



## Interlinking Gender, Economic and Ecological Justice in Latin America

16 - 18 August 2013, Balmoral Hotel, Montevideo, Uruguay

### Agenda

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**Objectives:** To advance an understanding of the inter-linkages between gender, economic and ecological justice and to develop policy recommendations towards the following global processes – The Post-2015 Development Agenda (**Post-2015**), the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (**SDGs**), the twenty year review of the International Conference on Population and Development (**Cairo+20**) and the 2014 Report by the Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights.

#### Day 1 - Friday 16 August (Day Facilitator: Celita Eccher)

- 8:30      **Arrival and registration**
- 9:00      **Welcome**
- Nicole Bidegain, DAWN, Uruguay
  - Celita Eccher, ICAE, Uruguay
- 9:30      **Introductions and Expectations**
- Moderator: Mónica Novillo, DAWN, Bolivia
- 10:20     **Departure to Public Event** (Sala Colmena - Corporación Nacional para el Desarrollo, Rincón 528, Montevideo)

#### Public Event: Tax Justice and Social Justice in Uruguay

- 11:00     Opening
- Nicole Bidegain, DAWN
- 11:15     Redistributive Impact of the Uruguayan Tax System
- Pablo Ferreri, Main Tax Authority
- 11:30     Impact of Employment and Social Security Policies in Reducing Social and Gender Inequality
- Eduardo Brenta, Minister of Labor
- 11:45     Results of Research on Social Spending, Taxes and Income Redistribution
- Florencia Amábile, DECON - Udelar
- 12:00     Comments
- Aldo Caliarí, Center of Concern and Righting Finance Initiative
- 12:15     Discussion
- 12:45     Closing
- Righting Finance Initiative



- 13:00 **Departure to Balmoral Hotel**
- 13:30 **Lunch**
- 14:30 **Update on SDGs, Post-2015, Cario+20 and Key Recommendations**
- Nicole Bidegain, DAWN, Uruguay
  - Celita Eccher, ICAE, Uruguay
  - Mónica Novillo, DAWN, Bolivia
  - Moderator: Tonya Haynes, CatchAFyah/DAWN, Barbados
- 15:00 **Discussion**
- 15.30 **Coffee Break**
- 16:00 **Feminist and Sustainable Alternatives to Extractivism**
- Notes from popular feminism in Ecuador: perspectives, debates and tensions - Alejandra Santillana, Asamblea de Mujeres Populares y Diversas del Ecuador, Ecuador
  - Indigenous Resistance to Extractivism in Venezuela: A Feminist Decolonial Perspective - María de los Ángeles Peña, Universidad Indígena de Venezuela, Venezuela
  - Old development and new frontiers of Latin American Alternatives - Eduardo Gudynas, CLAES, Uruguay
  - Moderator: Florencia Partenio, UNAJ, Argentina
- 16:40 **Discussion**
- 17:20 **Wrap Up Day 1 (10 mins)**
- Day Facilitator: Celita Eccher
- 20:00 **Welcome dinner at Restaurant “El Fogón” (San José 1080, esq. Paraguay)**

**Day 2 - Saturday 17 August (Day Facilitator: Nicole Bidegain)**

- 9:00 **Development Alternatives: Care, Ecology and the Social and Solidarity Economy**
- Contributions from the Solidarity Economy for other perspectives on Development: what is required for its strengthening - Daniel Tygel, RIPESS y Cooperativa EITA, Brasil
  - Gendering and sexualizing collective work: cooperatives, worker-ran factories and the social economy in Argentina from a Latin American Perspective - Florencia Partenio, UNAJ, Argentina
  - Economic policy and the social organization of care in Latin America - Corina Rodríguez, CONICET y CIEPP, Argentina
  - "Buen vivir" and care in the search for a life-centered economy - Magdalena León, REMTE, Ecuador (via skype)



- Moderator: Verónica Salinas, Bolivian Campaign for the Right to Education, Bolivia

10:00 **Discussion**

10:45 **Coffee Break**

11:15 **Sexuality and Reproduction: Human Rights, Quality, Access and Financing**

- Women's sexual and reproductive rights and health: critical investments for achieving sustainable development - Alexandra Garita, RESURJ, México
- What counts for "maternal health" in Argentina? - Sabrina Yáñez, INCIHUSA - CONICET y Ultravioletas, Argentina
- Citizen's achievements and challenges in the recognition of sexual and reproductive rights in Uruguay - Lilian Abrasinkas, MYSU, Uruguay
- Advancing Sexual Rights – Mauricio Coitiño, Ovejas Negras/LGBT coalition at OAS, Uruguay
- Promoting Human Rights in Financial Regulation - Aldo Caliari, Righting Finance Initiative y COC, Argentina
- Moderator: Mónica Novillo, DAWN, Bolivia

12:30 **Discussion**

13:15 **Lunch**

14:30 **Group Work to Draft Policy Recommendations**

16:00 **Break**

16:30 **Presentation of Group Work Results**

- María de los Ángeles Peña, Universidad Indígena de Venezuela, Venezuela
- Verónica Salinas, Campaña Boliviana por el Derecho a la Educación, Bolivia
- Mónica Novillo, DAWN, Bolivia
- Moderator: Tonya Haynes, CatchaFyah-DAWN team, Barbados

17:00 **Discussion**

17:20 **Wrap Up Day 2 (10 mins)**

- Day Facilitator: Nicole Bidegain

**Day 3 - Sunday August 18** (Day Moderator: Mónica Novillo)

- 9:00      **Recap Policy Recommendations From Days 1 & 2**
- Mónica Novillo, DAWN, Bolivia
- 9:15      **Challenges for Development Finance in Latin America**
- Regional perspectives on economic and financial integration in response to the global crisis - Oscar Ugarteche, OBELA, Perú
  - Investment treaties as an obstacle for sustainable development in the region - Sebastián Valdomir, Redes AT, Uruguay
  - Sources of finance for development - Manuel Montes, South Centre
  - Moderator: Corina Rodríguez, CONICET y CIEPP, Argentina
- 10:00     **Discussion**
- 10:30     **Break**
- 11:00     **Opportunities to Influence Global Spaces: SDGs, Post-2015, Cairo+20**
- Roberto Bissio, Social Watch, Uruguay
  - Anita Nayar, UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS)
  - Moderator: Alexandra Garita, RESURJ, México
- 11:45     **Discussion**
- 13:00     **Lunch**
- 15:00     **Towards a Set of Collective Regional Recommendations**
- Moderator: Nicole Bidegain, DAWN, Uruguay
- 16:30     **Coffee Break**
- 17:00     **Conclude**
- Nicole Bidegain, DAWN, Uruguay
  - Celita Eccher, ICAE, Uruguay