

CSW 63 _ New York_ RLS Delegation_10th to 15th March 2019

Social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls.

	SUNDAY, 10 th March	MONDAY, 11 th March	TUESDAY, 12 th March	WEDNESDAY, 13 th March	THURSDAY, 14 th March	FRIDAY, 15 th March
MORNING		<p>9:30am: Welcome and Introduction at RLS Office</p> <p><i>Barbara Adams</i> from the Global Policy Forum (GPF) will give a short briefing on the process, the negotiations, the importance of the CSW. Short introduction on the main theme and the outcomes of the expert group.</p>	<p>9:30 pm – 12.30 pm: Round table at RLS Office «How to do a left feminization of politics for better politics for all» Experiences from Spain, Croatia and the Americas</p>	<p>Attending CSW / Side Events / Parallel Events</p>	<p>Attending CSW / Side Events / Parallel Events</p> <p>9am – 10:30am Caucus Meeting: Latin America/Caribbean</p> <p>10:45am – 12:15pm: Caucus Meeting: Europe/North America (Waiting List)</p>	<p>10am: Evaluation at RLS Office Reflection and evaluation meeting with RLS–NYC and Berlin to discuss impulses for gender projects with RLS and engagement in UN processes.</p>
		Lunch	Lunch			Lunch
AFTERNOON		<p>1pm: Registration CSW http://www.unwomen.org/en/cs/w/sw63-2019/official-meetings</p> <p>3pm – 6pm: Ministerial round table on priority theme:</p> <p>Topic A: Good practices in the provision of social protection, public services and sustainable infrastructure, including for recognizing and valuing unpaid care and domestic work Or: Topic B: Good practices and policies for the design, and provision and implementation of social protection, public services and sustainable infrastructure, including for the promotion of women’s representation in various sectors and all levels</p>	<p>3:30 pm Women on the Frontlines: Lessons Learnt from Syria and Yemen EU Delegation to the UN, 666 3rd Avenue, 31st floor, New York, NY 10017</p> <p>Moderators Ms Federica Mogherini, EU High Representative and Vice-President of the Commission Ms Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director of UN Women</p> <p><i>This is optional. We received an invitation and we have requested a registration for all of you.</i></p>	<p>Attending CSW / Side Events / Parallel Events</p> <p>4:30pm – 6pm: Caucus Meeting: Civil Society Networking on Social Protection (Waiting List)</p>	<p>4:45pm – 6pm: Side Event at CSW We Want Equal Access! Austerity Policies vs. Feminist Activism Panel discussion on austerity and its impacts on gender inequality. Based on case studies, we will explore how austerity measures have affected women’s access to public services (i.e., health services for abortion, shelters for victims of gender-based violence, precarious working contracts, etc.) in different European countries. We will discuss feminist strategies to counteract these developments.</p> <p>Aliki Kosyfologou, (Greece) Oksana Dutchak, (Ukraine), Inés Campillo Poza, (Spain) Barbara Adams, GPF Facilitation: Dunja Krause (UNRISD)</p>	
EVENING	Optional Dinner (not covered by RLS)	7.30pm - Reception in cooperation with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung at Roger Smith Hotel	7.30pm – Film screening “She is Beautiful When She is Angry” at RLS Office	7pm - Delegation Dinner		

PARTICIPANTS' CVs

CHILE

Sofía Brito studies law at the University of Chile, and is part of the feminist coordination of the International Women's Day and «La Defensoría de la Hiedra», a feminist law clinic founded by graduate law students supporting women in highly precarious situations with information and strategies regarding legal issues. She is also an active member of the autonomous-leftist party alliance «Frente Amplio». She further took a leading role in organizing this year's feminist student protests, and acted as a constitutional advisor during the negotiations surrounding the new abortion bill. Nowadays she acts as an advisor for workers' unions.

CROATIA

Marija Čačić (1986, Zagreb) works as a translator. She is currently a member of the Program Committee of Women's Union School organized by BRID (OWID). She was also editor-in-chief of the magazine «Zarez» and of «Slobodni Filozofski». She has translated, written for, and edited special issues on reproductive rights, sex work and feminist theory.

Jelena Miloš is active in Right to the City and the Organization for Workers' Initiative and Democratization (BRID). Through organizational, educational, and researching engagements, she is occupied with the topics of the protection of public goods and commons, and workers' and social rights. In all her work, she places a focus on women's rights, which represents her main motivation for activist work. She is part of the organizing team of BRID's Women's Trade Union School.

GERMANY

Johanna Bussemer works as head of the European Department at the Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung. She is a trained political scientist and active in the field of feminism and LGBTIQ rights for almost twenty years. Before joining RLS, Johanna worked as senior political advisor for DIE LINKE in the German Parliament for two electoral periods.

Dorit Riethmüller works for the Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung as project manager for South East and Central-Eastern Europe. She worked for one year in Kosovo on a project for Women and Girls. She fell in love with the region and wrote her master's thesis on changes in female gender roles of the Albanian population in Kosovo after the war in the nineties.

Till Bender works as senior advisor for the United Nations and Northern America (US / Canada) at the Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung.

Janine Wissler is a politician in the parliament for the State of Hesse (Hessischer Landtag) in Germany. She is the parliamentary leader of The Left Party (Die Linke) in the State parliament.

GREECE

Aliki Kosyfoflogou lives in Athens. She has received a PhD in political science and sociology from the National Kapodistrian University of Athens. She has expertise in the area of gender representation and ideology, and in cultural politics. She currently lectures on cultural theory at the Municipal Theatre of the Central Greece School. She is a founding member of the feminist activist group Kiouri@.

GUATEMALA

Sandra Morán is well-known for her support of feminist issues, LGBT*IQ, women's and indigenous rights. She is the first openly declared lesbian in Guatemala's Congress, of which she is a part from 2015. In 1995 after returning from exile, she organized the first active lesbian group in Guatemala. The long-term activist and former musician assume an important role in both politics and activism, since her approach is to position the agendas of feminist movements in Congress.

SPAIN

Inés Campillo Poza is a lecturer in Sociology at Comillas Pontifical University and at Suffolk University in Madrid. She received her PhD in Sociology from the Complutense University of Madrid (2013). Her PhD thesis was entitled "Farewell to familiarism? Reconciliation of work and family life policies in Spain, 1997-2010." Her research interests include comparative social policy, care, gender relations, sociology of work and political sociology. She has participated in research projects related to security, care, reconciliation of work and family policies; projects that were funded by the European Union, the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science, the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, the Spanish Women's Institute, and the Spanish Centre for Sociological Research.

Eva Alfama is a Researcher and consultant in public policy since 2002. She has focused her research on policies on gender equality and violence against women, political participation and social movements. She participates in Barcelona en comú from its beginning, particularly in its Feminist group. Since 2015, when Barcelona en comú took office, she works for Barcelona city council addressing health and social topics.

UKRAINE

Oksana Dutchak is the deputy director of the Center for Social and Labor Research in Kyiv, and a researcher in the fields of labour issues and gender inequality. She is currently a PhD student at the Department of Sociology of the Ihor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, Kyiv. Her main research interests are: labour issues, labour protests, gender inequality, socio-economic inequality, labour-power reproduction, reproductive labour and neoliberalism. Oksana is also a Clean Clothes Campaign associate in Ukraine. She lives in Kyiv.