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## RURAL WOMEN'S RIGHTS:

CHALLENGES  
AND OPPORTUNITIES

**WHEN:**

March 23  
10:30am

**WHERE:**

UN Church Center  
(Check Handbook page  
for the Room)  
44th St & First Avenue

**SPEAKERS:**

 **MARIA LUISA MENDONÇA**

Defender of grassroots women's movements for land and human rights in Brazil. Research Fellow, CUNY Graduate Center.

 **BISHNU MAYA PARIYAR**

Founder of ADWAN, fighting caste discrimination, bringing change to Dalit and marginalized women in Nepal.

 **MARY LILY**

Ghana, Chair of Women in Agriculture Platform, Vice Chair of the Women Farmers Movement.

 **INGA WINKLER**

Specialist on the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation, socio-economic rights in development, ISHR, Columbia University.

 **MODERATOR: SHEILA DAUER**

IWAC , former Director of AIUSA Women's Human Rights Program, currently at ISHR, Columbia University.

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