



UTRICE LEID, Journalist/Keynote Speaker

**The United Nations and Global Affairs Committee (UNGAC)
Presents A United Nations' 'Back by Popular Demand' Progressive Forum
on the TOPIC:**

**Economic Community campaign and mobilization for
women's cooperative ventures at
the United Nations, the U.S. and the Caribbean**

Cards for questions will be available at the UN Registration table. This is a continuation of the theme for the UNC by our new chair, Dana Burch, and an expansion on Ms. Leid's perspective.

Introduction of Speaker/Moderator: David D. Strachan, author of *Playing the Game*

Keynote Speaker: UTRICE LEID, JOURNALIST

Our keynote speaker is a renowned Trinidadian American civil rights activist, social media critic, and well-known broadcast journalist. She was the managing editor of The City Sun and general manager of New York radio station, WBAL. Early in her career, she left the Amsterdam News to help establish the Trans-Urban News Service (TUNS). The Public Relations Society of America gave TUNS its top award in 1979 for its multi-part series on racial tensions between Blacks and Jews in Crown Heights, which helped to promote Utrice Leid's commitment to produce reporting relevant to issues of interest to diverse peoples of color. In 1984, she co-founded the City Sun. The New York Times reported that many readers of the City Sun stated that the paper published its most "hard-hitting issues" during Utrice Leid's tenure and that the paper stopped being a "must-read" after she left. In 1993, Utrice Leid started working at WBAL, where she hosted a radio program called *Talkback!* Now living in Florida since 2002, she became editor of the *Broward Times*, a weekly newspaper.

Many of Utrice Leid's listeners claim that she "prides herself on never working in the mainstream media" during her over thirty years of journalism. Currently, she can be heard on the Progressive Radio Network (PRN.FM), Monday through Friday, 1 pm EST (www.prn.fm); check daily listings/schedules for current events.

Join colleagues, NGOs, experts, and friends at this UN program (donations accepted, \$10+) on

SUNDAY, May 26, 2019 (doors open to the public at 12:45 pm)

In the Hall of Worship- Program-1:00-2:30 pm Reception, 2:30-4
Community Church of New York, 40 East 35th Street (between Park & Madison Avenue) New York, New York 10016. Take Bus or # 6 train to 33rd and walk over (www.ccnny.org).

All are welcome (light refreshments in Assembly Hall, up to 4 pm; donations accepted). For more details, Dr. F. B. Lord, (flord459@aol.com) or David Strachan at (718) 455-6161. Dana Burch, UN Chair. vlynch@ccny.org, membership.