For over 5 years, he served as Assistant Dean and Acting Dean at the Institute of Medicine in Tribhuvan University in Kathmandu, Nepal. During his tenure, he launched a global health program in collaboration with Finland. He was also the former Rector of Nepal's Rapti Academy of Health Sciences (RAHS). He is currently the Principal & Professor and Head of the Department of Anatomy at Kathmandu Medical College (KMC) in Nepal since 2020 till date where he looks under all the academic and research activities programs of undergraduate and postgraduate.



**Dr. Sunil Kumar Joshi** is a medical doctor specialized in Occupational Medicine, Diabetology, PhD in Public Health. He has received Swedish Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Linköping University. He now works as Professor and Head at the Department of Community Medicine, Kathmandu Medical College (KMC) in Nepal, where he teach undergraduate and post graduate medical students. He is also appointed as the Vice Principal and Chairman of Institutional Review Committee at KMC. Dr. Joshi is a visiting professor at the Faculty of Health & AS, University of the West of England (UWE) in UK. His research interests is Occupational health and safety, Environmental health, Diabetes, Violence against Women, Injuries, violence and disability control.

**Teklehaymanot G. Weldemichel** is an Associate Professor of Human Geography at the Department of Teacher Education, NTNU. His research interests encompass a broad spectrum of topics within the fields of political ecology, environmental justice, conservation, state violence, development politics and policies, as well as the discourses surrounding sustainable development.



## Entertainment:



**Quetzalli** was established in 2018 in Trondheim and consists of 8 Mexican women living in Trondheim and surroundings. Today Quetzalli has 12 Mexican and Latin American dancers who share the joy of Mexican folklore. The Quetzalli Group's mission is to promote Mexican culture through folk dance. In each presentation, we showcase diversity of traditions, music and traditional costumes around Mexico. It is important for us to share our cultural heritage.