MARCH 17: ADVANCING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

This year, the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW61) will address women’s economic empowerment in the changing world of work. For the fourth straight year, RLS–NYC will be there. We are co-organizing a Parallel Event, which will assess the current situation of women in the working world, from a perspective that takes the framework of human rights as a pathway to fulfill social justice.

For details and to RSVP, please visit our website.

CLOSING THE GENDER GAP

In this publication, UN experts Barbara Adams and Karen Judd analyze the CSW61. Building a critical case against gender-blind and growth-ridden approaches to national and international economic policy-making, the authors present an essential set of tools for understanding the ideas and interests that undergird the different views of the concept of economic empowerment.

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DOMESTIC WORKER ORGANIZING IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

Domestic workers, particularly women, have been at the forefront of recent battles against precarity, and their coordinated global effort led to the adoption of the ILO Convention Concerning Decent Work for Domestic Workers (Convention 189). In this study, Jennifer Fish takes Convention 189 as a case study to analyze the potential and shortcomings of a UN approach to labor rights.

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MARCH 16: ROSA LUXEMBURG: A FILM SCREENING

Followed by an Artists’ Panel Featuring Margarethe von Trotta & Barbara Sukowa

Margarethe von Trotta’s “Rosa Luxemburg” depicts the life story of this martyred heroine of the international left, played in the film by the great Barbara Sukowa. Our screening of the movie, co-hosted with Verso Books and the Democratic Socialists of America, will be followed by a discussion with director Margarethe von Trotta and actress Barbara Sukowa.

For details, visit our website.

NEW PHOTOS

#NOTMYPRESIDENT WEEKEND
RLS–NYC celebrated #notmypresident weekend in Brooklyn. We co-sponsored a panel on strategies to fight the Trump administration at the Young Democratic Socialists conference and hosted a screening of "A Tale from Barcelona: The Election of A Rebel Mayor," followed by a Q&A with Director Pau Faus. For Photos, visit Flickr.