

"The Changing World of Work: Women's Economic Empowerment with CEDAW"

Friday, March 17, 2017, 10:30 – 12 Noon EST, Armenian Cultural Center, Guild Hall, 630 Second Ave, NY NY, 10017 (at 35th St.)

Event Description

A panel of women from the USA, Czech Republic, Iran, Uganda and Nepal will hold Conversations on the barriers and responsibilities of today's work places locally, nationally and globally with recommendations for action. They will share successes and barriers in advocating for the advancement of gender equity and inclusion of women's rights in the evolving and challenging workplace. How do we promote social and economic policies to reflect the higher representation of women in the workforce? How do we use human rights frameworks such as CEDAW to empower women at all levels including rural, urban and outsourced? The double burden of women's dual roles in the care and market economies threatens as more women enter the workforce due to necessity and self-actualization.

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Panelists incude:



Elahe Amani, Chair Global Circles of Women's Intercultural Network & Lead trainer with Mediators Beyond Borders (MBB)

Shanta Adhikari, RN,MSN; USA Coordinator: Action Works Nepal; USA Coordinator Radha Paudel Foundation; Genreral Secretary: Society of American-Nepalese Nurses

Lenka Belkova, Associate Director, Women's Intercultural Network, USA



Sheila Dallas-Katzman, Cities for CEDAW, NYC; International Association of Women in Radio and Television President of the USA Chapter, University of Manchester

Petra Kubalkova, Gender Auditor and Lecturer, Board Member of Czech Women's Lobby, Czech Republic



Carletta Jackson-Lane, JD Executive Director, Sojourner Truth Foster Family Service Agency,INC., Abidjan Sister Cities Committee, member



Moderator

Elmy Bermejo, Former Region 9 Representative, US Department of Labor. President of the SF Commission on the Environment

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