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THE BAHÁ'Í FAITH AND THE ISSUES OF OUR TIME

Please join us for a series of talks addressing some of humanity's shared challenges and opportunities as we work to advance an emerging global civilization. This series brings together current research, experience, contemporary discourses and Bahá'í perspectives.

"Be anxiously concerned with the needs of the age ye live in and its exigencies and requirements."

~ Bahá'í Writings

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**The Assumptions Guiding Humanity:
Lessons Learned from the Summit of the Future
with Daniel Perell**

If you were informed that world leaders were going to gather to discuss the future of humanity at a gathering know as "The Summit for Humanity" what would you hope it would achieve?

In this talk, Dan will offer a few reflections on what took place at the United Nations in September 2024, placing the diplomatic efforts within the context of the trajectory of humanity. He will discuss what the current UN model can achieve, how reform of that model is understood, and where new understandings of global governance might offer a great opportunity for human flourishing.

About Daniel: Daniel Perell joined the Baha'i International Community's United Nations Office as a Representative in 2011. He leads the office's work on global governance as well as climate change and the environment. He has dedicated significant time to supporting civil society engagement in a number of UN processes, high level events and conferences including the High Level Political Forum, the Commission on Social Development, and the Summit of the Future. In 2010, he received a JD from the University of Virginia School of Law and an MA in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School at Tufts University.