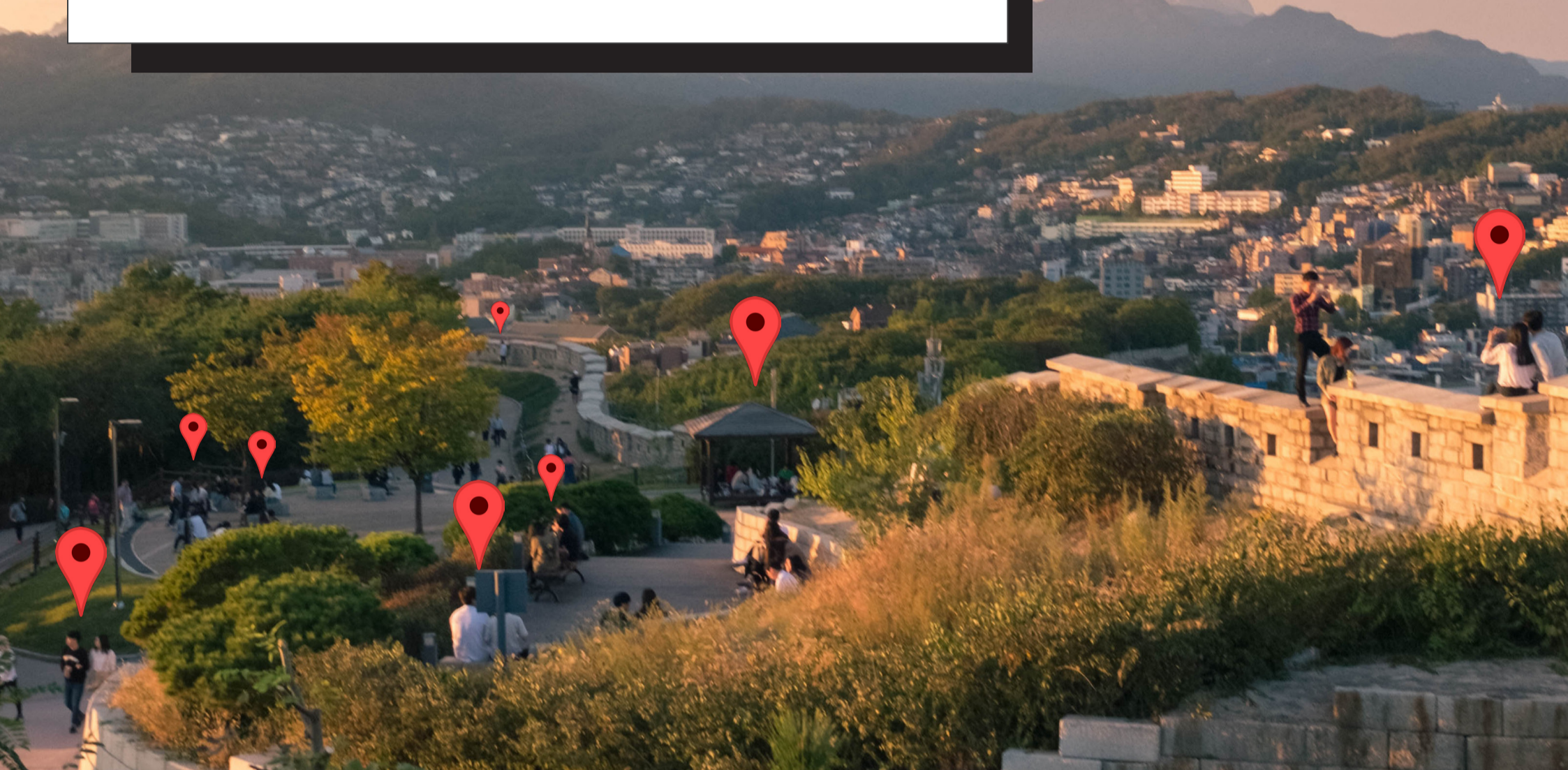


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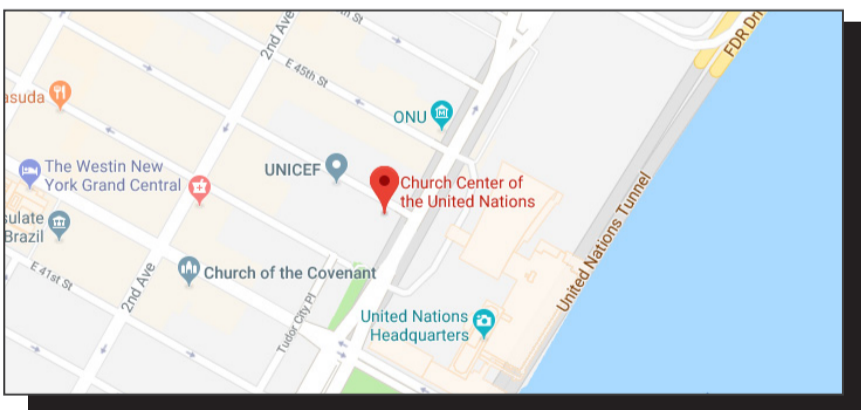


**Tuesday, 17 July 2018**

**10:00AM-12:00PM**

Church Center of the United Nations  
777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017

● No registration required



As an integrated and balanced approach to development, social and solidarity economy (SSE) has the potential to function as an intelligent means of localizing the 2030 Agenda. But how well is it working, and what needs to be done to fulfil this potential?

At this side event, speakers will discuss new research evidence and local government experience of SSE, and the enabling conditions—such as institutional arrangements, political forces and economic possibilities—which are needed for it to succeed in diverse contexts, both in its own terms and as a means of realizing the 2030 Agenda’s vision of transformation, particularly at the local level and in cities.

Official Side Event



**HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM  
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

**MODERATOR**

**Laurence Kwark**

Secretary-General of the Global Social Economy Forum (GSEF)

**OPENING REMARKS**

**Ambassador Ham Sang-wook**

Deputy Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations

**Daniela Bas**

Director, Division for Inclusive Social Development, UN-DESA

**SPEAKERS**

**Ilcheong Yi**

UNRISD Senior Research Coordinator  
*SSE as a means of localizing and implementing the SDGs:  
Spotlight on the Social Economy in Seoul*

**Marguerite Mendell**

Professor, Concordia University  
*Co-construction of policies for SSE in Quebec*

**Georgia Papoutsi**

Policy Coordinator, International Co-operative Alliance

More speakers will soon be confirmed and announced.  
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