



Cities for CEDAW goes international

Sponsored by the NGO CSW/NY
Thursday, 17 March
6:15 pm to 7:30 pm, Second floor
CCUN (777 UN Plaza, NY)

The purpose of this session is to introduce Cities for CEDAW as an international campaign and to build strategies based on lessons learned from the U.S.. The panelists will make short presentations (TED talk style). This will be followed by small group strategy discussions led by members of the US campaign from different cities.

Panelists:

Welcome - Sóley Tómasdóttir, President of the city council, Reykjavik

Mayor of the Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago video message presented by
Aasha Permanand, Alderman from Port of Spain

Dr. Yannick Glemarec, Assistant Secretary-General, Deputy Executive Director Policy and Programme at UN Women – ***Global Cities in Crisis – the climate change challenge***

Angela Mwai, Unit Leader, Gender Equality Unit, Habitat – ***Why Habitat III matters to women***

Krishanti Dhamaraj, CWGL – ***How to implement CEDAW in your city***

Soon-Young Yoon – ***Report from Geneva meeting with CEDAW experts***

Discussant: Araceli Campos, Past President of the Los Angeles Commission on the Status of Women

Moderated by Susan O'Malley, Chair, NGO CSW/NY
