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WELCOME FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

**IVY KOEK &
PAMELA MORGAN**

Dear colleagues and friends,

We welcome you with open arms and a deep bow of respect to each of you. Not only as participants of the NGO CSW68 Forum but in the contributions you make for the sake of women and girls in all their diversity everywhere. On behalf of the NGO CSW/NY leadership team, we are delighted to welcome you to this gathering dedicated to feminists and women's rights activists and advocates, to move the needle on gender equality and bring to the fore the power and potential of women and girls everywhere.

The NGO CSW Forum serves as a dynamic platform for advocacy, dialogue, and collaboration among civil society organizations, activists, and stakeholders committed to gender justice. We know the path to get to New York for some was not easy. This year we saw an unprecedented number of over 1000 visa requests. That is only one of the many challenges, including the financial commitments and time to join the session in person. Through our virtual platform, we wanted to offer opportunities to engage at the CSW68 even if it is not possible for you to be here in person. We are inspired by the opportunity to come together, share insights, and mobilize action towards achieving our shared goals.

As our Advocacy Research Group notes in their 6 Key Recommendations for this year's theme, *Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective*: " 1) women's poverty has been intensified by multiple crises of Covid-19, the climate crisis and rising debt crisis; 2) extreme poverty is increasing exponentially and the pandemic has shown that women's poverty is due in large part to unpaid care and domestic work they undertake for their families; 3) increased spending globally on debt servicing and militarization reduces spending on social protection systems, further pushing women and girls into poverty or keeping them in the cycle of intergenerational poverty. Women of all ages and girls must be included in the leadership and decision-making processes for the implementation of our six recommendations."

Throughout the Forum, we have curated an engaging program of workshops, panels, and interactive sessions designed to stimulate critical discussions, showcase innovative solutions, and foster meaningful connections. We are honored to feature esteemed speakers and experts who bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to our discussions. Their insights and perspectives will enrich our conversations and sustain us to push boundaries, challenge norms, and drive transformative change in our communities and beyond.

As participants of the NGO CSW68 Forum, each of you plays a crucial role in shaping the agenda and amplifying the voices of women and girls worldwide. Your passion, expertise, and advocacy are vital in advancing our collective mission towards a more just, equitable, and inclusive society.

We encourage you to fully engage in the sessions, share your experiences, and forge new partnerships that will strengthen our movement for gender equality. Let us seize this opportunity to learn from one another, build solidarity, and chart a course towards a future where every woman and girl can thrive.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our sponsors, partners, and volunteers whose unwavering support has made this Forum possible. Their dedication and generosity reflect a shared commitment to advancing the rights and dignity of women and girls everywhere.

In closing, we wish you a productive, inspiring, and transformative experience at the NGO CSW68 Forum. May our collective efforts during these days lead to tangible outcomes and sustainable impact in the lives of women and girls around the world.

Thank you for your dedication to the cause of gender equality. Together, we can build a more just and equitable world for all.

Warm regards,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ivy Koek'.

Ivy Koek
Soka Gakkai International

A handwritten signature in black ink, clearly legible as 'Pamela Morgan'.

Pamela Morgan
Zonta International

CONSULTATION DAY PROGRAM

WELCOME

Ivy Koek & Pamela Morgan, NGO CSW/NY Co-Chairs

OPENING ADDRESS

Honorable Amb. **Dennis Francis**, President of the General Assembly (Trinidad and Tobago);
Honorable Amb. Paula Narvaez Ojeda, ECOSOC President (Chile), Honorable Amb. **Antonio Manuel Revilla Lagdameo**, CSW Chair (Philippines); **Sima Sami Bahous**, Executive Director, UN Women

SPOKEN WORD

Jillian Montilla, Feminist Foreign Policy Collaborative

EXPERT PANEL "2024: WHAT'S AT STAKE?"

Moderated by **Lopa Banerjee**, Director, Civil Society Division, UN Women

Marion Bethel, CEDAW Member; **Samira Rafaela**, European Parliament; **Moufeeda Haidar**, Restless Development

RESPONDENT

Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director for Normative Support, United Nations System Coordination and Programme Results

YOUTH PANEL

Moderated by **Annabel Gregg** and **Rachel Guerreiro**

Panelists include Global Youth Fellows **Marina Csikos**, **Senamile Madlala**, **Elizabeth Maldonado**, and **Tendo Racheal**

HOW TO HAVE A SAFE & SECURE NGO CSW68 FORUM EXPERIENCE

as a participant

Respect & Inclusivity

Base all of your interactions at the Forum on a foundation of respect and inclusivity.

No hateful comments

NGO CSW/NY does not tolerate any hateful, discriminatory, or offensive comments or harassment.

Safety Guidelines

Follow and uphold our Safety Guidelines & Principles (pg. 8). Those who violate these guidelines will be removed from the Forum.

Reporting Structure

If you encounter an unsafe or uncomfortable situation, report it to NGO CSW/NY at virtualsafety@ngocsw.org and we will address the issue immediately.

EMAIL US WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS AT:
INFO@NGOCSW.ORG OR
VIRTUALSAFETY@NGOCSW.ORG



SAFETY GUIDELINES & PRINCIPLES

NGO CSW/NY is committed to ensuring that everyone has a fulfilling experience during the NGO CSW Forum. Our goal is to make this space as inclusive and productive as possible through a shared leadership model. Below are some guidelines for successfully navigating the forum, as well as principles to follow to assure a safe environment founded in respect and inclusivity. These principles apply to all of the NGO CSW Forum spaces, and NGO CSW/NY events.

- ◆ Use welcoming and inclusive language. Commit to open dialogue and transparency.
- ◆ Remain driven by our collective mission of advancing gender equality, feminism and women's rights.
- ◆ Build a culture of excellence, compassion, integrity, and honesty.
- ◆ Respect one another. Listen, avoid assumptions, enable different opinions. Critique *ideas*, not *people*.
- ◆ Allow everyone to participate. Don't dominate the conversation and honor time limits.
- ◆ Show empathy toward other participants.
- ◆ Respect the diversity of languages, opinions and expertise, while acknowledging that sexism, racism, classism, heterosexism, transphobia, global North domination and other institutionalized forms of oppression exist.
- ◆ Honor confidentiality and "I" statements ("I" instead of "they," "we," or "you"). Speak from your own experience instead of generalizing.
- ◆ Be positive and seek unity. Build people's ideas up rather than knocking them down, and refrain from personal attacks.
- ◆ This is a space where the voices of the marginalized are amplified and given "expert" priority when recounting their own experiences. Their experiences of oppression are not up for debate or to be refuted in any way.
- ◆ This is an antiracist space meaning that we welcome, value and revere an intersectional approach to feminism. An anti-racist space requires that all of us need to consider our positionality and work actively not to replicate white patriarchal structures including subjugating voices of Black women and women of color.



- ◆ NGO CSW/NY will not tolerate harassment of any kind including but not limited to:
 - ◆ Offensive comments related to gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, mental illness, physical appearance, political affiliation, age, race, national and/or ethnic origin, immigration status, language, religion, or indigeneity.
 - ◆ Deliberate intimidation
 - ◆ Sustained disruption of discussion
 - ◆ Continued one-on-one communication after requests to cease

COVID-19 Safety

Please be mindful of your health as well as the health of other attendees, especially those who may be immunocompromised or vulnerable to COVID-19 illness. If you feel ill at any point during the NGO CSW Forum or any NGO CSW/NY in-person events, please wear a mask. Information on COVID-19 testing in NYC can be found [here](#).

Take care of you!

The NGO CSW Forum can be a fast-paced and dynamic environment, and it is okay to feel overwhelmed. It is okay to step away and take a break or try deep breathing exercises: inhale for four counts, hold for four counts, exhale for four counts, hold for four counts and repeat 10 times.

Please feel free to visit our Healing and Community space during the NGO CSW Forum!

Reporting harassment or violations of these guidelines

If you have experienced any form of harassment or encountered a hostile environment during the NGO CSW Forum or in any NGO CSW/NY spaces, please report the experience to **safety@ngocsw.org** immediately and we will address the situation. NGO CSW/NY has the right and responsibility to remove anyone who does not adhere to these guidelines and principles. Refunds are not given to those who are removed.

RESOURCES FOR NAVIGATING THE NGO CSW68 FORUM

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PARALLEL EVENT ORGANIZER FAQs

PARALLEL EVENT IN PERSON TECH FAQ

PARALLEL EVENT VIRTUAL TECH FAQ

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SAFETY & SECURITY AT THE FORUM

NGO CSW68 ADVOCACY TOOLKIT



**READ OUR NGO CSW68
ADVOCACY TOOLKIT WHICH AIMS
TO HELP NGOS, CIVIL SOCIETY
REPRESENTATIVES AND FEMINISTS
BUILD THEIR CAPACITY TO
ADVOCATE FOR THEIR
ORGANIZATION,
WORK, AND GLOBAL GENDER
EQUALITY AT THE CSW.**

There are a myriad of ways for civil society to participate in the NGO CSW Forum and UN CSW. It is a great space for networking, sharing your organization's work, and learning about gender equality issues and actions. However, it's also a great place for advocacy within the UN and with Member States. While many NGO CSW Forum and UN CSW participants are seasoned experts in advocating in this space, there are new feminists and advocates coming into the NGO CSW Forum and CSW space every day!

NGO CSW/NY recognizes that the United Nations system can be overwhelming and newcomers may not know where to start, so we've created this Advocacy Toolkit to use as a starting point.

DOWNLOAD THE TOOLKIT

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SIMA BAHOUS

UN UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL AND UN WOMEN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The 68th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW68) takes place at a moment when women and girls are bearing the brunt of multiple and compounding crises. The world is at least 131 years away from closing the gender parity gap. The Sustainable Development Goals are off track. Women and girls around the world continue to face disproportionate burdens, gender biases and systemic discrimination, which hinder their autonomy, deny them equal opportunities, and undermine their fundamental human rights. CSW68 offers a vital opportunity for collective consultation and progress, a moment to take stock of some of the most pressing issues and emerging challenges that are holding back progress on gender equality; and to build consensus on policies and action that can reduce the disparities in wealth, income, and access to opportunities that women and girls face.

In 2024, human suffering has reached alarming levels, with women and girls disproportionately impacted. 1 in 10 women live in extreme poverty; women continue to be paid less than men for the same work and are killed in wars they did not wage. 236 million women and girls will become food insecure in worst-case climate scenarios. In 2024, more women are expected to vote than ever, at a time when de-democratization, gender equality backlash and restricted civil spaces are on the rise. Women's rights are often the first to go when authoritarian regimes take hold, and the last to be prioritized in budget discussions.

Gender equality is still not a priority. Financial investment in women remains alarmingly low. Data from 48 development economies shows that an additional \$360 billion is needed per year to achieve gender equality and women's empowerment by 2030.

Women's organizations, including those that are members of NGO CSW, and who are critical for advancing and protecting women's rights, get insufficient financial aid. Less than one percent of the official development assistance (ODA) is going to organizations advocating for women's rights.

But these gender equality gaps are not inevitable. CSW68 will be an opportunity for Member States, civil society, and experts to discuss and agree on actions to increase investment in policies and programmes that address gender inequalities and boost women's agency and leadership. It is an opportunity to recommit to the Beijing platform for action and the Sustainable Development Goals.

The fight is still on for the advancement of rights for women and girls around the world, and CSW, powered by the unwavering force of women civil society organizations, is here to ensure that this fight is won.

- Sima Bahous

UN Under-Secretary-General and
UN Women Executive Director



LOPA BANERJEE

DIRECTOR, CIVIL SOCIETY DIVISION, UN
WOMEN

The 68th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW68) is taking place at a pivotal time in our history. We are living in a moment where the idea of democracy is being challenged by a creeping tide of populism and authoritarianism, pandemics, austerity measures and the ongoing climate catastrophe. The shift in the nature and complexity of conflict and war, are undermining ideas of the common good, social justice and human solidarity.

Increasingly, citizens are disillusioned with the inability of institutions and governments to address systemic issues and compounding global crises, and have disengaged themselves from the defense of democracy, leaving the space free for undemocratic actors.

And so, we have the rise of illiberalism; muscular nationalism, a rejection of multilateralism and global institutions of cooperation and solidarity; and the adoption of binary perspectives, where national sovereignty, culture and interests are pitted in confrontation with international norms and standards of human rights and justice.

This is a moment where the success of intergovernmental processes like CSW are critical for the success of multilateralism, especially in the lead-up to the Summit of the Future and the Pact for the Future.

And it is bolstered by the fact that women's rights activism and feminist mobilization remains unflagging. These movements are inclusive, adopt an intersectional focus, and create alliances and coalitions with other movements involved in democracy-building and the safeguarding of rights. They relate to broader goals of bolstering, protection, and strengthening of democracies because they are not 'identity movements' but rather democratic and democratizing movements.

And therefore, our focus must be on pushing forward. And we can do this through:

- Multistakeholder alliances that steadfastly uphold the international human rights architecture and its implementation through norms, policies and standards.
- Inclusive open spaces for dialogue providing space to listen, to build common ground and trust and to engage the critical moveable middle actors.
- Intergenerational, intersectional solidarity across sectors to include, learn from, amplify, support and meaningfully engage the work and voices of actors working steadily for progress and to hold the line including through expanding partnerships and building on their capacity.
- Research, analysis and documentation to ensure a deeper understanding of the different manifestations of pushback and the response and to raise awareness of what is working so it can be replicated.
- Technical, human and financial resources to directly support women human rights defenders, civil society and youth groups. CSW68 offers us the opportunity to deliberate on these actions collectively and in strength.

- Lopa Banerjee

Director, Civil Society Division at UN Women

68TH COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (CSW68)

PRIORITY THEME



ACCELERATING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF GENDER EQUALITY AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS BY ADDRESSING POVERTY AND STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONS AND FINANCING WITH A GENDER PERSPECTIVE

REVIEW THEME



SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS, ACCESS TO PUBLIC SERVICES AND SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND GIRLS (AGREED CONCLUSIONS OF THE 63RD SESSION)

WHAT IS THE CSW?

The Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), a functional commission of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), is a global policy-making body dedicated exclusively to promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women. The Commission was established by an ECOSOC resolution in 1946 with a mandate to prepare recommendations on promoting women's rights in the political, economic, civil, social and educational fields. The Commission also makes recommendations to the Council on urgent problems requiring immediate attention in the field of women's rights..

The Bureau of the Commission plays a crucial role in facilitating the preparation for, and in ensuring the successful outcome of the annual sessions of the Commission. Bureau members serve for two years. The members of the Bureau for the 68th session (2024) of the Commission on the Status of Women are:

- H.E. Mr. Antonio Manuel Revilla Lagdameo (Philippines), Chair (Asia and Pacific States Group)
- H.E. Ms. María del Carmen Squeff (Argentina), Vice-Chair (Latin American and Caribbean States Group)
- Mr. Māris Burbergs (Latvia), Vice-Chair (Eastern European States Group)
- H.E. Ms. Yoka Brandt (Netherlands), Vice-Chair designate (Western European and Other States Group)
- Ms. Dúnia Eloisa Pires do Canto (Cabo Verde), Vice-Chair designate, African States Group)

UNITED NATIONS GLOSSARY OF TERMS

AAAA	ADDIS ABABA ACTION AGENDA (ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT)
BPFA	BEIJING PLATFORM FOR ACTION
CCUN	CHURCH CENTER FOR THE UNITED NATIONS (777 UN PLZ)
CEDAW	CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN
CONGO	CONFERENCE OF NGOS IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH THE UN
CSOCD	COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
CSW	UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
DESA	UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS
DGC	UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL COMMUNICATION
DPKO	UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS
DPO	DEPARTMENT OF PEACE OPERATIONS
ECOSOC	UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
FWCW	FOURTH WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN
GA	GENERAL ASSEMBLY
GEF	GENERATION EQUALITY FORUM
GFMD	GLOBAL FORUM ON MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT
HLD	HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE
HLPF	HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM
ICT	INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY
NGO CSW	NGO COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
OHCHR	OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
PGA	PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
PPPS	PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
QCPR	QUADRENNIAL COMPREHENSIVE POLICY REVIEW
SDGS	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
SG	UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL
UNCTAD	UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT
UNDP	UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
UNDS	UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM
UNEP	UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME
UNFCCC	UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
UNFPA	UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND
UNHCR	UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES
UNICEF	UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND
UNODC	UNITED NATIONS OFFICE ON DRUGS AND CRIME
UN WOMEN	UNITED NATIONS ENTITY ON GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

NGO CSW68 FORUM VENUE INFORMATION

SCAN FOR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT EACH VENUE!

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



CHURCH CENTER FOR THE UN (CCUN)

777 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017
(on the corner of 44St. & 1st Ave.)



SALVATION ARMY INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION (SA)

221 E. 52nd St.
New York, NY 10022



THE ARMENIAN CULTURAL CENTER (CCUN)

630 2nd Ave. (at 35th St.)
New York, NY 10163

IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL PARALLEL EVENTS

One of the key components of the NGO CSW Forum is the Parallel Events. Each year, we invite civil society organizations around the globe to apply to host a Parallel Event, regardless of their ECOSOC status. These events are organized by the host CSO.



Parallel Events not only provide a space and voice for CSOs who may not have a voice at/access to the UN, but they also allow for education and galvanizing around different issues and topics within the feminist and women's movement. Parallel Events are totally open to the public. This year, the Forum has both in-person and virtual events.

See the full schedule of in-person & virtual Parallel Events



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HANDBOOK ADS

THANK YOU TO OUR ADVOCATE SPONSORS!

Financial Empowering Rural Women

for combating poverty
and gender inequality




REGISTER HERE



about TABF

 **Thursday, 21 March 2024**
14:30-16:00 EST

 **Salvation Army Lower Level**
221 E 52nd St, New York, NY 10022

DISCUSSIONS & INSIGHTS

Advancing ESG Goals



A comprehensive discourse on the integration of financial empowerment strategies into Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) objectives.

New Methods for Financial Empowerment



Innovative approaches like the KAP method are revolutionizing financial empowerment, offering new pathways for women to achieve economic independence.

Success Stories for Women



Real-life success stories from women in Taiwan highlight the transformative power of financial literacy and empowerment on personal and community levels.

SPEAKERS



Dr. Hank C.C. Huang

| President
| Taiwan Academy of Banking
and Finance



Bryan Fu

| Head of Financial Inclusion Group
| Taiwan Academy of Banking
and Finance



Hsin Chin Shih

| CEO
| Jieh Huey Social Welfare and
Charity Foundation



Casey Halliley

| Professor
| CUNY Baruch College



Maggie Lei

| Pioneer in Youth Leadership

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR CSW68 PARALLEL EVENT

Theme

REVIEWING THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL INCLUSION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN AFRICA DEVELOPMENT AGENDA



8:30 AM. EST | 11th
2:30 PM. WAT | MARCH.2024

ACC GUILD HALL, UN HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK

PARALLEL EVENT

The International Council of Women (ICW-CIF)

cordially invites you

COMBATING POVERTY: WOMEN'S ACCESS TO FINANCE, SOCIAL PROTECTION, EDUCATION AND TRAINING

SPEAKERS



Martine MARANDEL
President of the International Council of Women



Raquel LAGUNAS
Global Director of Gender Equality, UNDP (TBC)



Amina OUFROUKHI
Vice-President, Union Nationale des Femmes Marocaines



Dr. Shachar RE'EM
Director, The Golda Meir MASHAV Carmel International Training Center



Laura B. RAWLINGS
Lead Economist, Gender, World Bank

MODERATED BY



• **Linda LIU**
Former Vice-President of the International Council of Women

March 14, 2024

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**Salvation Army
Auditorium**

221 E. 52nd St.
New York, NY 10022



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INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN



CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL DES FEMMES



You are invited to attend

United Nations NGO CSW68 Parallel Event

Event 2: Applying an Indigenous Gender Based Analysis to Reclaim Indigenous Women's Leadership

**10:00 AM -
11:30 AM EST**

**Thursday,
March 21**

**Virtual/
Online
Session Only:**



bit.ly/3T1a5hL



Cora McGuire-Cyrette,
Chief Executive Officer,
ONWA



Ingrid Green, Director of
Research & Evaluation,
ONWA

The Ontario Native Women's Association (ONWA)'s Indigenous Gender Based Analysis works to reconstruct understandings of the key issues that Indigenous women navigate, and to support the development of solutions that are critically needed for safety.

Join ONWA for this parallel event to better understand Indigenous women's experiences and develop solutions that foster safety, healing, and empowerment.



- Gain life-long friendships through an international network of advocates working for gender equity.
- Build a better world for women and girls through local service and advocacy initiatives and international service projects undertaken with trusted partners.
- Join us with a membership that works best for you. Meet locally through one of our 1,100+ Zonta clubs in 64 countries or support our mission more broadly as a supporting member.



NGO CSW/NY EVENTS



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NGO CSW/NY EVENTS

MARCH 2024 – FIRST WEEK

KEY:

Virtual Event

Conversation Circle

Regional Caucus

Civil Society Briefing

Youth Leaders Event

NGO CSW NY events & co-sponsored events

Click on the event title to register for each event (where available).

All times are in EST timezone.

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<p>10</p> <p>Consultation Day 10 am – 12 pm </p>	<p>11</p> <p>Women and Girls of African Descent 10:30 – 12:00 pm CCUN Chapel</p> <p>Socially Relevant Film Festival 12 pm </p> <p>Arab States/MENA 12:30 – 2:00 pm CCUN Chapel</p> <p>Latin America & the Caribbean 4:30 – 6:00 pm CCUN Chapel</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Asia Pacific 10:30–12:00 pm CCUN Chapel</p> <p>Africa 12:30 – 2:00 pm CCUN Chapel</p> <p>Civil Society Briefing: Regional Focus 1:15pm – 2:00 pm UN Conference Room 4</p> <p>LGBTQ+ 2:30 – 4:00 pm CCUN Chapel</p> <p>Europe & North America 4:30 – 6:00 pm CCUN Chapel</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Civil Society Briefing: Summit of the Future 1:15pm – 2:00 pm UN Conference Room 4</p> <p>Women's Working Group on Financing for Development: An NGO CSW Roadmap to a #FFD4 and Beijing +30 4:30 – 6:00 pm CCUN Chapel</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Youth Panel 10 am </p> <p>Global Financing for Gender Equality and the Importance of Feminist Foreign Policy in the SWANA Region 12:00 – 2:00 pm The Debs Center</p> <p>Civil Society Briefing: Beijing +30/CEDAW (HR component) 1:15 – 2:00pm UN Conference Room 4</p> <p>10th Annual CSW68 Interfaith Service, Remembrance and Gratitude 2:30 pm </p>	<p>15</p> <p>Celebrating NGO CSW/NY Past, Present & Future 10:30 am – 12 pm CCUN Chapel</p> <p>Civil Society Briefing: Negotiations 1:15 – 2:00pm UN Conference Room 4</p>

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NGO CSW/NY EVENTS

MARCH 2024 – SECOND WEEK

KEY:

- Virtual Event
- Conversation Circle
- Regional Caucus
- Civil Society Briefing
- Youth Leaders Event
- NGO CSW NY events & co-sponsored events

Click on the event title to register for each event (where available).
All times are in EST timezone.

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
17	18	19	20	21	22
	Latin America & the Caribbean 8:00 – 10:00 am	LGBTQIA+ 9:30 am	The Debt Crisis' Impact on Women 8:30 – 10 am	Gender Bias in Economic Policy 10 am	Europe & North America 10:00 – 12:00 pm
	Social Justice & Poverty [English] 10 am	Women's Poverty & Climate Change 10 am	Civil Society Briefing: Negotiations 1:15 – 2:00pm UN Conference Room 4	Social Justice Working Group 12:30 – 2:00 pm CCUN Chapel	Education & Poverty 10 am
	Social Justice & Poverty [Spanish] 10 am	Civil Society Briefing: Agenda Equality 1:15 – 2:00pm UN Conference Room 4		Civil Society Briefing: Summit of the Future & CSW Revitalization 1:15 – 2:00 pm UN Conference Room 4	
	Social Justice & Poverty [French] 10 am	Africa 2:00 – 4:00 pm			
	Social Justice & Poverty [Arabic] 10 am				
	Civil Society Briefing: Youth 1:15 – 2:00 pm UN Conference Room 4				

! All Conversation Circles will be held virtually. Caucuses will be held in person in the Chapel the first week, and virtually the second week.



ARMENIAN CULTURAL CENTER

630 SECOND AVENUE



ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

HEALING & COMMUNITY SPACE

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EXHIBIT BOOTHS

COMMUNITY & HEALING SPACE

MONDAY 11 MARCH
10 AM - 5 PM

**11AM ART OF LIVING
MEDITATION & BREATHWORK**
• LED BY: KSHITIZ (ZEE)

**12PM REFLECTIVE
DRAWING**
• LED BY: AHAM

1PM FILM & MINDFULNESS
• LED BY: KNELLEE

**2PM NATURE WALK
MEDITATION**
• LED BY: AHAM

3PM EXHALE TO INHALE
• LED BY: PAULA REYES

**4PM MINDFULNESS
MEDITATION**
• LED BY: ELIZA WOLOSON

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10AM REIKI
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LORYANN

11AM EXHALE TO INHALE
• LED BY: ELVIMAR RIVAS

12PM REIKI
LED BY: ANGELICA-JULIE
LORYANN

**1PM ART OF LIVING
MEDITATION & BREATHWORK**
• LED BY: KSHITIZ (ZEE)

2PM REIKI
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LORYANN

**3PM MINDFUL ART
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• WORK BY AHAM

**4PM MINDFULNESS
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PARALLEL EVENTS

CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

SIDE EVENTS:

ENDING ECONOMIC GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Hosted by Mission of Lativa, Nordic Council of Ministers

11 March 4:45 pm

Open to all NGOs – Click [here](#) to sign up

FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND POVERTY REDUCTION: WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT THROUGH ECONOMIC INVOLVEMENT

Hosted by the Armenian Mission

Friday 15 March 10 am | UN HQ CR-C

PARALLEL EVENTS:

ACCELERATING GENDER EQUALITY THROUGH SYSTEMIC CHANGE IN THE WORLD OF WORK

Hosted by the NGO Coalition on ILO C-190

Wednesday 13 March 8:30 – 10:15 am | Zoom, register [here](#)!

OVERCOMING POVERTY: YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP THROUGH EDUCATION

Hosted by Soka Gakkai International and Zonta International

13 March 10:30 am | CCUN 2nd Floor

FINANCING PEACE FOR GENDER EQUALITY: ADVANCING THE FINANCING OF THE 1325 AGENDA

Hosted by the NGO CSW/NY Peace & Gender Equality Working Group

14 March 10:30 am | CCUN Chapel

TRUE CRIME: FORCED MARRIAGE IN THE U.S.

Hosted by Unchained At Last

14 March 12:30 pm | CCUN Chapel

FEMINIST ACTION NEXUS TRIBUNALS ON ECONOMIC, CLIMATE, AND GENDER JUSTICE

Hosted by Feminist Task Force, WEDO

14 March 4:30 pm | CCUN Chapel

FEMINIST APPROACH TO JUSTICE: WOMEN, GIRLS, VIOLENCE & PEACE

Hosted by International Sociological Association

19 March 2:30 pm | CCUN Chapel

CIVIC TECHNOLOGY FOR WOMEN FRIENDLY CITIES

Hosted by Red Dot Foundation

20 March 10:30 am | CCUN 10th Floor

CONVERSATION CIRCLES

RAISE ISSUES AND EXCHANGE IDEAS ON DIFFERENT TOPICS IN A SEMI-STRUCTURED SPACE DURING CSW68.

*EACH DAY OF THE SECOND WEEK OF
THE FORUM, 18 - 22 MARCH*



Youth Panel

14 March @ 10 am EST

Social Justice & Poverty [Being Held in English, Spanish, French & Arabic]

18 March @ 10am EST

Women's Poverty & Climate Change

19 March @ 10am EST

The Debt Crisis' Impact on Women

20 March @ 10am EST

Gender Bias in Economic Policy

21 March @ 10am EST

Education & Poverty

22 March @ 10am EST



REGIONAL CAUCUSES

Informal, loosely moderated spaces for participants to discuss and reflect upon regional advocacy and their region's most relevant and pressing issues, plus two issue specific caucuses.

Hosted by the Global NGO CSWs and the North America & Europe Caucus



REGIONAL CAUCUS SCHEDULE

AFRICA

12 March @ 12:30 pm (In-Person)

19 March @ 2:00 pm (Virtual)

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

11 March @ 4:30 pm (In-Person)

18 March @ 8:00 am (Virtual)

EUROPE & NORTH AMERICA

12 March @ 4:30 pm (In-Person)

22 March @ 10:00 am (Virtual).

ARAB STATES/MENA

11 March @ 12:30 pm (In-Person)

ASIA PACIFIC

12 March @ 10:30 am (In-Person)

WOMEN & GIRLS OF AFRICAN DESCENT

11 March @ 10:30 am (In-Person)

LGBTQIA+

12 March @ 2:30 pm (In-Person)

19 March @ 9:30 am (Virtual)

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10 - 22 MARCH 2024



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Parallel Event for CSW68

10:30 – 12:00 PM

**Church Center | 2nd Floor
777 UN Plaza**

March

**18
2024**

Soon-Young Yoon

Chanel Smith



Cities for CEDAW unites leaders, human rights advocates, UN experts, and youth activists and will **share innovative strategies** that connect human rights of **women and girls from the global to local** level.

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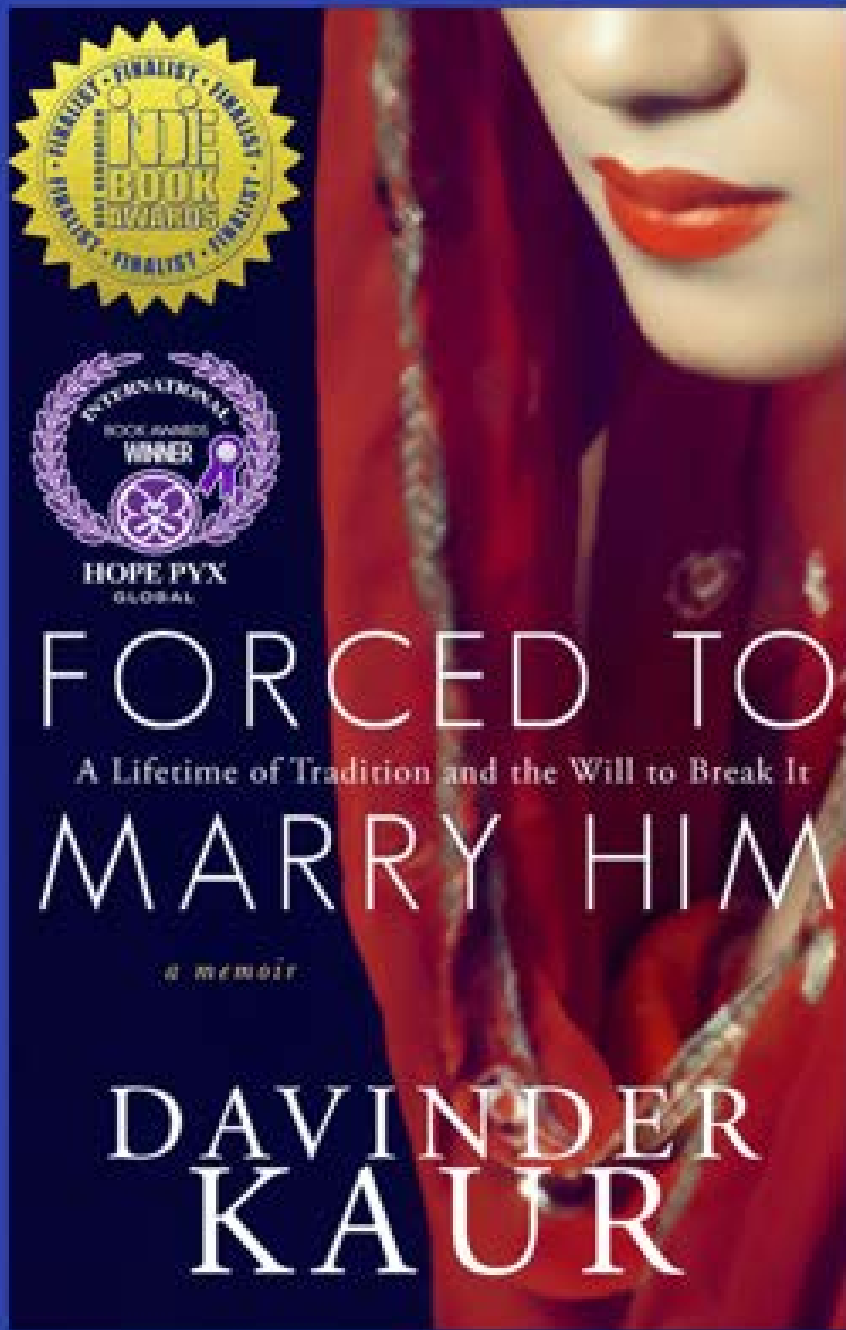
Join the global nonprofit behind the Academy Award-winning documentary, *Period. End of Sentence.* Learn how our organization increases access to menstrual products and advocates for gender equity through our International and U.S. Programs.

Wednesday, March 13th
8:30am ET
CCUN 2nd Floor

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not a girl's education"**

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ABOUT NGO CSW/NY



WHO IS NGO CSW/NY?

NGO Committee on the Status of Women, NY (or NGO CSW/NY) is a convener of global civil society for the annual UN CSW and global gender equality advocacy. We are a coalition of NGOs, civil society organizations, and individuals concerned with gender equality and the rights and empowerment of women and girls.

NGO CSW/NY's main project is organizing the annual NGO CSW Forum in order to bridge the gap between global civil society and grassroots organizations, and the official UN Commission on the Status of Women process in New York.

For more info: ngocsw.org.

HERSTORY

1972

NGO CSW/NY IS ESTABLISHED IN 1972 AS ONE OF THE NGO COMMITTEES OF THE CONFERENCE OF NGOS (CONGO) IN PREPARATION FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR (1975), THE UN DECADE OF WOMEN (1975-1985) AND THE FIRST WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN HELD IN MEXICO CITY IN 1975.

1973

NGO CSW GENEVA IS ESTABLISHED. SHORTLY AFTER, NGO CSW VIENNA IS CREATED IN 1982.

2011

THE 'YOUNG PROFESSIONALS' PROGRAM IS CREATED. IN 2020, THE PROGRAM IS RENAMED 'YOUTH LEADERS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS' (YLYPS) AND INITIATES A MISSION TO AMPLIFY THE VOICES OF YOUTH ACTIVISTS AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AT THE UN AND GLOBALLY.

2015

NGO CSW EXPANDS ITS INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE THROUGH THE CREATION OF REGIONAL COMMITTEES IN AFRICA, ARAB STATES/MENA, ASIA PACIFIC, AND LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

2017

2017 MARKS NGO CSW'S 45TH ANNIVERSARY. TO COMMEMORATE ACHIEVEMENTS, NGO CSW'S INTERNS DEVELOP [A VIDEO](#) TO HIGHLIGHT ITS PAST CHAIRS, MEMBERS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

2020

TO MARK THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BEING PLATFORM FOR ACTION (BEIJING+25), THE [GENERATION EQUALITY](#) CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED. UN WOMEN TASKS NGO CSW/NY AS GLOBAL CIVIL SOCIETY CONVENERS FOR THE GENERATION EQUALITY FORUM.

2021

NGO CSW/NY HOLDS ITS FIRST-EVER VIRTUAL NGO CSW FORUM AFTER THE GLOBAL COVID-19 PANDEMIC AFFECTED THE FEMINIST AND WOMEN'S MOVEMENT'S ACTIVISM AND WORK AT THE UN.

2022

NGO CSW/NY TURNS 50 YEARS OLD! TO CELEBRATE THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY, WE HOLD VARIOUS CAMPAIGNS AND EVENTS TO LOOK BACK ON THE MEMORIES OF THE LAST 50 YEARS AND REFLECT ON THE VISIONS FOR THE NEXT 50.

[**READ THE FULL HERSTORY OF NGO CSW/NY HERE**](#)

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ADVOCACY & RESEARCH GROUP (ARG)

For CSW68, the Advocacy & Research Group (ARG) researched the CSW Priority Theme with input from global civil society to develop five key recommendations and one youth intersectional recommendation to be considered for the CSW68 outcome document. Read the recommendations [here](#).

YOUTH -INTERSECTIONAL RECOMMENDATION

Youth, adolescents', and girls' engagement is critical to formulating, designing, and developing policies and programs regarding poverty, financing for development, and the economic empowerment of women and girls and other marginalized communities.



SOCIAL JUSTICE & POVERTY

Governments should adopt programs and policies that recognize gender equality as a requirement for social justice and development, as well as addressing and eliminating the root causes of poverty.



EDUCATION & POVERTY

Promote gender equality and empower women and girls through a gender sensitive curriculum free of harmful gender stereotypes as well as making curricula and pedagogies relevant for today and for tomorrow, with a comprehensive and integrated system of education an lifelong learning.



WOMEN'S POVERTY & CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate finance, a just transition and access to land & technology are needed. Engage impoverished & marginalized women/girls in effective and sustainable design and development of adequately financed policies and programs.



GENDER BIAS IN ECONOMIC POLICY

A feminist, gender analysis needs to be incorporated into economic policies to include its differentiated impact on women, including the impact of colonialism.



IMPACT OF THE DEBT CRISIS ON WOMEN'S POVERTY

Debt cancellation is needed for economic recovery and investing in gender-sensitive public services, the care economy and climate resilience. Donor countries must fulfill their commitment of 0.7% GNP for ODA, and earmark funds for women's rights orgs.



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INTERNATIONAL DAY
OF WOMEN JUDGES

MONDAY

March 11

12:30–2:00 pm EDT

**WOMEN'S LEGAL END VIOLENCE WOMEN'S
EMPOWERMENT AGAINST LEADERSHIP IN
AND ACCESS TO INDIGENOUS CLIMATE ACTION
JUSTICE WOMEN AND GIRLS AND RESILIENCE**

WEDNESDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY

March 13 March 19 March 21

12:30–2:00 pm EDT 12:30–2:00 pm EDT 12:30–2:00 pm EDT

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With appreciation to: Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence; Commission on Women in the Profession; Judicial Division; Civil Rights and Social Justice Section; International Law Section; Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources; State and Local Government Law Section; Young Lawyers Division; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Center; and Center for Pro Bono.

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ASSOCIATION DE SOLIDARITE D'AIDE ET ACTION ENFANCE MALI ASAA-EM

Joinnez-nous à La conférence de Haut Niveau Pendant la 68^{eme} Session de la Commission Sur Le Statut De La Femme

-CSW- Nations Unies- New York

Date: 18 March 2024

Time: 12:30 pm to 02:00 pm

Church Center for the United Nations (CCUN)

777 United Nations Plaza

New York, NY 10017

(on the corner of 44th St. and 1st Ave.)

CR Room: 8 Floor



Dr Kanta Kumari Rigaud
Lead Environmental Specialist
Regional Climate Change
Coordinator, Africa Region
World Bank Group



Mr. Mamadou Nassirou Ba
Économiste Agricole, Changement
Climatique et Genre

THEME: AUTONOMISER LES FEMMES AFRICAINES FACE AUX DEFIS DU CHANGEMENT CLIMATIQUE



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- Collective Advocacy and Networking for Women's Rights and Gender Equality
- Gender-Sensitive Humanitarian Efforts
- Technical Contribution and Enhancing Gender Capacity
- Promoting Gender Awareness



ABOUT GEN

GEN is an active inter-agency network of over 100 national and international NGOs, and individual members that promote gender equality and women's rights in Myanmar by presenting evidence, leading on advocacy, and undertaking campaigning and awareness building since 2008. GEN advocates for temporary special measures for women, eliminating gender-based violence; legal system and services and transforming discriminatory practices and cultural norms that are harmful to women and girls.

OUR CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

- 1** Foster an environment of equitable partnership, recognizing Women Rights Organizations (WROs) as essential actors in humanitarian and development efforts.
- 2** Increase financial investments in Gender Equality and Women Empowerment work in Myanmar, with a particular emphasis on channelling funds to WROs that are at the forefront of addressing gender-based vulnerabilities.
- 3** Prioritize context-sensitive, conflict-sensitive, and respectful collaboration with WROs, ensuring that reporting and operational requirements are commensurate with the realities faced by these organizations.
- 4** Uphold the agency of WROs, such as respecting autonomy, recognising expertise, listening actively, avoiding imposition, and trusting in the ability of WROs to guide interventions that resonate with the unique needs of communities.
- 5** Establish mechanisms for continuous dialogue and feedback with WROs to ensure that their perspectives are integrated into policymaking, program design and meaningful partnership.
- 6** Encourage cross-sectoral collaboration among humanitarian, development, and peacebuilding nexus actors to address the multifaceted challenges faced by women in Myanmar, integrating gender perspectives into all, peacebuilding, development and humanitarian initiatives.
- 7** Advocate for a comprehensive gender-responsive approach to economic recovery and post conflict reconstruction in Myanmar, recognizing that gender equality is essential for long-term stability and prosperity.





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by 10am on
March 17 is
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Don't miss our annual Celebrating Women[®] Breakfast on May 8!
nywf.org/events



You are invited to attend

United Nations NGO CSW68 Parallel Event

Event 2: Applying an Indigenous Gender Based Analysis to Reclaim Indigenous Women's Leadership

**10:00 AM -
11:30 AM EST**

**Thursday,
March 21**

**Virtual/
Online
Session Only:**



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Cora McGuire-Cyrette,
Chief Executive Officer,
ONWA



Ingrid Green, Director of
Research & Evaluation,
ONWA

The Ontario Native Women's Association (ONWA)'s Indigenous Gender Based Analysis works to reconstruct understandings of the key issues that Indigenous women navigate, and to support the development of solutions that are critically needed for safety.

Join ONWA for this parallel event to better understand Indigenous women's experiences and develop solutions that foster safety, healing, and empowerment.

You are invited to **POWER UP**

Women's Innovation & Financial Empowerment Reception

Hosted by GNWS, NAWBO, StopNCII.org, NCMEC, & Meta

Wed, 13 March 2024, 4 - 8pm

Meta NYC Office, 770 Broadway, New York, 10003

A special reception in Meta's NY Office in celebration of women leaders focusing on financial empowerment, innovation, gender equality, and the safety of women and girls during the UN Commission on the Status of Women.

Join us anytime between 4-8pm to learn how organizations like StopNCII.org, NCMEC, and Meta are working together to help protect women and girls from intimate image abuse, and learn about other tools promoting safety online. We will also be showcasing resources and organizations designed to support women entrepreneurs and small business owners.

You will have the opportunity to experience the Quest 3 (Meta's newest mixed reality headset) or try on a pair of Ray-Ban Meta smart glasses. Don't miss this opportunity to network with like-minded change makers, enjoy drinks and appetizers, and celebrate the contributions of women innovators.

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PowerUpReception.splashthat.com



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We provide consulting services to stakeholders in the women's rights, gender equity, homelessness, child welfare, environment, and wildlife spaces, positioning them to develop sustainable infrastructure and revenue. Over the last eight years, Sharity has successfully worked with over 150 clients across 33 countries.

Who We Are

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Our process involves implementing, monitoring, and funding your strategic plan. This includes outcomes, metrics, and a three-year campaign strategy.



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NGO CSW 68 FORUM PARALLEL EVENT

Tue, March 12 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Holistic Approaches to Empowering Women and Girls, Building Resilience Church Center for the United Nations, 10th Floor
Tue till Thu, March 12 - 14 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	CSW Artisan Fair 2024 Armenian Convention Center
Wed, March 13 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	How Strengthening Women Unlocks Potential to Reach Gender Equity Church Center of the United Nations Chapel (organized by UNICEF USA and Zonta International)
Thu, March 14 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Access to Education for Girls: Addressing SRHR Challenges in Tanzania (Organized by the Loretto Community) Tzu Chi Center
Fri, March 15 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Action Across Generations for Empowering Girls through Education (Organized by the Loretto Community) Tzu Chi Center
Sat, March 16 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Bringing Gender, Climate Justice and Well-being: Co-Creating Solutions for Our Common Future by AHAM Education (Organized by AHAM Education) Tzu Chi Center
Tue, March 19 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Empowering Women Leaders in Civil Society for Global Change (Organized by UNDGC) United Nations Headquarters, Conference Room 12
Wed, March 20 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Storytelling for Hope: Empowering Youth to Champion Gender Equality Tzu Chi Center
Fri, March 22 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	2024 UN Civil Society Conference: Strengthening Women's Voices and Leadership Capacity Toward a Sustainable Future (Organized by UNDGC) United Nations Headquarters, Conference Room 12



THE ROLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION, PRIVATE SECTOR, AND CIVIL SOCIETY COLLABORATIONS FOR THE ECONOMIC SECURITY OF GIRLS AND WOMEN.

Join us for a Virtual Parallel Event at the UN CSW 68 Forum!

March 14, 2024

9:30am - 11:30am US CST/10:30am - 12:30pm US EST/6:30pm - 8:30pm EAT



Keynote Speaker

Dr Maggie Kigozi

Chairperson, Board of Trustees, Makerere University Endowment Fund (MAKEF); & First Women CEO, Uganda Investment Authority (UIA)

PANELISTS



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Deborah Kaddu-Serwadda

Director for Africa, 4W
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Moderator

Register



<http://tinyurl.com/NGOCW68>



UN CSW 68 - Parallel Session

"Systems advancing safe and equitable participation of women in sports"

March 14th 2:30 pm~4:00 pm EST

UN WOMEN CSW68 Homepage

OUR SPEAKERS:



KATIE SIMMONDS – GLOBAL COO AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF SIGA WOMEN

Presentation Focus: Driving Cultural Change through good governance in sport.



MALEBO RADITLADI-NKGAKILE – DIRECTOR OF BEYOND TALENT AND COORDINATOR OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICA SAFE AND INCLUSIVE SPORT TASK TEAM

Presentation Focus: Advances in safeguarding practices in sports in Southern Africa.



DR. STILIANI 'ANI' CHRONI – PAST PRESIDENT WOMENSPORT INTERNATIONAL

Presentation Focus: Cultural characteristics of European Mediterranean countries and interpersonal violence in sport .



DR. BECKY CLARK – VICE PRESIDENT OF WOMENSPORT INTERNATIONAL

Presentation Focus: Systematic needs and challenges in developing safe sport for girls and women with disabilities.



DR. PROFESSOR EMERITUS KARI FASTING – FOUNDER AND PAST PRESIDENT OF WOMENSPORT INTERNATIONAL

Presentation Focus: The barriers for reporting violence and their consequences with respect to ending violence.

WomenSport International and the Women Sport Foundation will host on March 15th at 4:30 pm an in-person panel discussion on "Engaging Stakeholders in Gender Inclusive Systems in Sport".



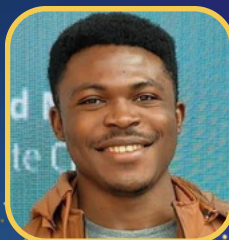
WomenSport International
The Global Voice of Research-based
Advocacy for Women in Sport



MEET THE NGO CSW/NY

GLOBAL YOUTH FELLOWS

for Gender Equality





SHRUTI SUHANI SINGH (16)

**Fiji Women's Rights
Movement
FIJI**



TENDO RACHEAL (24)

**RTN Digital Agency
UGANDA**



CÉCILE ROTH (26)

**United Cities and Local
Governments (UCLG)
SPAIN**



AMANDA ARROYO-CABEZAS (27)

**Nosotras Women
Connecting
COSTA RICA**



LILA MANSOUR (24)

**BC Arabic Legal
Support Centre
CANADA**



ISHA MANDAL (25)

Center for Migration
and Gender Justice
NEPAL



ASHNA BASU (29)

Young branch of the
Medical Women's
International Association
AUSTRALIA



ADITI PADIYAR (32)

Women First
International Fund
INDIA



SENAMILE MADLALA (27)

Women's Legal
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SOUTH AFRICA



TAHINA BOOTH (38)

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