

Women's Empowerment:

Post 2015 Policies at the Intersection of Feminist Theology and Feminist Economics

April 11, 2014, noon to 3 pm, Orange Café, 5th Floor, 605 3rd Ave., NY, NY

Co-sponsors: UNFPA, UNWomen, IAFFE (International Association for Feminist Economics)

Draft Agenda:

12:00 to 12:30 Light lunch

12:30 Welcome from UNFPA Luis Mora

12:35 Introductory remarks Vice Minister of Health Dr. Leonel Briozzo, Uruguay

12:40 brief overview of the special issue/panel objective Jennifer Olmsted

12:45 to 1:15 pm Neoliberalism, Women's Labor and Religion

Discussion of paper titled: "Just Like Prophet Mohammad Preached': Labor, Piety, and Charity in Contemporary Turkey" by Damla Isik

Prof. Elhum Haghghat, Lehman College/The City University of New York

Ms. Randi Davis - UNDP

Prof. Damla Isik, Regis College

open discussion

1:15 to 1:45 pm Women's Volunteer Labor and Faith Based Organizations

Discussion of paper titled: "Muslim Women's Agency Through Development Work: A Case Study of Hausa Women's NGOs and CBOs in Kano, Nigeria" by Adryan Wallace

Prof. Michal Raucher – Jewish Theological Seminary

Ms. Sarah Gammage –UN Women

Prof. Adryan Wallace, U. of Hartford

open discussion

1:45 – 2:00 pm coffee break

2:00 to 2:30 pm Masculinities, Marriage, and Bargaining Power

Discussion of paper titled "Peace in the Household: Gender, Agency, and Villagers' Measures of Marital Quality in Bangladesh" by Fauzia Ahmed

Ms. Bani Dugal – Baha'i International Community

TBA

Prof. Fauzia Ahmed, Miami University

open discussion

2:30 to 3:00 pm Closing discussion and way forward

Rev. Carlos Tamez, Latin American Council of Churches

open discussion