



# BEIJING+20 AND BEYOND BRINGING THE GLOBAL BACK TO THE LOCAL

Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 10:30 AM to Noon  
Ballroom 1, Armenian Convention Center,  
630 2nd Ave New York, NY 10017

## Event Description

Women's Intercultural Network invites NGO, governmental and private sector representatives for an interactive and solutions-oriented discussion to share innovative strategies for implementing the Beijing Platform for Action in the Post 2015 Development Agenda. Key questions will be asked such as how can we capitalize, organize and politicize our critical concerns for gender equality for all women and girls. We have been building circles and intersecting networks the past 20 years across cultures, ages, religions, abilities and class. There are lessons learned with new ideas and formats from the ground and the Internet such as input from the Cities for CEDAW Campaign on the growing significance of women's policy leadership coming from municipalities. Let's bring the global back to the local and "keep on moving forward".

## Panelists include:



**Liz Abzug**, CEO/Founder of the Bella Abzug Leadership Institute, Professor of Urban Studies at Barnard College, Columbia University.



**Elmy Bermejo**, US Department of Labor Region 9 Representative; Founder of Hispanas Organizing for Political Empowerment



**Krishanti Dharmaraj**, President and Founder of the Dignity Index; lead CEDAW Ordinance locally; WILD for Human Rights



**Rama Niang**, La présidente Afrique de "Femme Éducation Culture Santé et Développement"



**Jessica Postigo**, Commissioner, Los Angeles Commission on the Status of Women



**Cecilia Lipp**, Executive Director, IAngel- International Action for Gender Equity & Law; UN Human Settlements Programme.



**Moderator: Kathleen Cha**, Co-Chair Women's Intercultural Network (WIN); Past Director of American Association of University Women.



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