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,

Ivy Koek  
Soka Gakkai International

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 Mdlala, 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.
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.

CONTACT: SAFETY@NGOCSW.ORG
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](https://www.ny.gov/health/coronavirus/testing) .

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.
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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
ENGAGING THE UNITED NATIONS

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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
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)

For more info: https://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw68-2024
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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
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.
HANDBOOK ADS

THANK YOU TO OUR ADVOCATE SPONSORS!
Financial Empowering Rural Women
for combating poverty and gender inequality

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 MARCH, 2024
2:30 PM. WAT | ACC GUILD HALL, UN HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK
The International Council of Women
(ICW-CIF)

cordially invites you

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

March 14, 2024
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Salvation Army
Auditorium
221 E. 52nd St.
New York, NY 10022

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

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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:

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

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

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

**Calendar subject to change**

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*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
ARTISAN FAIR
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

FOR VIRTUAL GUIDED MEDITATION & CHAIR YOGA PLEASE GO TO OUR PLATFORM
TUESDAY 19 MARCH, WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH, 22 FRIDAY MARCH
10AM REIKI
LED BY: ANGELICA-JULIE LORYANN

11AM EXHALE TO INHALE
• LED BY: ELVIMAR RIVAS

12PM REIKI
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1PM ART OF LIVING MEDITATION & BREATHWORK
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2PM REIKI
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3PM MINDFUL ART CREATIONS
• WORK BY AHAM

4PM MINDFULNESS MEDITATION
• LED BY: ELIZA WOLOSON

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TUESDAY 19 MARCH, WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH, 22 FRIDAY MARCH
ARTISAN FAIR
TUESDAY 12 MARCH, WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH & THURSDAY 14 MARCH
10 AM - 5 PM

COME VISIT OUR ARTISANS:

AFGHAN WOMEN’S FUND
BUDDHA’S LIGHT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
BUDDHIST TZU CHI FOUNDATION
FDN. FOR WOMEN’S RIGHTS PROMOTION DEVELOPMENT
GRIKOB FOUNDATION GHANA
HELPLINE FOUNDATION FOR THE NEEDY ABUJA
ILAVA
INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE
THE LABALABA FOUNDATION
MUSEA - INTENTIONAL CREATIVITY FOUNDATION
NAIJA WORLDWIDE CHARITIES, INC
RADICAL GRANDMA COLLECTIVE
RESTORED HOPE
SERVITAS CAMEROON
SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF NYC
SURE SMILES WOMEN CHILDREN ADVOCACY INITIATIVE
WEND AFRICA
IN-PERSON EXHIBIT BOOTHs

TUESDAY 12 MARCH, WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH, THURSDAY 14 MARCH
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HELPLINE FOUNDATION FOR THE NEEDY ABUJA
INT’L INSTITUTE ON RACE, EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS
JIEH HUEY WELFARE AND CHARITY FOUNDATION
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SMILE TRAIN
TETRA TECH
UNIVERSAL JUSTICE INC
WOMEN’S REFUGEE COMMISSION
ZIGEN FUND INC
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SIDE EVENTS

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PARALLEL EVENTS
CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

SIDE EVENTS:

ENDING ECONOMIC GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE
Hosted by Mission of Latvia, 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
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)

PLEASE USE REGISTRATION LINKS FOR VIRTUAL CAUCUSES. IN-PERSON CAUCUSES HELD IN UN CHURCH CENTER CHAPEL
320 E 43rd St
New York, NY 10017

Hosted by the Global NGO CSWs and the Europe & North America Caucus
THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTER SPONSORS!
HISTORY AND FUTURES PROJECT
10th ANNIVERSARY PRESENTS

The CEDAW Challenge for Future Generations

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.
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

"A period should end a sentence, not a girl's education"

WWW.THEPADPROJECT.ORG
MEMOIR
detailing how Davinder grew up in the United Kingdom and was pushed into an arranged marriage which was really a forced marriage.

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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.

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

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.

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 MARKS NGO CSW’S 45TH ANNIVERSARY. TO COMMEMORATE ACHIEVEMENTS, NGO CSW’S INTERNS DEVELOP A VIDEO TO HIGHLIGHT ITS PAST CHAIRS, MEMBERS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

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.

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.

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
NGO CSW/NY

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Houry Geudelekian
Unchained at Last
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 and 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.
HANDBOOK ADS

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ABA Virtual Events at the United Nations

United Nations Commission on the Status of Women
68th Session and the NGO CSW68 Forum (2024)

WOMEN JUDGES AND INCLUSIVE JUSTICE SYSTEMS
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
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12:30–2:00 pm EDT 12:30–2:00 pm EDT 12:30–2:00 pm EDT

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ABA Representatives and Observers to the United Nations

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.

Global Programs Business Manager

The ABA is an accredited NGO at the United Nations. SHERRY.GARAY@AMERICANBAR.ORG
ASSOCIATION DE SOLIDARITE D'AIDE ET ACTION ENFANCE MALI ASAA-EM

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 Nassaïr Ba
Économiste Agricole, Changement Climatique et Genre

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

Faustine Kede Ndouma PhD
Expert Genre et Société Civile
Banque Africaine de Développement BAD

Mme Doumbia Mama Koïte
Présidente Réseau MLSONET

MERCY DJENEBOU BOUARÉ
Fondateur/Directrice Exécutive
Leadership Excellence for Women by Women (LEWW)
WE CALL FOR THE FINANCING OF UNIVERSAL SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR every Girl every Woman every Child everywhere

@CSW68 @NGOCSW FOR STRONG AGREED CONCLUSIONS
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.
Safe Births + Healthy Homes

Solar Lights for Maternal and Infant Health

Join us at: www.LetThereBeLightInternational.org
YOU'RE INVITED!

INVESTING IN THE VISION
of Girls, Young Women and Gender-Expansive Youth of Color

TUESDAY, 19 MARCH
2:00 - 4:00 pm
FORD FOUNDATION CENTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE
320 East 43rd Street, New York
Virtual option also available

Advance registration by 10am on March 17 is required for entry.

bit.ly/GYWOC-2024

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:

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.

REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT HERE
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CIVIL SOCIETY, GOVERNMENT, MULTILATERAL, AND PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS
TO HELP THEM SCALE, THRIVE, AND REALIZE THEIR SOCIAL CHANGE VISIONS.

What We Do

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

Sharity’s team comprises a diverse group of specialists with complementary experience and expertise in evaluation, operations, strategic planning, and fundraising, amongst other areas. Our global team hails from across Africa, the Americas, and the Asia-Pacific.

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Our Services

Strategic and business planning

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

Fundraising and revenue development

Our clients build the foundation critical to successful growth through major gifts.

Monitoring, evaluation, learning, and economic impact analysis

We research, develop outcomes, and implement quarterly goals and metrics. We then monitor these metrics.

Community engagement and participatory processes

We build inclusive processes by collaborating closely with and listening carefully to our clients. We use surveys, focus groups, and listening tours to ensure all voices are heard.

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Certified Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business
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Learn more about Tzu Chi USA’s CSW events, please visit [tzuchicenter.org/programs/csw68-2024](http://tzuchicenter.org/programs/csw68-2024)
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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Vice Guild President, Makerere University Uganda

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UN CSW 68 - Parallel Session
“Systems advancing safe and equitable participation of women in sports”

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

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.
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