

## IAED USA Webinar: Welfare Reform - Where do we go from here? June 17 @ 2 pm

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### Universal Peace Federation's International Association for Peace and Economic Development Welfare Reform: Where do we go from here?

**Tuesday, June 17, 2025 @ 2 - 3pm EDT**

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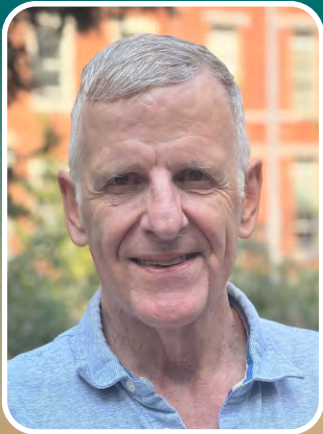
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