

NGO CSW 61 Forum: Consultation Day

Sunday, 12 March 2017
9:00 am to 3:30 pm

CONSULTATION DAY PROGRAM
THE KAYE AUDITORIUM, HUNTER COLLEGE

“Women’s Rights and Gender Equity in the Changing World of Work”

Program Emcees: Ivy Gabbert, Soka Gakkai International, and Bette Levy, Soroptimist International

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TIME DESCRIPTION

9:00 - 9:15 **United Nations Singers**

9:15 - 10:00 Welcome Messages and Conversation
Susan O’Malley, Chair, NGO Committee on the Status of Women/NY.
International Federation of Business and Professional Women
Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, UN Women
H.E. Ambassador Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women
Conversation moderated by **Bandana Rana**, Saathi, Nepal,
Expert Member of CEDAW Committee

10: 00 -10:20 Keynote Address: **Dr. Mabel Bianco**, Woman of Distinction Awardee

10:20 - 10:40 **Rupi Kaur, poet**

10:40 - 12:00 **Women’s Rights and Gender Equity in the Changing World of Work**
Panelists:

Radhika Balakrishnan, Faculty Director, Center for Women’s Global Leadership, Rutgers University

Julianna Richter, Chief Operating Officer, Edelman

Elizabeth Tang, General Secretary, International Domestic Workers Federation

Esther Mwaura, Founder and Executive Director, GROOTS/Kenya

Respondent: Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General of the UN and Deputy Executive Director, UN Women

Moderator: Kevin Cassidy, ILO Office for the UN

Questions from audience submitted on cards and twitter

1200-1:00 Lunch (participants on their own)

1:05 - 2:30 pm **Break Out Groups**

1. Ending All Forms of Forced Labor (Modern-Day Slavery, Early Marriage, Trafficking)

Experts: Jackie Shapiro, ECPAT-USA

Laurie Richardson, FAWCO, NGO CSW/Vienna

Adenike Osadolor, IFBPW, Africa, Regional Coordinator

Facilitator: Winifred Doherty, Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd

2. Envisioning a Feminist Internet

Experts: Dafne Sabenes Plou, Association for Progressive Communications (APC), Women's Rights Programme

Jamia Wilson, Executive Director, Women, Action, and the Media

Firuzeh Shokooh Valle, Global Voices

Facilitator: Leah Goldman, Save the Children

3. Creating Equalities of Work (Equal Pay, Upgrading Domestic and Formerly Unpaid Work)

Experts: Catherine Bosshart, IFBPW, NGO CSW/Geneva

Elizabeth Tang, General Secretary, International Domestic Workers Federation

Grace Protos, Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau

Facilitator: Jackie Weatherspoon, CEO Founder, Decisions in Democracy International

4. Mitigating Heightened Instabilities: How Climate, Conflict and Migration Impact Work

Experts: Kelly Yzique, Global Network of Women Peacebuilders

Mariet Verhoef-Cohen, Soroptimist International

Facilitator: Eva Richter, Poverty Elimination and Community Education (PEACE) Foundation, NGO Committee on Migration

5. Tackling Gender Violence at Home and in the Workplace

Experts: Mabel Bianco, Foundation for Studies and Research on Women, NGO CSW/ Latin America & Caribbean

Raphael Crowe, Senior Gender Specialist, ILO, Geneva

Dilshad Dayani, Founder, World Women Global Council

Facilitator: Carol Bangura, Schools Without Borders

2:30 - 3:15 **Brief Report Back**

3:15 - 3:30 **LeeOlive Tucker**, Harlem Diva

“I Wish I knew How It Would Feel to Be Free”, Nina Simone version

“This Little Light of Mine”

“We Who Believe in Freedom Cannot Rest”, Ella Baker

“Keep On Movin”