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## Media for a Culture of Peace

# children's rights

# tomorrow's promise

**SIGNIS World Congress 2009 - Chiang Mai**

#### Plenary & Workshops

- Children's Rights and the Media
- Theology of Communication
- Asian Panorama - Congress Theme
- Media for Social Transformation
- TV Producer's Presentation
- Signis Global Media Edu. Project
- Growing Up in a Digital World
- Young Video Journalists' Production
- Film Literacy
- Radio for Children
- Children's Showcase
- Media for Peacebuilding
- Cinema and Spirituality
- Media for Development
- New Media and Youth

#### Keynote Speakers



**Dr. Zilda Arns Neuman** • A pediatric and public health physician, is the founder and international coordinator of Pastoral da Criança (Children's Pastoral Action) in Brazil. As the result of her commitment to children's rights, she has been awarded a number of prizes, including the Special Honour by UNICEF.



**Dr. Jan Servaes** • Renowned author, researcher and recognized authority on many communication-related topics, Jan Servaes has undertaken research, development and advisory work across our globe and is a dynamic speaker known for his grounding in contextual realities.



**Angeline Khoo** • Angeline Khoo who has a PhD in social psychology, serves in the National Internet Advisory Committee, and is currently researching the positive and negative effects of digital games on children and teenagers in Singapore.



**Michael Hertl** • Studied Catholic Theology and Communications Sciences and worked several years as a journalist in different media. He has worked as video reporter and has been responsible for live transmission productions on public television and web tv, among others.



**Steven Gan** • Began his career in journalism in Hong Kong 15 years ago and launched in Malaysia the country's first and only independent media, Malaysiakini (Malaysia Now). In 2007, Gan was selected as a member of the World Economic Forum's International Media Council.



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