

Draft Agenda

“Peoples Voices on the Crisis”

June 20, New York City

1 – 6 PM

Church of the Holy Trinity, 316 E. 88th St.

Welcome and presentation of event agenda (10 mins)

Jana Silverman (Social Watch)

Opening remarks (30 mins):

Father Miguel D’Escoto, President of the UN General Assembly

Thematic panels of testimonials (45-60 mins for each thematic panel):

Gender rights and the crisis – moderator: *Diana Aguiar, IGTN*

- Niemat Kuku (Gender Research and Training Center, Sudan)
- Sonon Blanche (Social Watch Benin)
- Milena Kadieva (Gender Research Foundation, Bulgaria)
- Patricia Jaramillo (Campana Comercio con Justicia, Colombia)

Short videos (5 mins)

Rights of indigenous peoples and ethnic minorities– moderator: *Rosa Lizarde*

- representative of women of color network in NYC

Transitional piece (poetry reading or video – 5 mins)

1st Moderated discussion session (30 mins) moderator: *Tom Loudon, Alliance for Responsible Trade*

Decent work and economic security – moderator: *Jose Schiffino, CSEA*

- Gemma Adaba, ITUC
- Bhairavi Desai, NYC Taxi Workers Alliance
- Jocelyn Gill-Campbell, Domestic Workers United

Short videos (5 mins)

Social rights and social security – moderator – *Radhika Balakrishnan*

- Ray Onyegu (Social Watch Nigeria)
- Arjun Karki (LDC Watch, Nepal)
- Marcela Ballara (International Council on Adult Education)
- Susanne Paul, (Global Action on Aging)
- Verena Winkler (Eurostep, Belgium)

Short videos (5 mins)

Environmental sustainability – moderator – *Abiosseh Davis, Center of Concern*

- Marta Benavides (GCAP Feminist Task Force, El Salvador)
- Athena Peralta (Public Witness)
- Jane Ransom O.Carm. (New Orleans)
- Nadia Johnson (Just Food and WEDO, NYC)

2nd Moderated discussion session (30 mins) moderator: *Nicholas Lusiani, ESCR-Net*

Analysis and closing remarks (*60 mins*) moderator: *Roberto Bissio, Social Watch*

- Martin Khor (South Centre)
- Elyzabeth Peredo (Hemispheric Social Alliance and Fundación Solon, Bolivia)
- Tanya Dawkins (Global-Local Links Project, Miami FL)
- Jessica Walker Beaumont (AFSC, NYC)