

Women and Tax Justice at Beijing+20: Taxing and Budgeting for Sex Equality

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Friday, Mar. 6, 2015

11:30 Registration – Robert Sutherland Hall, Policy Studies, 138 Union St.,
Kingston, Ont., room 202 (main floor) – light lunch provided

12:20 Welcome and introduction to conference themes

Bitu Amani, Faculty of Law and Co-Director, Feminist Legal Studies Queen's
Queen's University

May Hen Hooi, University of the Caymans and Women for Tax Justice

Åsa Gunnarsson, Umeå Forum on Law and Society and FemTax, Umeå
University, Sweden

Kathleen Lahey, Faculty of Law and Co-Director, Feminist Legal Studies
Queen's, Queen's University

1:00 Keynote address: Attiya Waris, School of Law, University of Nairobi,
Kenya, and Faculty of Law, National University of Rwanda, Queen's
University Principal's Development Fund International Visitor –
'Rights of Women and Taxation: Developing Country Perspectives'

2:30 Break

2:45 Panel I The Role of Tax Law in Constructing Global Value Chains

David Quentin, Barrister (UK) and Tax Justice Network –
'Tax Anatomy of International Value Chains'

Alexandra Diebel, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa, JD/LLL program,
International Tax Planner –
'Tax Justice, International Tax Planning, and "Freedom of Contract"'

Erika Dayle Siu, Lawyer (NY) and Tax Policy Analyst, International Centre for
Taxation and Development, University of Sussex –
'Tax Justice for Sustainable Development: The International Commission on
Reform of International Corporate Taxation'

4:00 Panel II Global Value Chains and the Value of Women

Nabila Khan, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, JD program, International Women's Rights Project and Bangladesh Legal Aid – 'Rana Plaza, Global Supply Chains, and Offshore Manufacturing: Gender Issues'

May Hen Hooi, 'Women in Offshore Financial Industries: The Cayman Islands'

6:00 Dinner and Networking Discussions, Information

Women for Tax Justice, Tax Justice Network
FemTax International, the EC FairTax project
Canadians for Tax Fairness, Parkland Institute

Saturday, March 7, 2015

8:30 Registration -- Robert Sutherland Hall, Policy Studies, 138 Union St., Kingston, Ont., room 202 (main floor) – breakfast provided

9:00 Panel III Women Entrepreneurs, Taxation of 'Informal' Businesses, and Government Austerity Regimes

Adetun Ilumoka, Solicitor (Nigeria), PhD University of B.C. (2014), recently Professor, University of Western Ontario, expert in social justice, international human rights, and globalization issues -- 'Violence, Corruption, and Hidden Taxation in the Quest for Gender Justice in the Global South: The case of Nigeria'

Ana Androsik, Program Advisor, World Vision; recently Consultant, European Network of Experts on Employment and Gender (EGGE)/European Commission; PhD economics program, New School for Social Research, NY -- 'Women Entrepreneurs in Post-Conflict Kosovo and Austerity Policies'

10:00 Break

10.15 Panel IV Women, Taxation, and Gender Budgeting: Visions and Challenges

Evelyn Palach, Faculty of Law, Queen's University, JD program – 'Gender Budgeting, Extreme Poverty, and Tax Issues'

Ximei Wu, Lawyer (China), Visiting Scholar, School of Public Policy, University of Calgary; Professor, School of Law, Zhengzhou University – 'Social Gender Budgeting in China: Review and Prospects'

Paloma de Villota, Professor, School of Applied Economics, Complutense University, Madrid, Spain, and Ignacio Ferrari, Economist, Madrid –
'Gender Budgeting from the Capabilities Approach in Spain: Applications and Methodologies'

Ulrike Spangenberg –
'Gender-based Analysis of Tax Legislation: Implementation and Impact in Germany'

11:45 Lunch

1:00 Panel V Gender and Social Reproduction: Unpaid Work Traps in Domestic Law, Tax Policies, and Public Programs

Kira McCutcheon, Global Development Studies, Queen's University, Arts honors program, environmental and community organizer --
'Feminist Political Economy and Social Reproduction: The Gender Impact of World Bank Policy on Canadian Compassionate Care Law'

Asa Gunnarsson,
'Taxing for Gender Equality'

Ann Mumford,

Kathleen Lahey,

2:30 Break

2:45 Panel VI Fundamental Gender Development and Equality Challenges

Leonel Cesarino Pessoa, Lawyer (Brazil), Professor, School of Law, University of São Paulo, and judge, São Paulo Tax Tribunal --
'Defending Human Rights in Brazil: Fiscal Challenges in the Taxation of Civil Society Organizations'

Meenal Shrivastava, Professor and Academic Coordinator, Global Studies and Political Economy, Athabasca University, Alberta --
'Oil, Gender, and Democracy in the Global North and South'

4:00 Closing discussion: followup plans, actions, publications

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