

Left behind by economic policy: race, gender and class in the United States

Side event at the 55th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women

Wednesday, February 23rd, 10:00 -11:30am

The Church Center for the UN, The Drew Room (basement)

777 United Nations Plaza

44th Street and First Avenue

(Entrance on 44th Street)

While recent Census Bureau data indicates that poverty rates are higher than they have been in the last 15 years, the poverty increase is significantly higher for women and single mothers. The panel will feature experienced advocates and organizers offering information on how economic policy has failed to protect the economic human rights of women and in particular, women of color in the United States, and will offer concrete recommendations for improving their economic security and social protections

NO UN pass required

Drinks will be served

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