

International Women's Month 2002

Women in the Decision-Making Process A talk by Elayne Whyte Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Costa Rica March 6 • 12:00-1:30 p.m. • J1-050

Elayne Whyte will speak on her experience in the top ranks of government; gender inequalities and their challenge to poverty reduction efforts; and inclusive participation in public policy-making. Introduction by HRS Vice President Kathy Sierra.

Gender and the Digital Divide: Assessing the Impacts of Telecenters March 7 • 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. • MC 13-121

A discussion about the potential of telecenters to expand women's access to ICTs, with Eva Rathgeber, University of Ottawa/Carleton University, and via video-link, Women's Net and the APC (South Africa) and ChaquiNet (Ecuador). Introduction by ISG Vice President Mohamed Muhsin.

3rd Annual Reception in Honor of International Women's Day March 7 • 3:00-4:30 p.m. • MC 12 Gallery

Join President James D. Wolfensohn and Managing Director Mamphela Ramphele in celebrating International Women's Day and reaffirming our commitment to gender equality.

Gender and Development in Muslim Societies: Perspectives from the Field March 11 • 12:30-2:00 p.m. • JB1-075

A panel on gender issues in Muslim societies and how these issues are being addressed on the ground in Afghanistan.

Excellence through [Gender] Equality: Ten Years After the "Stern Report" March 12 • 12:30-2:00 p.m. • MC 4-800

Members of the Advisory Group on Higher-Level Women reflect on history, progress and challenges since the 1992 blueprint for gender equality. Join Managing Director Shengman Zhang, moderator, and a panel including Vice Presidents Mieko Nishimizu and Farida Khambata.

Beyond Durban 2001: The Gender, Race and Development Nexus March 20 • 12:30-2:00 p.m. • J1-050

A discussion on the links between poverty and exclusion, to follow up on the UN Conference on Racism in Durban. Managing Director Peter Woicke moderates a panel of experts from the World Bank Group, Inter-American Development Bank, and UC Santa Barbara.

Women's Leadership in Afghanistan and Other Post-Conflict Countries March 26 • 12:30- 2:30 p.m. • JB1-080

A session to highlight progress towards the political and economic empowerment of women in post-conflict situations, and capacity-building efforts under way in Afghanistan.



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