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**2024 HLPF (High-Level Political Forum)
Virtual Side Event**

**Strengthening Trust in Digitalization and
Accelerating Sustainable Development Goals**
Date: 09 July 2024; Time: 1:15 – 2:30 pm (EDT)

2024 HLPF Speakers' List / Meet the Speakers/ Agenda

1. Dr. Rita Luthra,

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Brief Bio: <http://www.womenshealthsection.com/content/whec/rita-un.jpg>

Our Brief History:

http://www.womenshealthsection.com/content/documents/Our_Brief_History.pdf

WHEC Statement / Proposal

<http://www.womenshealthsection.com/content/2024-HLPF-WHEC-Statement.pdf>

Moderator, Introduction and Future of Health of Education is Digital

2. Dr. Roger P. Worthington,

Consultant in Ethics and Global Health, and Co-chair: HESI SDG Publishers Compact
Fellows. London (U. K.), e-mail: rpworthington@gmail.com ;
Short bio: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Roger-Worthington>

And

3. Dr. Colleen A. Kraft,

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Children's Hospital Los Angeles; 2018 President of the American Academy of Pediatrics
(AAP); Los Angeles, California (USA); e-mail: colleenkraft60@gmail.com
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*An ethical case for healthcare systems to become more sustainable: Promoting SDG 3 through
intelligent use of technology*

4. Dr. Uttaran Dutta

Associate Professor, Hugh Downs School of Human Communication
Arizona State University,
Tempe, AZ (USA)

e-mail: uttaran.dutta@asu.edu; Brief Bio: <https://search.asu.edu/profile/1378770>

*Enhancing Digital Access for Illiterate Indigenous Populations of South Asia:
Lessons Learned and Imagining the Future*

5. Dr. Vanathi Gopalakrishnan,

Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Informatics (Primary); Current
Secondary Appointments: Computational & Systems Biology, Bioengineering,
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And

6. Dr. Ganesh Mani,

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<https://www.cmu.edu/tepper/faculty-and-research/faculty-by-area/profiles/mani-ganesh.html>

Lessons Learned from Digitalization Efforts of Emerging Economies

7. Mr. Arthur Mwang'onda

Assistant Lecturer in Computer Science,
Malawi University of Science and Technology,
Blantyre, Malawi, (Africa)

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The Role of the Internet of Things in Healthcare

8. Hope for Youth and Family Foundation (HYFF), Springfield, MA (USA)

264 Cottage Street, Springfield, MA 01104 <http://www.hyff.org> Collaborators:

Alishia Sharpe, Cris Cappas, Cyndi Wagner and Sergio Vicente

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*Digital Learning in Schools and Transforming Education for the Marginalized Population:
A Case Study, Springfield, MA (USA)*

AGENDA

- 1:15 – 1:30 pm** **Dr. Rita Lutha**, *Introduction and WHEC's Initiatives.*
- 1:30 – 1:40 pm** **Dr. Uttaran Dutta**, *Enhancing Digital Access – focus South Asia; Imagining the Future*
- 1:40 – 2:00 pm** **Dr. Roger P. Worthington and Dr. Colleen Kraft**
Mr. Arthur Mwang'onda,
Promoting SDG 3 through Intelligent use of technology
Internet of Things
- 2:00 – 2:15 pm** **Dr. Vanathi Gopalakrishnan and Dr. Ganesh Mani**
Lessons Learned from Emerging Economies
- 2:15 – 2:25 pm** **Hope for Youth and Family Foundation (HYFF)**
Digital technology in Schools, Springfield, MA (USA)
- 2:25 – 2:30 pm** **Q & A**



Zoom Link to Join the Side Event

WHEC is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom Virtual Side Event on the margins of 2024 HLPF on 9 July 2024. The Side Event will start at 1:15 pm and finish at 2:30 pm (EDT, New York Time).
No Registration fees. Topic: Strengthening Trust in Digitalization and Accelerating Sustainable Goals.

Join Zoom Meeting

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