



GLOBAL NGO FORUM FOR WOMEN: BEIJING + 15 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010
The Salvation Army, 120 West 14th Street, New York, NY 10011
between 6th and 7th Avenue

- 8:30 – 9:15 am** Registration
- 8:45 – 9:15 am** The Salvation Army Brownsville Corps Steel Orchestra
- 9:15 – 9:30 am** Welcome Remarks – **Vivian Pender**, Chair NGO/CSW, New York (USA)
- 9:30 – 9:50 am** Kinding Sindaw Melayu Heritage
- 9:50 – 10:30 am** **Keynote Speech – Dr. Sima Samar**
Chair of Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission, (Afghanistan)
- 10:30am – 12pm** **Panel 1 – Advancing Women’s Rights, 1975-2010: What The World Conferences On Women Accomplished**
- Moderator: Jan Peterson**, Chair-Secretariat of the Huairou Commission (USA)
- Speakers**
- **Patricia Licuanan**, President, Miriam College (Philippines)
 - **Charlotte Bunch**, Founding Director and Senior Scholar, CWGL, Rutgers University (USA)
 - **Gertrude Mongella**, President, Pan-African Parliament (Tanzania)
 - **Virginia Vargas**, Flora Tristan and Articulacion Feminista Marcosur (Latin America) (Peru)
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm** Lunch/Videos: “To Empower Women – Beijing 1995” and Juntos: “Artists United Against Vaw”
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm** Lunch/Videos: “To Empower Women – Beijing 1995” and Juntos: “Artists United Against Vaw”
- 2:00 – 3:45 pm** **Panel 2 – The State of the World’s Women: Patriarchy, Violence Against Women and Girls, Women’s Health, & Climate Change**
- Moderator: Afaf Mahfouz**, Women’s Learning Partnership (Egypt)
- Speakers**
- **Nyaradzayi Gumbodzvanda**, General Secretary, YWCA (Zimbabwe)
 - **Mahnaz Afkhami**, Founder & President, Women’s Learning Partnership for Rights, Development and Peace (Iran/USA)
 - **Violet Shivustse**, Community health worker for Shibuye (Kenya)
 - **Monique Essed-Fernandes**, Interim Director, Women’s Environment and Development Organization (Suriname)
- 3:45 – 5:00 pm** **Open Mic: Global Voices for Actions and Commitments**
- Moderator: Rosa G. Lizarde**, Director/Co-founder, Education & Networking for Latina Cooperation & Empowerment (ENLACE); Feminist Task Force – GCAP
- 5:00 pm** Closing Remarks

MC: **Mavic Cabrera-Balleza**, International Coordinator, Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (Philippines)

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8:30 am Doors Open

9:00 – 9:10 am Welcome Remarks

9:10 – 9:30 am The Children's Theater Workshop

9:30 – 11:30 am **Panel 3 – Voices From Around the World: Regional Priorities and Action**

Moderator: Simone Ovarit, Vice-Chair, NGO CSW/Geneva (Italy)

Speakers

- **ASIA AND THE PACIFIC: Cai Yiping**, Executive Director of Isis International (China)
- **EUROPE: Brigitte Triems**, President, European Women's Lobby (Germany)
- **MIDDLE EAST AND ARAB REGION: Lina Abou Habib**, Executive Director of Collective for Research and Training on Development-Action (Lebanon)
- **NORTH AMERICA: June Zeitlin**, Director of CEDAW Education Project, Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights (USA)
- **AFRICA: Virginia Ntombi Setshwaelo**, Activist and Lecturer (Botswana)
- **LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN: Blanca Fernandez**, Flora Tristan-Centro de la Mujer Peruana (Peru)

11:30 – 12:45 pm Lunch and Regional Meetings

12:45 – 2:00 pm Lunch and Regional Meetings

2:00 – 3:00 pm Report Back from Regional meetings

3:00 – 4:20 pm **Panel 4 – Fulfilling the Promise of Gender Equality, Peace, and Development: Women, Peace and Security, Strengthening Institutional Mechanisms, World Economic Crisis, Building Women's Leadership, & the Millennium Development Goals**

Moderator: Marlene Parenzan, Chair, NGO/CSW/Vienna (Austria)

Speakers

- **Lia van Broekhoven**, Policy Advisor for Cordaid (Netherlands)
- **Alexandra Garita**, International Women's Health Coalition (Mexico)
- **Radhika Balakrishnan**, Executive Director, Center for Women's Global Leadership, Rutgers University (India)
- **Sering Falu Njie**, Deputy Director, Policy, UN Millennium Campaign

4:20 – 4:30 pm **Lynn Nottage** – Reading from her Broadway play "Ruined"

4:30 – 4:50 pm Call to Action and Closing Remarks

Special Guests:

- **Rachel Mayanja**, UN Assistant Secretary General, Special Adviser on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women
- **Thoraya Obaid**, Executive Director of UNFPA
- **H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian**, Chair of the Bureau of CSW 54

4:50 – 5:00 pm

MUSICAL FINALE

MC: Jackie Shapiro, Zonta International United Nations Committee Chairman